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**ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CERTIFIES RESULTS
FOR NOVEMBER 4 GENERAL ELECTION**

Alameda County Registrar of Voters Tim Dupuis today certified the County's results for the November 4, 2014, General Election. The certified results sent to the California Secretary of State's Office show that 366,599 of Alameda County's 814,009 registered voters cast ballots in the election, bringing the County's overall voter turnout to 45.04 percent.

The Vote-by-Mail option continues to grow in popularity in Alameda County, with 62 percent of voters in the General Election choosing to mail in their ballots rather than vote at a designated Election Day polling place.

Alameda County also hired more than 5,000 poll workers to work at polling places and return centers on Election Day. This number included a record total of bilingual poll workers fluent in English and one of eight other languages – Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi, Khmer, Korean or Japanese. The Registrar operated nearly 800 polling places on Election Day.

The certification comes after Alameda County conducted a week of post-Election Day ballot counting and completed a 1-percent manual tally of ballots, which is required by law to verify vote totals.

The General Election included a number of important local races, including races for mayor and city council in several Alameda County cities and a countywide transportation tax measure. In addition, the Registrar ran 17 election races in Berkeley, Oakland and San Leandro that used Ranked-Choice Voting to determine a winner. Alameda County is one of only two counties in California that uses Ranked-Choice Voting.

Dupuis said he's proud of his staff – and the legion of poll workers hired for Election Day duties – for carrying out a major election that included many challenges. He's also pleased to say that Alameda County is one of California's first urban counties to certify its election results.

"I'm very pleased with the commitment and professionalism shown by everyone involved in carrying out what was a very challenging election in Alameda County," Dupuis said.

To see Alameda County's Final Election Results, go to:

<http://www.acgov.org/rov/elections/schedule.htm>