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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Commends Local Elections Officials for Their Efforts in Preparation for the Special Statewide Election

Critical Preparations for the November 8th Special Statewide Election are Underway

Sacramento, CA --- California Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today praised local elections officials throughout California for the outstanding work they have been doing in preparation for next Tuesday's Special Statewide Election.

"I applaud the work of all local elections officials in California for their dedication and commitment to a successful election next Tuesday," McPherson said. "I have been traveling up and down this state the last few weeks and it is truly incredible how hard these folks are working in preparation for this election."

Work that goes into election preparation includes: poll worker training, absentee ballot processing and helping voters locate their polling places to name a few. During the November 8th Special Statewide Election preparations, local elections officials face looming deadlines and shortened time frames which they continue to handle professionally and efficiently.

Secretary McPherson has been emphasizing to registered voters that they can take advantage of absentee voting and voting early at their county elections office. The message has been heard and as of this morning, approximately 1.1 million Californians have voted. Any voter may go to their local elections office and vote early. Contact information for each county is available on the Secretary of State's website, www.ss.ca.gov.

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