

SISKIYOU COUNTY
ELECTION OBSERVER PANEL PLAN FOR THE
May 19, 2009 Special Statewide Election

I. County and System Information

Name of County: Siskiyou

Name of Contact: Colleen Setzer, County Clerk

Contact's Telephone: 530.842.8084

Vendor and Voting Systems Used by the County: Premier Elections
AccuVote Optical Scan and ES&S AutoMark

II. Purpose

The purpose of Siskiyou County's Election Observer Panel is to:

1. Provide an avenue for public observation of and input into the election process.
2. Assist in ensuring the integrity of the election process by assuring the public that Siskiyou County elections are open and thereby building voter confidence in the election process.

III. Invite

Between E-60 and E-30, the attached invitation will be sent to the Siskiyou County Grand Jury, members of the media, and political party central committees. In addition, a newspaper column will be distributed which outlines the Observer Panel and serves as an invitation to the public to be a panel member.

IV. Appointment Letter/Certification

The attached appointment letter will be provided to panelists who will be observing poll activities. In addition, panelists will be asked to sign the attached certification prior to observing activities.

V. Mechanism for Feedback

Panelists will be encouraged to submit written comments to the County Clerk's Office regarding their observations.