

2022 Statewide Direct Primary Election Update

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Voter Turnout

385,040 Registered Voters

Tabulated Ballots

92,314

24%



Poll & Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Ballots

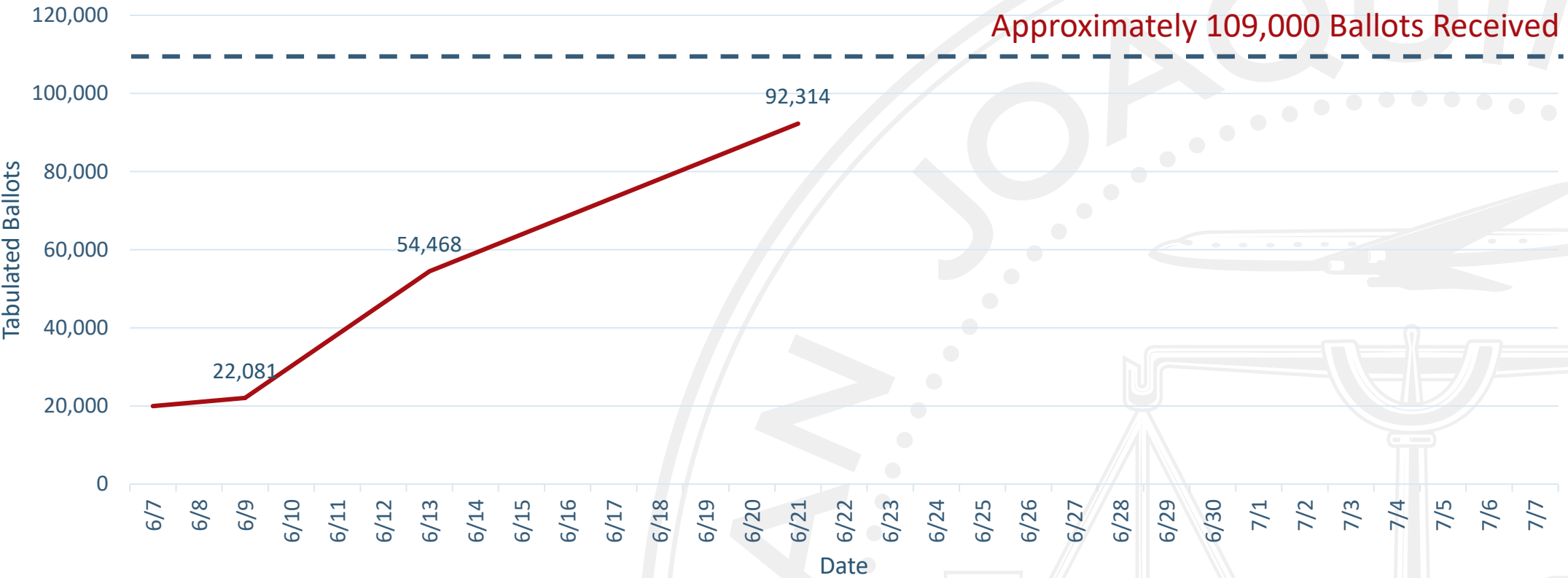
- Only 6,731 people, or 1.75% of San Joaquin County's registered voters, went to a polling place to vote.
- We have received 101,922 VBM ballots, including 59,468 (58%) on the week of the election.
- ~30% of VBMs, roughly 90,000 cards, required duplication because at least one barcode was printed blurry and did not scan properly.
 - This issue was a result of the ballots being printed in portrait orientation by the County's State-approved printing vendor, and cannot be seen by the naked eye.

Estimated Unprocessed Ballots Report

Ballot Type	Amount
Vote-By-Mail	15,608
Provisional	530
Conditional Voter Registration Provisional	164
Other*	300
Total	16,602

* Includes unprocessed ballots that are damaged, need to be duplicated, or require further review. For example, ballots require further review if the signature does not match the ROV's database or there is an issue with the postmark.

Ballot Count Over Time



Staffing

- Over 745 staff and volunteers worked at 127 polling places throughout the County on Election Day.
- ROV has added 125 new staff members to assist with the duplicating process, including a number of internal transfers from other departments in the County.
 - Internal transfers assist on a rotating schedule in order to balance this assignment with the regular duties associated with their permanent positions.

Transparency & Integrity

- The Registrar of Voters office is open to the public and everyone is welcome to tour the operation at any time.
- Numerous community members, candidates, and current representatives of the community have visited in the last few weeks to see the ballot-counting process.
- Media outlets such as Fox 40, KCRA, The Record, and the 209 Times have observed the operation as well.

Voter Rolls

- **ROV uses a number of tools to keep state/county voter rolls up to date**
 - Paper registrations and DMV registrations
 - Third-party change of address forms from the United States Postal Service
 - Cancellation forms
 - The National Change of Address database (NCOA)
 - Superior Court of California notices (felons)
 - The deceased list published by San Joaquin County Public Health
 - The VoteCal State-wide database, DMV, and NCOA records

Future Updates & Next Steps

- Results will continue to be posted on Tuesdays by 9 PM.
- ROV will complete a 1% manual tally to ensure the final results are accurate.
- All votes will be tabulated and certified before the statutory deadline of July 7.
- The ROV will come back to the Board for an additional appropriation and allocation once the final cost of the election is determined.

Lessons Learned & Best Practices

- **2022 General Election**
 - All ballots will be printed in landscape orientation to ensure the barcodes are printed clearly.
 - ROV will receive test ballots for each precinct to ensure they scan properly before Vote-by-Mail ballots are sent to voters.
- ROV will conduct outreach to encourage voters to either vote in person at polling places or mail their VBM ballots early to avoid delays in reporting election results.

Thank You!

