

Pollworker Post

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

WINTER 2012

Thank You!

Election Day - By the Numbers

The dust has finally settled from the Presidential Election, one of the busiest Elections in recent memory. Thank you for serving San Francisco voters throughout the long day on November 6, 2012.

Turnout

364,875 voters cast their ballot in this election. That's a 72% turnout among an all-time high of 503,276 registered voters in San Francisco.

Early Voting

Over 11,000 people voted early at City Hall, where voters can visit the Department of Elections' early voting station to cast a ballot up to 29 days before Election Day. That's up from only 4,000 voters in the Mayorall Election of 2011.

Vote-by-Mail

Voting by mail continues to be a popular option among San Francisco's registered voters. In this Election, over 190,000 voters mailed in or dropped off a Vote by Mail ballot. Over 38% of total ballots cast were VBM ballots! This is up from the June 2012 Election when a little over 20% of votes cast were VBM ballots.

Polling Places

573 Polling places were utilized on November 6th. Over 95% of them were accessible to voters with disabilities!

Pollworker Recruitment

You may have noticed your pollworker team was larger than in previous elections. That is because the Department, after examining turnout during the previous Presidential election, placed

at least five pollworkers in nearly every precinct. 2,857 Pollworkers worked this Election; although many were returning pollworkers, we would like to recognize the nearly 500 registered voters who signed up to volunteer for their first time. Thank you for your civic engagement!

In addition, the High School Pollworker Program recruited a record 1,241 students who were eager to lend a hand and learn about the democratic process.

Language Assistance

In-person language assistance was provided to voters via 835 Chinese-speaking pollworkers, 335 Spanish-speaking pollworkers, and 94 Russian-speaking pollworkers. Voter assistance was also provided to voters by a handful of Vietnamese, Korean and Tagalog-speaking pollworkers.

Provisional Voters

As mandated by the U.S. Census, re-districting took place in the months before the Election. As a result, many voters' polling places had changed. Despite the Departments' repeated attempts to inform voters of these changes, over 20,000 Provisional Ballots were cast on Election Day. We'd like to thank you, our pollworkers, for helping to alleviate the concerns of voters who were not aware of new precinct boundaries and polling place changes.

Thank you again for your hard work on Election Day. We hope you enjoy the rest of our Holiday Newsletter!

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POLLWORKER RAFFLE



Department of Elections Director John Arntz draws the raffle winner



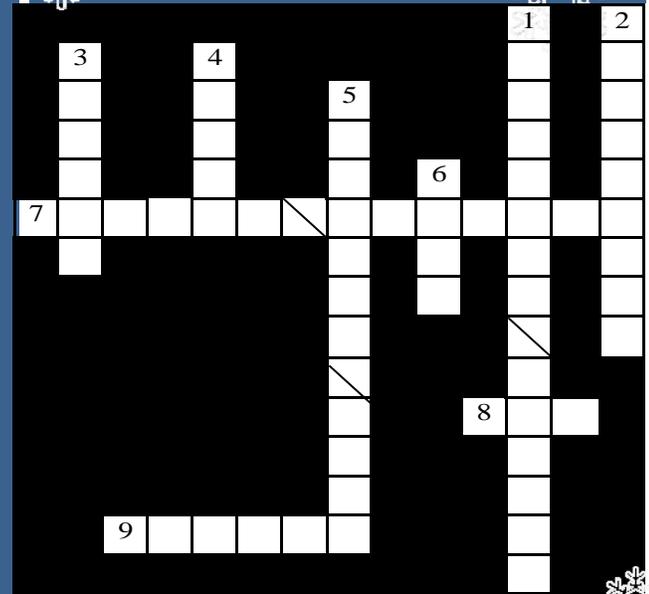
You likely heard about the pollworker raffle during training class. To be entered in the raffle, precinct teams had to successfully place voted ballots from the Insight machine into correct Closing Bags (Bag 1, 2, and 3). The winning precinct will receive an extra \$50 for each member of the team.

In this busy election, all pollworkers did a great job! After evaluating the statistics from the Official Canvass (the process where all election material is reviewed), 86% of precincts were entered into the contest—that's 497 contestants! We held the random drawing on Tuesday, December 18, and Department Director John Arntz drew the winners! Congratulations to **precinct 7606 at 650 Eddy St!** To watch the video of the raffle, please visit: youtube.com/sfelections. We hope to continue the raffle in future elections!

Below is the list precincts entered into the raffle:

1101	7001	7202	7344	7549	7702	7843	7917
1102	7003	7203	7345	7551	7704	7844	7918
1103	7005	7204	7347	7552	7705	7845	7919
1104/05	7006	7205	7348	7554	7706	7846	7921
1106	7007	7206	7349	7555	7707	7847	7923
1107	7008	7207	7501	7556/57	7708	7848	7924
1108	7011	7208	7502	7601	7711	7851	7926
1109	7012	7209	7503	7602	7712	7852	7927
1111	7013	7301	7504	7603	7801	7853	7928
1112	7016	7302	7506	7604	7802	7854	7929
1113	7017	7305	7507	7606	7803	7855	7931
1114	7018	7307	7508	7607	7804	7856	7932
1115	7019	7308	7509/11	7608	7805	7857	7934
1118	7021	7309	7512	7609	7806	7858	7935
1119	7022	7311	7513	7612	7807	7861	7937
1121	7023	7312	7514	7614	7808	7862	7938
1122	7025	7313	7515	7615	7809	7863	7939
1123	7026	7314	7516	7616	7811	7864	7941
1124	7027	7316	7517	7618	7812	7865	7942
1125	7029	7317	7518	7619	7814	7866	7943
1126	7030	7318	7522	7622	7815	7867	7944
1127	7032	7319	7523	7623	7816	7868	7945
1128	7033	7322	7525	7624	7817	7869	7946
1129	7034	7323	7526	7628	7818	7871	7947
1131	7035	7324	7527/28	7629	7819	7872	7948
1132	7036	7325	7532	7631	7821	7873	7949
1134	7037	7326	7533	7632	7822	7874	7951
1135	7038	7327	7534	7633	7823	7875	7952
1136	7039	7328	7535	7634	7825	7901	7953
1141	7042	7329	7536	7635	7828	7902	7955
1142	7043	7331	7537	7636	7829	7904	7956
1143	7044	7332	7538	7637	7831	7905	7957
1144	7045	7333	7539	7638	7833	7906	9101
1145	7046	7335	7541	7641	7834	7907	9102
1146	7047	7336	7543	7642	7835	7908	9103
1147	7048	7337	7544	7643	7836	7909	9104
1148	7051	7338	7545	7645	7837	7913	9105
1149	7052	7339	7546	7646	7839	7914	9106
1152	7054	7341	7547	7647	7841	7915	9107
1153	7201	7342	7548	7701	7842	7916	9108

CROSSWORD



Across

- The ___ picks up precinct materials at the end of the night
- The ___ visits your precinct in person to drop off supplies
- Part of the pollworker mission is to protect voter ___

Down

- Call here on Election Day!
- Tool to help make print look larger
- Voters listed here are registered in that precinct
- Polls close at this hour
- Election materials are sealed in ___ at the end of the Election Day
- Document security of voting equipment by checking the Security ___ Sheet

9111	9149	9234	9414	9508	9729
9112	9151	9235	9415	9509	9734
9113	9152	9236	9416	9513	9735
9114	9201	9237	9417	9514/22	9736
9115	9202	9238	9418	9515	9737
9116	9203	9239	9419	9516	9738
9118	9205	9242	9421	9517	9739
9121	9206	9243	9422	9518	9741
9122	9207	9244	9423	9519	9742
9123	9208	9245	9425	9521	9743
9124	9209	9247	9426	9701	9744
9125	9211	9248	9427	9702	9745
9126	9212	9249	9428	9703	9746
9128	9213	9251	9431	9704	9747
9129	9214	9252	9434	9705	9748
9131	9215	9253	9435	9707	9749
9132	9216	9254	9436	9708	9752
9133	9217	9255	9439	9709	9753
9134	9218	9256	9441	9712	9754
9135	9219	9258	9442	9713	9755
9136	9221	9402	9443	9714	9756
9137	9223	9403	9447	9716	9801
9138	9224	9404	9448	9717	
9139	9225	9405	9449	9719	
9142	9226	9406	9451	9721	
9143	9227	9407	9452	9722	
9144	9228	9408	9453	9723	
9145	9229	9409	9503/04	9724	
9146	9231	9411	9505	9726	
9147	9232	9412	9506	9727	
9148	9233	9413	9507	9728	