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TO: Elections Commission;
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SUBJECT: Uncounted Ballots in the June 3, 2014 Election (2 pages)

The purpose of this memo is to share in a simple form information about ballots in the June 3, 2014 Election that voters attempted to cast but were not counted.

The raw data for this memo comes from the precinct spreadsheets that Director Arntz shared with the Elections Commission at the last Commission meeting on June 18, 2014.

The following chart shows an overall breakdown of how many ballots were not counted and the reason. For simplicity, the chart does not list the reasons covering the smallest numbers of ballots. These rows are indicated with a star *.

Total ballots received	131,407
Total uncounted	2,008
Total VBM (vote-by-mail)	91,719
Ballot received after 8PM	1,104
No signature	247
Signature did not match	244
Spoiled box checked on envelope	76
Signature was printed (on file is written)	23
Other reasons*	32
Total uncounted VBM	1,726
Total provisional	3,519
Not registered	184
No address given	35
Not eligible	17
Other reasons*	46
Total uncounted provisional	282

The next and final page has a chart called “Uncounted Ballots by Neighborhood” that shows uncounted ballots broken down by neighborhood. The neighborhoods are listed in descending order by the percent of all ballots not counted (i.e. vote-by-mail and precinct ballots combined).

The computer script and raw data files used to generate this chart are available here:

<https://github.com/cjerdonek/election-sf-2014-06>

Uncounted Ballots by Neighborhood in June 3, 2014 Election

Neighborhood	All ballots			VBM ballots			Provisional ballots		
	Received	Not counted		Received	Not counted		Received	Not counted	
VISITATION VALLEY	1,913	42	2.2%	1,578	38	2.4%	27	4	14.8%
EXCELSIOR (OUTER MISSION)	7,070	142	2.0%	5,405	126	2.3%	155	16	10.3%
BAYVIEW/HUNTERS POINT	3,930	76	1.9%	3,131	72	2.3%	112	4	3.6%
INGLESIDE	2,735	52	1.9%	2,096	47	2.2%	80	5	6.3%
CHINATOWN	4,447	80	1.8%	3,250	68	2.1%	98	12	12.2%
LAUREL HEIGHTS/ANZA VISTA	2,328	41	1.8%	1,647	34	2.1%	56	7	12.5%
SOUTH OF MARKET	5,286	93	1.8%	4,140	73	1.8%	190	20	10.5%
CIVIC CENTER/DOWNTOWN	6,928	120	1.7%	4,848	95	2.0%	267	25	9.4%
POTRERO HILL	3,598	62	1.7%	2,480	53	2.1%	132	9	6.8%
MISSION	8,098	136	1.7%	4,759	106	2.2%	416	30	7.2%
RICHMOND	9,399	154	1.6%	6,459	135	2.1%	205	19	9.3%
LAKE MERCED	1,842	30	1.6%	1,375	27	2.0%	31	3	9.7%
WEST OF TWIN PEAKS	11,688	185	1.6%	8,358	169	2.0%	184	16	8.7%
PORTOLA	2,579	40	1.6%	2,019	37	1.8%	68	3	4.4%
SEA CLIFF/PRESIDIO HEIGHTS	2,401	35	1.5%	1,688	31	1.8%	58	4	6.9%
SUNSET	10,890	153	1.4%	7,945	135	1.7%	205	18	8.8%
NORTH BERNAL HTS	3,143	44	1.4%	1,884	33	1.8%	118	11	9.3%
WESTERN ADDITION	7,306	100	1.4%	4,903	79	1.6%	245	21	8.6%
NORTH EMBARCADERO	2,196	30	1.4%	1,572	25	1.6%	53	5	9.4%
INNER SUNSET	2,420	33	1.4%	1,514	25	1.7%	82	8	9.8%
NOE VALLEY	5,607	76	1.4%	3,557	65	1.8%	124	11	8.9%
SOUTH BERNAL HEIGHT	3,043	39	1.3%	1,950	36	1.8%	84	3	3.6%
MARINA/PACIFIC HEIGHTS	9,510	119	1.3%	6,808	106	1.6%	211	13	6.2%
DIAMOND HEIGHTS	2,660	27	1.0%	1,812	26	1.4%	55	1	1.8%
UPPER MARKET/EUREKA VALLEY	6,671	64	1.0%	4,344	56	1.3%	150	8	5.3%
HAIGHT ASHBURY	3,719	35	0.9%	2,197	29	1.3%	113	6	5.3%
TOTAL	131,407	2,008	1.5%	91,719	1,726	1.9%	3,519	282	8.0%