Appendix A. Revisions to the Department's Homepage and Election Results Summary Page on sfelections.org

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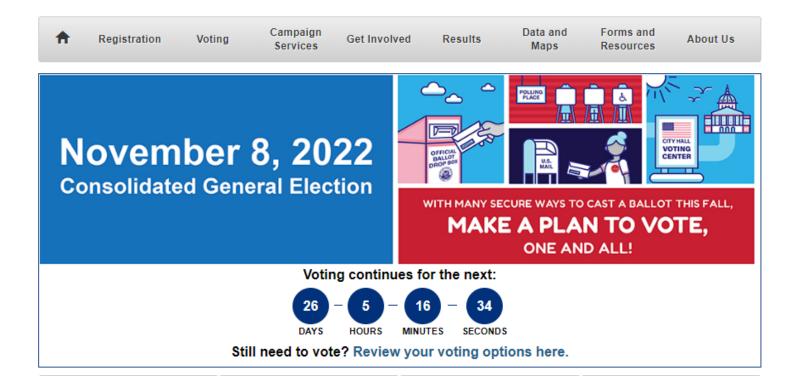Filipino (415) 554-4310

I. Homepage banner with Election Day countdown clock (up until 8 p.m. on Election Night)

The Department has added a countdown clock on the homepage banner showing the time remaining until the close of the polls on Election Day.

The attention-grabbing, kinetic clock provides a dual reminder that there is still time to vote and is followed by a brief statement that urges those who are yet to vote to review their voting options, with the ultimate goal of motivating voters to take action while there is still time to do so.
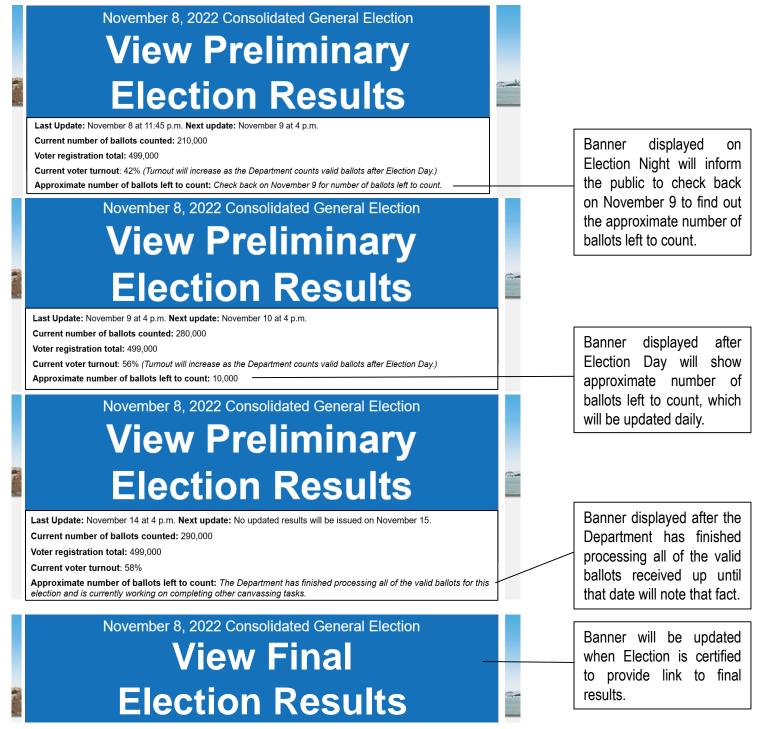
The clock is accessible to voters using screen-readers and other assistive technology, along with cellular devices and tablets, allowing any website visitor to interact with the new feature. The Chinese, Spanish, and Filipino versions of the homepage feature versions of the clock with text in those languages.

II. Homepage banner with dynamic turnout and ballot processing statistics (after the close of the polls through Election Certification)

Concurrent with the release of the first preliminary results report, the Department will update its homepage banner with an invitation to "View Preliminary Election Results" with the link to the Preliminary Election Results page, shown on page 4. To provide a brief "snapshot" of preliminary turnout and ballot processing statistics, the Department will introduce a dynamic section of the banner that will list such information and will be updated with each subsequent results report. This section will also list the last time the preliminary results were updated and when to expect the next results release.

November 8, 2022 Consolidated General Election
View Preliminary Election Results

Last Update: November 8 at 11:45 p.m. **Next update:** November 9 at 4 p.m.

Current number of ballots counted: 210,000

Voter registration total: 499,000

Current voter turnout: 42% *(Turnout will increase as the Department counts valid ballots after Election Day.)*

Approximate number of ballots left to count: *Check back on November 9 for number of ballots left to count.*

> Banner displayed on Election Night will inform the public to check back on November 9 to find out the approximate number of ballots left to count.

November 8, 2022 Consolidated General Election
View Preliminary Election Results

Last Update: November 9 at 4 p.m. **Next update:** November 10 at 4 p.m.

Current number of ballots counted: 280,000

Voter registration total: 499,000

Current voter turnout: 56% *(Turnout will increase as the Department counts valid ballots after Election Day.)*

Approximate number of ballots left to count: 10,000

> Banner displayed after Election Day will show approximate number of ballots left to count, which will be updated daily.

November 8, 2022 Consolidated General Election
View Preliminary Election Results

Last Update: November 14 at 4 p.m. **Next update:** No updated results will be issued on November 15.

Current number of ballots counted: 290,000

Voter registration total: 499,000

Current voter turnout: 58%

Approximate number of ballots left to count: *The Department has finished processing all of the valid ballots for this election and is currently working on completing other canvassing tasks.*

> Banner displayed after the Department has finished processing all of the valid ballots received up until that date will note that fact.

November 8, 2022 Consolidated General Election
View Final Election Results

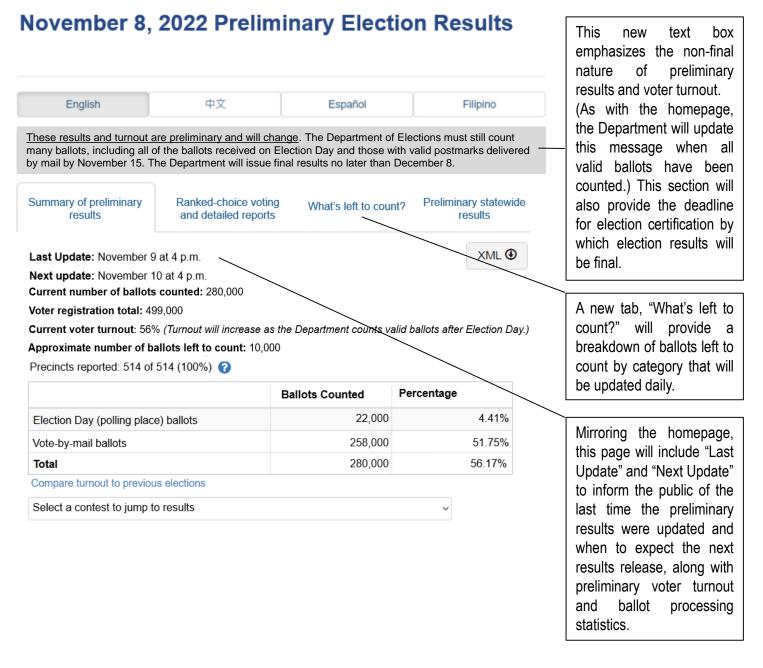> Banner will be updated when Election is certified to provide link to final results.

III. Preliminary Election Results Page

Changes made to this page are intended to address three questions that may arise as members of the media and the public are viewing election results: 1) Are there more ballots to be counted that would change the current result?; 2) Is my candidate/measure winning? Or has it won already?; 3) Is turnout high or low? The changes that follow will be reflected on the Preliminary Election Results page in all four language versions, English, Chinese, Spanish, and Filipino.

1) Are there more ballots to be counted that would change the current result?

The Preliminary Election Results page will now prominently feature the number of estimated ballots left to count which will be updated with each subsequent release of results reports.
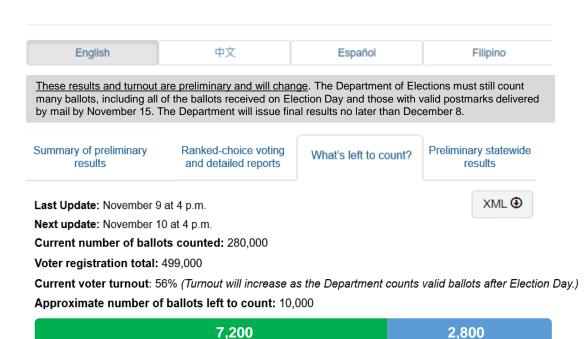
November 8, 2022 Preliminary Election Results

English	中文	Español	Filipino

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Summary of preliminary results | Ranked-choice voting and detailed reports | What's left to count? | Preliminary statewide results

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Last Update: November 9 at 4 p.m.
Next update: November 10 at 4 p.m.
Current number of ballots counted: 280,000
Voter registration total: 499,000
Current voter turnout: 56% *(Turnout will increase as the Department counts valid ballots after Election Day.)*
Approximate number of ballots left to count: 10,000
Precincts reported: 514 of 514 (100%) ❓

	Ballots Counted	Percentage
Election Day (polling place) ballots	22,000	4.41%
Vote-by-mail ballots	258,000	51.75%
Total	280,000	56.17%

Compare turnout to previous elections

Select a contest to jump to results ⌄

This new text box emphasizes the non-final nature of preliminary results and voter turnout. (As with the homepage, the Department will update this message when all valid ballots have been counted.) This section will also provide the deadline for election certification by which election results will be final.

A new tab, "What's left to count?" will provide a breakdown of ballots left to count by category that will be updated daily.

Mirroring the homepage, this page will include "Last Update" and "Next Update" to inform the public of the last time the preliminary results were updated and when to expect the next results release, along with preliminary voter turnout and ballot processing statistics.

III.   Preliminary Election Results Page (continued)
1) Are there more ballots to be counted that would change the current result?

After clicking on the "What's left to count?" tab, users will see a breakdown of the categories of ballots remaining to process (image shown is for demonstration only). When finished reviewing the counts of remaining ballots, users can simply click on the "Summary of preliminary results" tab to toggle back to results.

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Approximate number of ballots left to count: 10,000

7,200	2,800

■ **Vote-by-mail ballots** returned by mail with valid postmarks, dropped off at polling places and drop boxes, and cast at the City Hall Voting Center.

■ **Provisional ballots** cast at polling places on Election Day.

III.   Preliminary Election Results Page (continued)
2) Is my candidate measure winning? Or has it won already?

To help the public assess whether their candidate/ballot measure has received the most votes, the Department will implement several usability improvements, as noted below (results shown are from the June 5, 2022 and November 3, 2020 elections).

Select a contest to jump to results

Users will be able to quickly jump to the contest of particular interest by using a contest dropdown menu.

GOVERNOR

	Ballots Counted	Percentage
GAVIN NEWSOM	166,667	76.02%
BRIAN DAHLE	13,249	6.04%

Results of each contest will be sorted in order of greatest to least number of votes so that users can quickly recognize leading candidate or measure outcome.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

	Ballots Counted	Percentage
SHANNEL WILLIAMS	195,356	17.98%
TOM TEMPRANO	186,583	17.17%
ALIYA CHISTI	126,904	11.68%
ALAN WONG	123,437	11.36%

The candidate or measure outcome with most votes will be bolded in green for easy reference. For contests that elect more than one seat (e.g. Community College Board with three seats), the names of top three candidates will all appear in bold and green.

Proposition 14 - Authorizes Bonds Continuing Stem Cell Research
▼ View the measure text
This measure requires 50% affirmative votes to pass.

	Ballots Counted	Percentage
Yes	235,865	55.56%
No	188,656	44.44%
Total	424,521	100%
Under Votes	23,841	
Over Votes	93	

Proposition A - MUNI RELIABILITY AND STREET SAFETY BOND
▼ View the measure text
This measure requires 66⅔% affirmative votes to pass.

	Ballots Counted	Percentage
Yes	138,730	65.11%
No	74,350	34.89%
Total	213,080	100%
Under Votes	16,632	
Over Votes	48	

The threshold for measure passing will be listed under the contest title and above the results (e.g. measures that require 2/3 affirmative votes to pass). The "Yes" vote will appear in bold and green if the current % of votes is above the threshold, and the "No" vote will appear in bold and green if number is below the threshold.

III. Preliminary Election Results Page (continued)

2) Is my candidate measure winning? Or has it won already?

The Department will include a brief explanatory text above each ranked-choice voting (RCV) contest to indicate that the results table show only first-choice data (with emphasis added in bold) and will include a link to the complete RCV report that will display the currently leading candidate's name in green. Shown below is an example of this text along with the complete RCV report that users will see when clicking on the provided link (results shown are from the November 3, 2020 Election).

Board of Supervisors, District 1 (Ranked-Choice Voting Contest)

This table below shows **only first-choice votes, not all rankings**. View the RCV Results Report for Board of Supervisors, District 1 for the preliminary results of this contest. The candidate's name shaded in green on this Report has the most votes based on the current number of ballots counted.

	Ballots Counted	Percentage
CONNIE CHAN	13,422	37.79%
MARJAN PHILHOUR	12,197	34.34%
DAVID E. LEE	6,071	17.09%
SHERMAN R. D'SILVA	1,542	4.34%
VERONICA SHINZATO	1,287	3.62%
AMANDA INOCENCIO	689	1.94%
ANDREW N. MAJALYA	306	0.86%
Write-in	0	0%
Total	35,514	100%
Under Votes	4,299	
Over Votes	96	

Candidate	Round 1			Round 2			Round 3			Round 4			Round 5			Round 6		
	Votes	Percentage	Transfer (Elimination)	Votes	Percentage	Transfer (Elimination)	Votes	Percentage	Transfer (Elimination)	Votes	Percentage	Transfer (Elimination)	Votes	Percentage	Transfer (Elimination)	Votes	Percentage	Transfer
DAVID E. LEE	6,293	17.44%	35	6,328	17.56%	180	6,508	18.08%	276	6,784	18.96%	428	7,212	20.41%	-7,212	0	0.00%	0
MARJAN PHILHOUR	12,383	34.32%	62	12,445	34.53%	120	12,565	34.91%	473	13,038	36.43%	768	13,806	39.07%	3,211	17,017	49.82%	0
VERONICA SHINZATO	1,320	3.66%	77	1,397	3.88%	104	1,501	4.17%	-1,501	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0
ANDREW N. MAJALYA	312	0.86%	-312	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0
SHERMAN R. D'SILVA	1,558	4.32%	65	1,623	4.50%	84	1,707	4.74%	249	1,956	5.47%	-1,956	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0
AMANDA INOCENCIO	702	1.95%	23	725	2.01%	-725	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	0
CONNIE CHAN	13,508	37.44%	19	13,527	37.53%	184	13,711	38.09%	297	14,008	39.14%	309	14,317	40.52%	2,825	17,142	50.18%	0
Continuing Ballots Total	36,076			36,045			35,992			35,786			35,335			34,159		
Blanks	3,726		0	3,726		0	3,726		0	3,726		0	3,726		0	3,726		0
Exhausted	0		30	30		51	81		202	283		448	731		1,142	1,873		0
Overvotes	107		1	108		2	110		4	114		3	117		34	151		0
Non Transferable Total	3,833			3,864			3,917			4,123			4,574			5,750		

* Tie resolved in accordance with election law.

III.   Preliminary Election Results Page (continued)
3) Is turnout high or low?

To help visitors quickly compare whether turnout is high or low in relation to previous elections, the page will now feature a new "Compare turnout to previous elections" link to past election results since 1899.

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