



City and County of San Francisco  
**Department of Elections**

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**APPENDIX A: SCHEDULE OF OBSERVABLE ACTIVITIES\***

|                         | Activity   | Time and Location  |
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| Pre-Election Activities | Voter Outreach presentations   | August–October; for locations, check Outreach calendar on <a href="http://sfelections.org">sfelections.org</a>                               |
|                         | Logic and Accuracy (L&A) testing of voting equipment   | Optech 400-C machines–Thursday, September 24, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. in the Department's Computer Room  |
|                         |  | Optech Insight machines–Monday, September 28–Monday, October 5, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at the Department's warehouse                            |
|                         |  | AVC Edge II machines–Thursday, October 1–Thursday, October 15 (except October 12 holiday), 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at the Department's warehouse |
|                         | Poll worker training   | October 2–November 1 in City Hall  |
|                         | Voting at the Voting Center  | October 5–November 2 in the area in front of Room 48   |
|                         | Sorting, scanning, and verifying signatures on returned vote-by-mail ballot envelopes            | Upon arrival of voted ballots–until complete, in Room 48 and in the area in front of Room 59   |
|                         | Opening of vote-by-mail ballot envelopes, ballot extraction, preparation of ballots for counting | October 20–until complete, in the area in front of Room 59   |
| Election Day            | Election Center: tracking and resolution of inquiries and issues                                 | 5:30 a.m.–until complete, in the area adjacent to the City Hall café   |
|                         | Dispatch of standby poll workers   | 6 a.m.–8 p.m. in the South Light Court, City Hall  |
|                         | Voting at 390 polling places   | 7 a.m.–8 p.m. Citywide   |
|                         | Voting at the Voting Center  | 7 a.m.–8 p.m. in the area in front of Room 48  |
|                         | Processing of vote-by-mail ballots   | 8:30 a.m.–until complete, in the Computer Room (tabulation can be viewed through the observation window)                                     |
| Election Night          | Data Collection Center: Receipt of memory packs and results cartridges from polling places       | 8:30 p.m.–until complete, at the McAllister Street entrance of City Hall   |
|                         | Processing Center: receipt of ballots, rosters, and other materials from polling places          | 8:30 p.m.–until complete, at the Department's warehouse  |
|                         | Election results reporting available from the following sources:                                 | 8:45 p.m.–until complete   |
|                         | • <a href="http://sfelections.org">sfelections.org</a>   | All results will be posted on the Department's website   |
|                         | • San Francisco Government Television–SFGTV  | Channel 26, will report results throughout the night   |

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|                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Hall, North Light Court</li> </ul>  | Results will be broadcast as a banner during SFGTV programming and displayed on a large monitor; printed copies will be available at approximately 8:45 p.m., with updates at approximately 9:45 p.m., 10:45 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. |
|                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Elections, City Hall, Room 48</li> </ul>   | Printed copies of results will be available and also posted outside the Department's office   |
| Post-Election Canvass    | Processing write-in votes; 1% manual tally of precinct and vote-by-mail ballots; remake of votes cast on AVC Edge II machines onto paper ballots.   | November 4–until complete (no later than November 27), at the Department's warehouse  |
| Post-Election Activities | Processing of vote-by-mail ballots dropped off at polling places or City Hall drop-off stations, and received in the mail within three days of Election Day; provisional ballots; ballots with write-in votes; and ballots cast on the AVC Edge II machines | November 4–until complete, in Room 59 and the Computer Room, schedule TBD   |
|                          | Random selection of precincts for 1% manual tally   | November 10, 10 a.m.–11 a.m. in Room 48   |
|                          | Reporting of unofficial results at 4 p.m. on any day the Department counts ballots  | November 4–until results are certified  |

\*The schedule and locations of observable activities are subject to change.