

Economic Development Alliance for Business

East Bay Economic Forecast
May 12, 2006

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June 6, 2006 Primary Election

- Election conducted using optical scan paper ballots at the polls
- Ballots counted at a central location
- Due to volume of ballots, & relatively slow scanning speed, ***election results will be delayed & may not be available until noon on Wednesday, June 7th***

June 6, 2006 Primary Election

- Early voting began May 8th and continues through June 6th, Election Day, at Registrar of Voters office in Oakland
- Hours are:
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, 6/3 & Sunday, 6/4, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Election Day, June 6th from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm



June 6, 2006 Primary Election

- Early voting sites open May 30th – June 5th, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm & on Election Day June 6th from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm at City Halls in:
 - Alameda
 - Berkeley
 - Fremont
 - Hayward
 - Livermore
 - Pleasanton
 - San Leandro
- Disabled voter access provided through the use of touch screens placed at 8 early voting sites



Permanent Absentee Voters

- Currently almost 270,000 permanent absentee voters (about 1/3 of all voters) in Alameda County
- Expect absentees to be about 50% of June 6 countywide turnout
- Urge more voters to register as permanent absentee voters
 - Their mail-in ballot allows the Registrar more time to process those votes and thus lessens the workload on Election Night

Election Day Staffing

- We have recruited about 3,000 of the 4,600 people needed to staff 830 polling places on Election Day and help with ballot counting Election Night
- Poll workers distribute ballots & help voters with the voting process.
- Workers are paid between \$95 and \$150 for a day's work.
- More Information? Contact Guy Ashley at #(510) 272-6961 or visit www.acgov.org/rov

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