

To: Candidates, Members of the Grand Jury,
League of Women Voters and all Interested Parties

From: James B. Becker, ^{BB}Assistant County Clerk and Recorder

Date: May 11, 2010

You are hereby invited to observe Election Day activities and to be present in our office on election night to observe the tally of the official ballots and the release of returns for the June 8, 2010, Gubernatorial Primary Election.

The following is a rough schedule of events for Election Day:

April 29 thru June 4 The required logic and accuracy tests will be conducted with test ballots and vote simulations to ensure that the ballot counting programs are functioning properly before any voting machines are issued to precincts.

Election Day, June 8, 2010

7:00 a.m. Polling places throughout the County open for voting.
to 8:00 p.m.

The 351 precinct polling places will close and precinct boards will commence processing voted ballots, packing supplies, locking up the polling places, and delivering the voted ballots, equipment, memory packs and results cartridges to the pickup points. This should take about one hour, depending upon the number of voters who voted.

8:05 p.m. The Vote By Mail voter ballots and the 191 mail ballot precincts will be counted and the first semi-official count of the results will be released via the website and at the Central Counting place.
<http://recorder.countyofventura.org/elecount.htm>

8:30 p.m. Voted ballots, memory packs and results cartridges from the 57
to 10:30 p.m. precincts in the greater Ventura area should start arriving at the Central Counting place. The ballots will be secured and the packs and cartridges from each precinct will be read and a semi-official summary report will be released.

10:00 p.m. Voted ballots, equipment, memory packs and results cartridges from
to 11:00 p.m. the 294 to precincts in the outlying areas of the County should start arriving at the Central Counting place. Summary reports will be released approximately every 30 minutes. Upon completion, a final semi-official (election night) summary report will be released.

8:00 a.m. June 9 A semi-official Statement of Votes will be available for review.

The memory packs from the Optech Insights and the results cartridges from the AVC Edge will be read in the Elections Division (Lower Plaza of the Hall of Administration) at the Government Center. The only off-limit areas in the Elections Division are the computer room, the Vote By Mail ballot processing area and the warehouse area inside the fence. In addition, we ask that caution be used in the hallway area leading through the warehouse to the loading dock. In the past, observers and visitors have congregated there and inadvertently impeded or blocked workers from processing precinct equipment. If you should have any questions at any location, contact the individual in charge, who will be one of our permanent staff members or an individual who has been deputized to perform the duties required.

Voted ballots, equipment, memory packs and results cartridges from precincts are delivered by two of the precinct election officers. In the outlying areas of the County, the election officers take their voted ballots, etc. to area receiving stations (county or city fire stations) where they are picked up by Deputy Sheriffs and/or Deputy County Clerks and brought to the Elections Division.

When the voted ballots, equipment, memory packs and results cartridges arrive, the condition of the materials are noted, the precinct is scanned or checked off, and the container of memory packs and results cartridges is extracted, and given to the Memory Package/Results Cartridge Check-in Board for scanning, opening and preliminary processing. After this step, the packs and cards are delivered to the Computer Room for results upload to the results tally program (WIN/Eds).

Periodically during the evening, summary reports are printed which include all previously counted results as of the time the reports are printed. Summary reports are printed approximately every 30 minutes and copies are given to the news media and the public. Summary Reports to the Secretary of State are periodically key-entered into a state vote reporting program for state offices.

Election results will also be posted on the internet and updated periodically from 8:00 p.m. to completion of election night. Website address is <http://recorder.countyofventura.org/elecounthtm>

To give you a perspective of this election, the following contests and measures are contained in different ballot types (styles) throughout the county:

PARTISAN OFFICES

STATE OFFICES

Governor – Democratic	elect 1 – 7 candidates
Governor – Republican	elect 1 – 8 candidates
Governor – American Independent	elect 1 – 2 candidates

STATE OFFICES (continued)

Governor – Green	elect 1 – 2 candidates
Governor – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Governor – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 3 candidates
Lieutenant Governor – Democratic	elect 1 – 3 candidates
Lieutenant Governor – Republican	elect 1 – 6 candidates
Lieutenant Governor – American Independent	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Lieutenant Governor – Green	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Lieutenant Governor – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Lieutenant Governor – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Secretary of State – Democratic	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Secretary of State – Republican	elect 1 – 2 candidates
Secretary of State – American Independent	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Secretary of State – Green	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Secretary of State – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Secretary of State – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Controller – Democratic	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Controller – Republican	elect 1 – 2 candidates
Controller – American Independent	elect 1 – 2 candidates
Controller – Green	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Controller – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Controller – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Treasurer – Democratic	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Treasurer – Republican	elect 1 – 1 candidates
Treasurer – American Independent	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Treasurer – Green	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Treasurer – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Treasurer – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Attorney General – Democratic	elect 1 – 7 candidates
Attorney General – Republican	elect 1 – 3 candidates
Attorney General – American Independent	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Attorney General – Green	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Attorney General – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Attorney General – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Insurance Commissioner – Democratic	elect 1 – 2 candidates
Insurance Commissioner – Republican	elect 1 – 2 candidates

STATE OFFICES (continued)

Insurance Commissioner – American Independent	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Insurance Commissioner – Green	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Insurance Commissioner – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Insurance Commissioner – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 1 candidate
State Board of Equalization, 2 nd District – Democratic	elect 1 – 3 candidates
State Board of Equalization, 2 nd District – Republican	elect 1 – 4 candidates
State Board of Equalization, 2 nd District – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
State Board of Equalization, 2 nd District – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 1 candidate

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator – Democratic	elect 1 – 3 candidates
United States Senator – Republican	elect 1 – 5 candidates
United States Senator – American Independent	elect 1 – 3 candidates
United States Senator – Green	elect 1 – 1 candidate
United States Senator – Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
United States Senator – Peace and Freedom	elect 1 – 1 candidate
23rd Congressional District, Democratic	elect 1 – 1 candidate
23rd Congressional District, Republican	elect 1 – 5 candidates
23rd Congressional District, Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
24th Congressional District, Democratic	elect 1 – 3 candidates
24th Congressional District, Republican	elect 1 – 1 candidate

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

35th Assembly District, Democratic	elect 1 – 2 candidates
35th Assembly District, Republican	elect 1 – 2 candidates
37th Assembly District, Democratic	elect 1 – 1 candidate
37th Assembly District, Republican	elect 1 – 2 candidates
38th Assembly District, Democratic	elect 1 – 1 candidate
38th Assembly District, Republican	elect 1 – 1 candidate
38th Assembly District, Libertarian	elect 1 – 1 candidate
41st Assembly District, Democratic	elect 1 – 1 candidate
41st Assembly District, Republican	elect 1 – 1 candidate
41st Assembly District, Green	elect 1 – 1 candidate

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES

Democratic Central Committee, 1st District	elect 6 – 8 candidates
Democratic Central Committee, 3rd District	elect 4 – 7 candidates
Democratic Central Committee, 5th District	elect 4 – 8 candidates
Republican Central Committee, 1st District	elect 5 – 8 candidates
Republican Central Committee, 2nd District	elect 6 – 7 candidates
Republican Central Committee, 3rd District	elect 4 – 5 candidates

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

State Superintendent of Public Instruction	elect 1 – 12 candidates
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COUNTY OFFICES

Judge of the Superior Court, Office No. 10	elect 1 – 2 candidates
Judge of the Superior Court, Office No. 1	elect 1 – 2 candidates
County Supervisor, 2nd District	elect 1 – 2 candidates
County Supervisor, 4th District	elect 1 – 2 candidates
Assessor	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Auditor-Controller	elect 1 – 1 candidate
County Clerk and Recorder	elect 1 – 2 candidates
District Attorney	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Sheriff	elect 1 – 2 candidates
County Superintendent of Schools	elect 1 – 1 candidate
Treasurer	elect 1 – 7 candidates

CITY OFFICE

Member of the Ojai City Council (Short Term)	elect 1 – 2 candidates
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WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

Should a candidate qualify as a write-in candidate for an office on the June 8, 2010, Gubernatorial Primary Election ballot, a list of all qualified write-in candidate names will be available at each polling place to assist the voters.

STATE PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 13 – LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact: **Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades.**

PROPOSITION 14 – ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS. Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races. Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Ensures that the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections.

PROPOSITION 15 – CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT. Repeals ban on public funding or political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Each candidate demonstrating enough public support would receive same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by voluntary contributions and a biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: **Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million** every four years. These funds would be spent on public financing for campaigns of Secretary of State candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.

PROPOSITION 16 – IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires two-thirds voter approval before local governments provide electricity service to new customers or establish a community choice electricity program using public funds or bonds. Fiscal Impact: **Unknown net impact on state and local government costs and revenues—unlikely to be significant in the short run—due to the measure's uncertain effects on public electricity providers and on electricity rates.**

PROPOSITION 17 – ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Permits companies to reduce or increase cost of insurance depending on whether driver has a history of continuous insurance coverage. Fiscal Impact: **Probably no significant fiscal effect on state insurance premium tax revenues.**

BALLOT BOX PICK-UP ROUTES

Gubernatorial Primary Election

June 8, 2010

ROUTE 1 (18)

Summit
(1)

Ojai
(11)

Oak View
(6)

ROUTE 2 (20)

Piru
(0)

Fillmore
(8)

Santa Paula
(12)

ROUTE 3 (71)

Moorpark
(13)

Simi Valley
(58)

ROUTE 4 (70)

Thousand Oaks
Station 34
(70)

ROUTE 5 (38)

Camarillo
(38)

ROUTE 6 (67)

Oxnard Fire
Station 1
(67)

Oak Park
(9)

Bell Canyon
(1)

CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE

County of Ventura Government Center
Hall of Administration, Lower Plaza
Elections Division
800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura

Precincts from Area Receiving Stations Deputy County Clerk Delivery:	294
Precincts from the Greater Ventura Area (Direct Delivery):	<u>57</u>
Total Precincts:	351

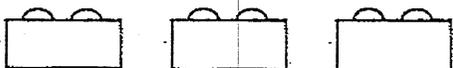
Ballot Processing Area

Elections Division

Lower Plaza
Hall of Administration

Voting
Equipment
Reception
Board

Memory Pack/
Cartridge Logging
Team

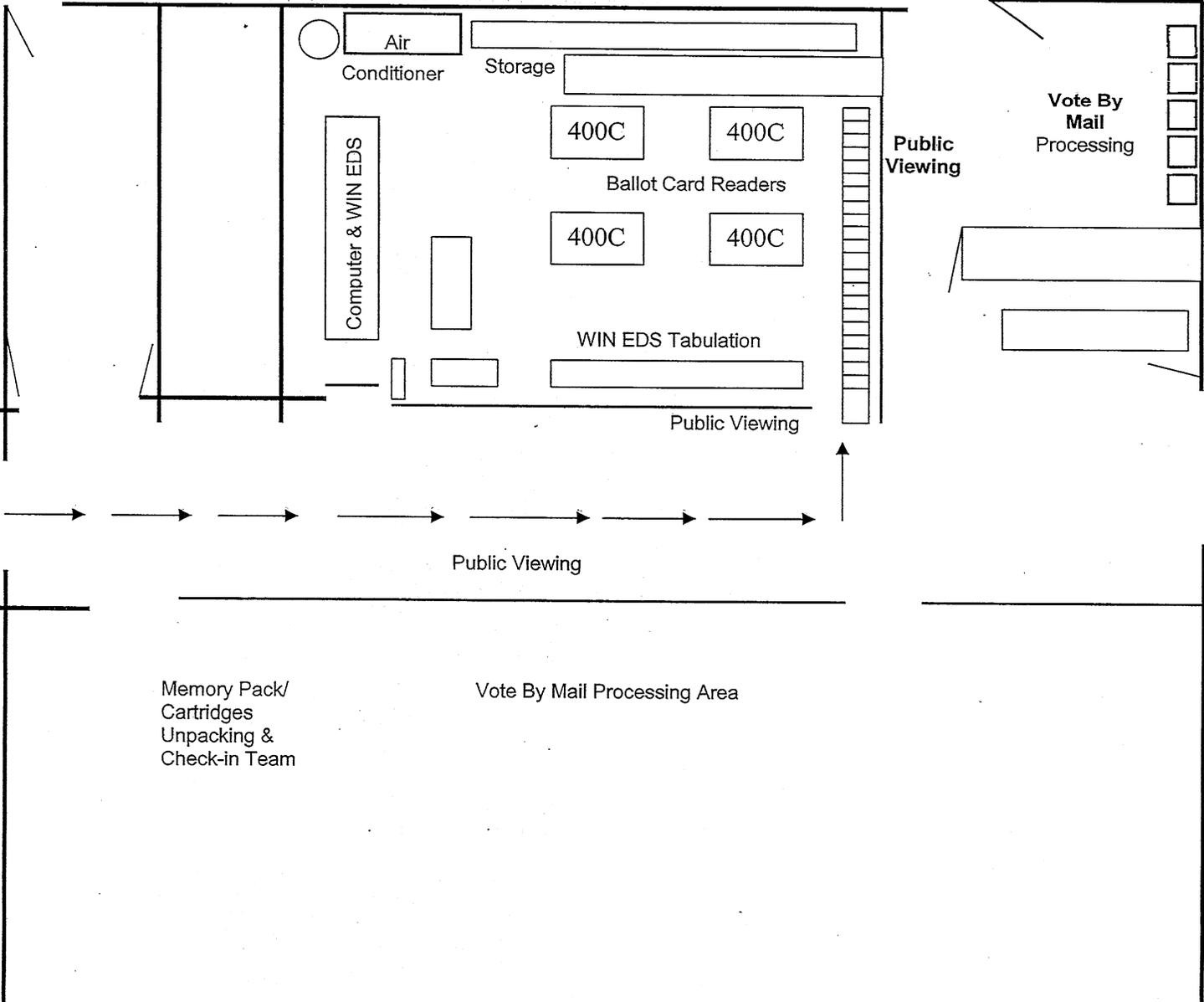


← Loading Dock

Ballot and
Equipment
Storage

Memory Pack/
Cartridges
Unpacking &
Check-in Team

Vote By Mail Processing Area



Air
Conditioner

Storage

Computer & WIN EDS

400C

400C

Ballot Card Readers

400C

400C

WIN EDS Tabulation

Public Viewing

Public
Viewing

Vote By
Mail
Processing

Public Viewing

County of Ventura Government Center



126 Freeway

Victoria Avenue

101 Freeway

Webster Street

Parking Lot H

Service Building

Parking Lot B

Parking Lot C

Parking Lot D

Parking Lot A

Hall of Justice

John F. Johnston Drive

IV

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR PARKING

Peace Officer Memorial

Parking Lot E

ATM

Hall of Administration

Parking Lot F

Parking Lot G
3 Hour Parking only

Reserved parking lot

No public access

Veterans Memorial

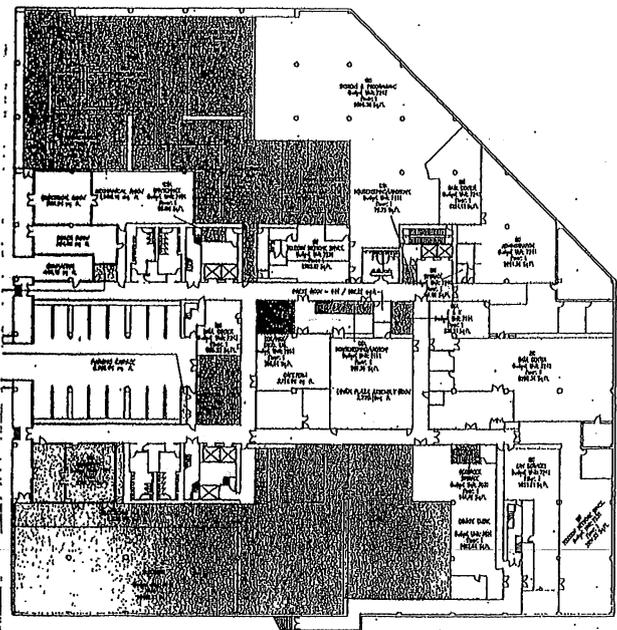
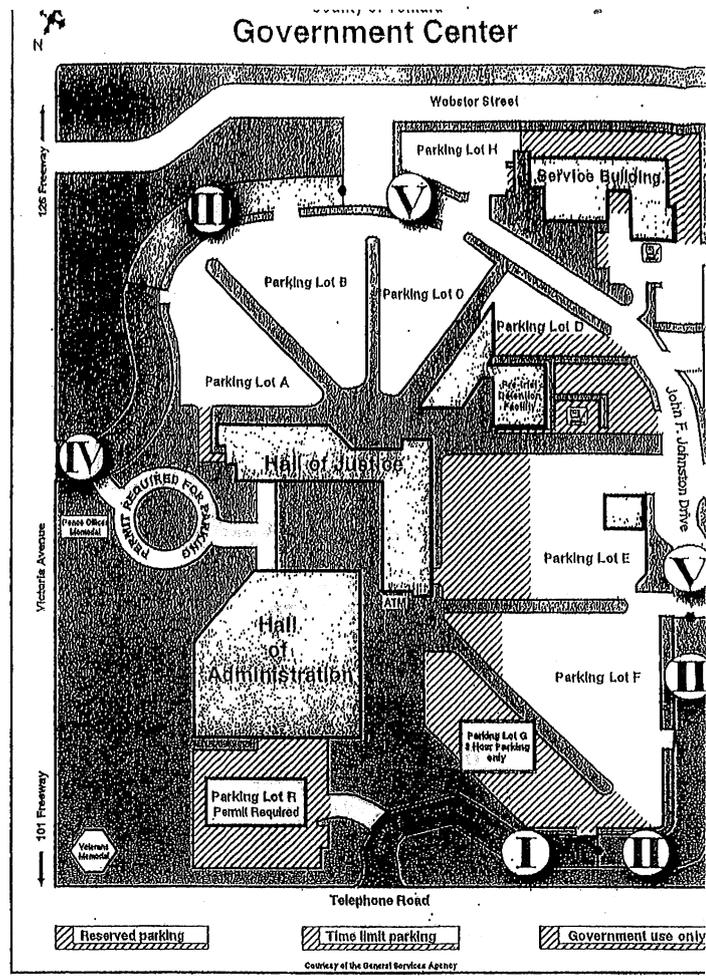
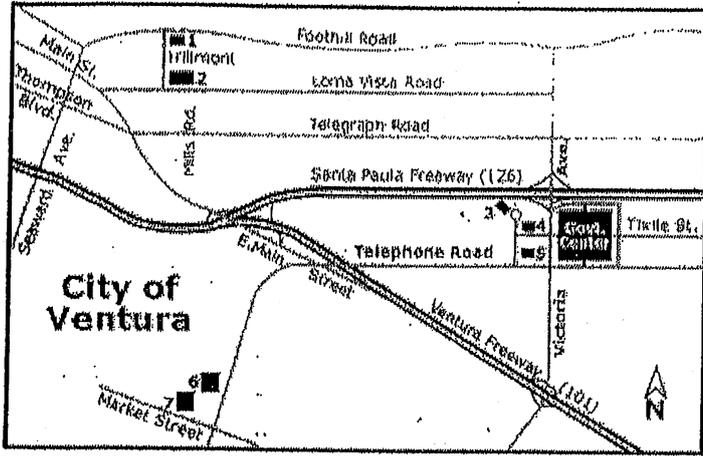
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Reserved parking

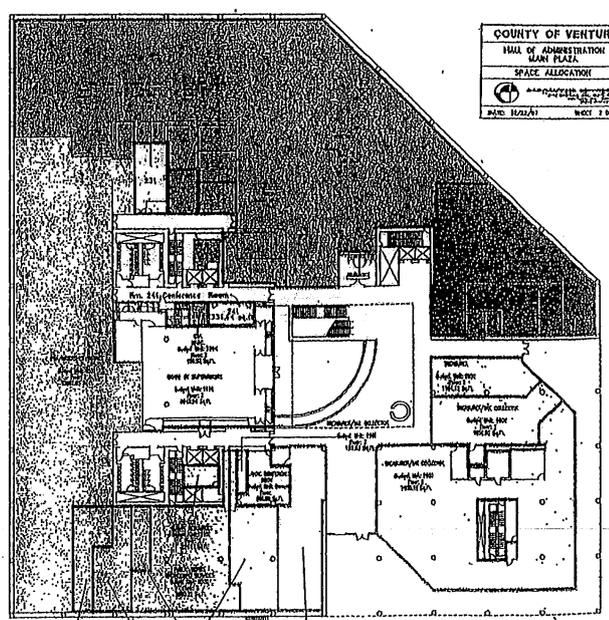
Time limit parking

Government use only

Government Center



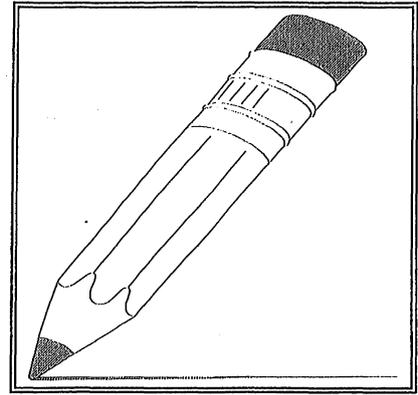
COUNTY OF VENTURA
HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
LOWER PLAZA LEVEL
SPACE ALLOCATION



COUNTY OF VENTURA
HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
MAIN PLAZA
SPACE ALLOCATION

ELECTION OBSERVER QUESTIONNAIRE

GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 8, 2010



Please complete and return to: JAMES B. BECKER,
Assistant County Clerk and Recorder
Hall of Administration
Elections Division
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
Proceedings were open to public view as required.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Work flow of ballot processing and tabulation was easy to follow.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Audit trails and controls were exercised and obvious.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Security precautions were apparent but not repressive.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Staff was courteous and helpful under circumstances of the moment.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Overall organization of processing operations was:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Efficient	_____	_____	_____	_____
Effective	_____	_____	_____	_____
Well-organized	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional Comments: _____

Name: _____
(Optional)

Telephone Number: _____
(Optional)