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December 13, 2022 City of Banning Recall Election
Tentative Schedule of Election Activities

- **Early Voting at the Registrar of Voters Office** – Begins November 14th (E-29), Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm (excluding County Holidays) and Election Day from 7:00am to 8:00pm.
- **Vote-by-Mail Ballots** – November 14th (E-29) is the first legally allowable day to mail Vote-by-Mail ballots. The last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is December 6th (E-7).
- **Vote-by-Mail Envelope Processing** – Begins November 14th (E-29) and continues through the canvass period. The signature on every Vote-by-Mail envelope is compared to the voter's signature on their voter registration card.
- **Voter Registration Deadline** – November 28th (E-15) is the last day to register to vote or change address. *Effective January 1, 2017, Conditional Voter Registration is available to eligible voters in California. Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) extends the existing 15-day registration deadline to eligible voters, allowing them to register and vote 14 days prior to an election through Election Day. The law allows voters to register to vote and vote until 8:00pm on Election Day at their county elections office or at any vote center or polling place in the county.*
- **Vote-by-Mail Ballot Processing** – Begins November 28th (E-15). Ballot processing includes slicing open the ballot envelope, removing the ballot from the envelope, duplicating damaged ballots, preparing the ballots to be scanned and scanning them. The results are not released until after the polls close on Election Day.
- **Ballot Duplication** – Begins November 29th (E-14) and continues through the canvass period. Damaged or mismarked ballots cannot be processed by the scanner and are therefore duplicated by hand so they can be read and counted.

Official Canvass

California Election Law requires an official canvass, an internal examination or audit of the election to ensure every valid ballot is counted and the results are accurate. The official canvass begins on December 15th (E+2) and must be completed by December 29th (E+16). During the canvass, vote-by-mail ballots not counted on Election Night are

researched to verify eligibility. Eligible ballots are added to the Election Night count. The entire canvass process is open for public observation.

Post-Election Canvass Activities:

- **Processing Vote-By-Mail Ballots** – Each signature has to be verified on the Mail Ballot Envelope.
- **Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) Provisional Ballot Processing** – CVR Provisional ballots are individually researched to determine the voter's eligibility to cast a ballot.
- **1% Manual Tally of Paper Ballots** – One percent of the precincts in the election are selected at random and manually counted and compared to the machine-counted results to verify the accuracy of the vote tally system.