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POLLS ARE NOW CLOSED IN THE MARCH 5, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF – All Vote Centers are now closed for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election. Vote Centers in Santa Clara County accommodate voters who are on-site and in line to vote by 8:00 p.m.; lines are now capped and no additional persons will be allowed to enter.

As soon as the Vote Centers closed at 8:00 p.m., the Registrar of Voters released the first counts of 219,124 ballots cast, which includes Vote by Mail and Official Drop Box ballots that arrived before Election Day. The initial results have been posted on sccvote.org and will be updated regularly through the night as ballots from Vote Centers arrive and are added to the tally.

After Vote Center ballot tallying is completed, the Registrar of Voters' Office will continue to process Vote by Mail ballots that are postmarked by Election Day and received by March 12, until all such ballots have been counted.

The Registrar of Voters' Office will post updated results on its website at 5:00 p.m. throughout the week. After the week of the election, results will be updated every other day at 5:00 p.m. Included in the updates are ballots such as provisionals, damaged, or unreadable ballots.

There were 1,025,818 registered voters eligible to vote in the Presidential Primary Election.

Media outlets that would like to capture footage of the ballot-counting process at the Registrar of Voters' Office should contact the media line at (408) 282-3008.

For more information, please visit sccvote.org, or call (408) 299-VOTE (8683), or toll-free at (866) 430-VOTE (8683).

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