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COUNTY CLERK, RECORDER AND ASSESSOR ELECTIONS DIVISION

ELECTION OBSERVER INVITATION

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Joseph E. Holland, County Clerk-Recorder and Assessor/Registrar of Voters
SUBJECT: Election Observer Invitation – November 3, 2020

You or your designated representatives are invited to observe the election activities for the Presidential General Election, November 3, 2020. Due to COVID-19, the observation of processes in our offices and at the Polling Places will follow a more stringent protocol. We ask your assistance in adhering to the protocols to ensure your safety and that of the voters and election workers.

It is important to our office that all individuals seeking to observe the election processes are able to do so. Therefore, we may need to impose limits on the time spent observing a process in order to accommodate additional observers due to capacity limits in our office and at the polling places.

Additionally, if the number of observers present is impeding on our ability to process voters at a polling place or conduct ballot processing operations at our offices, we may also need to impose limits to time spent observing.

In order to better accommodate observers, we are requesting interested persons schedule an appointment with our office by calling 805-696-8957.

Individuals wishing to observe at a polling place location are asked to contact our office at electionsupport@co.santa-barbara.ca.us and add "Polling Place Observer Request" in the subject line of the email. Observers will be provided with additional information, a letter to be provided to the Lead at the polling place and a badge to be worn while visiting the polling place.

Included with this letter is a Schedule of Election Events, Election Observer Rules for the Central Tally Center/County Elections Office, lists of polling place locations by area in Santa Barbara County, Polling Place Election Observer Rules.

If you have any questions please contact Renee Bischof, Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters by phone at (805) 696-8963 or by email at rbischo@co.santa-barbara.ca.us or Elaina Cano, Election Division Manager, 805-696-8953/

Encls. November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election - Schedule of Election Events
Election Observer Rules
Operational Locations
Polling Place, Election Observer Rules
List of Polling Locations in Santa Barbara County