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## ALAMEDA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CERTIFIES RESULTS FOR JUNE 7, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Alameda County Registrar of Voters Tim Dupuis today certified the County's results for the June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election. The certified results sent to the California Secretary of State's Office show that 411,347 of Alameda County's 833,803 registered voters cast ballots in the election, bringing the County's overall voter turnout to 49.33 percent.

The Vote-by-Mail option continues to grow in popularity in Alameda County, with a County-record 64.1 percent of Primary voters choosing vote-by-mail ballots rather than voting 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 large number 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 800 polling places on Election Day.

The certification comes after Alameda County conducted about 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 Presidential Primary Election included a number of important local races, including races for Alameda County supervisor, the Hayward City Council and numerous local school district bond measures.

Alameda County responded to the rise in vote-by-mail voters by instituting a number of measures to maximize convenience for these voters. These included the installation of ballot drop boxes in all 14 of Alameda County's incorporated cities, which proved extremely successful.

Also well-received was a new drive-through "Ballot Drop Stop" that the Registrar of Voters set up outside the Rene C. Davidson Courthouse on Fallon Street in Oakland during the weekends of May 28-29 and June 4-5, as well as on Election Day.

"Our new drop boxes and our drive-through Drop Stop were extremely successful," Dupuis said. "We will continue to offer these services for the November Presidential Election and we encourage voters to utilize them."

To see Alameda County's Final Election Results, go to: http://www.acgov.org/rov/elections/schedule.htm