

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNT ACCUMULATION
AND COMMENCEMENT OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT PROCESSING

As per Elections Code § 12109, notice is hereby given that at the **Gubernatorial General Election** to be held on **November 4, 2014**, all voted ballots will be counted on ES&S M100 precinct counters at each polling location and the results will be accumulated on the Merced County Registrar of Voters computer after the polling locations close on Election Day. Said computer is located in the **Merced County Elections Warehouse at 250 S. 15th Street, Merced CA.**

The polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

As per Elections Code § 15104, the Registrar of Voters also, hereby notifies all interested organizations that the verifying of signatures on vote by mail ballots cast for the **Gubernatorial General Election** will commence on **October 6, 2014**, or at any time thereafter in the **Merced County Elections Warehouse, 250 E. 15th Street, Merced, CA.** Starting **October 24, 2014**, or at any time thereafter, the opening and processing of vote by mail ballots will commence. This process will continue until all election results are tabulated and the election is certified.

Any member of the county grand jury, and any other interested organization, shall be permitted to observe and challenge the manner in which the vote by mail ballots are handled, from the processing of ballot return envelopes through the opening, counting and disposition of the ballots.

To register as an observer, call the Elections Office at **(209) 385-7541.**

Dated: **October 6, 2014**

BARBARA J. LEVEY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Marina Ortega
Deputy

NOTA:

Si desea obtener la versión en Español de este aviso legal, puede solicitar una copia de la misma llamando al Departamento de Elecciones **(209) 385-7541.**