



# SHASTA COUNTY

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Joanna Francescut, Assistant Shasta County Clerk and Registrar of Voters wishes to inform the public and the media the results were updated at 4:30pm on our website. We will release the next update on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

We are working quickly to complete the canvass for this election. California counties have up to 28 days to complete the official canvass of a federal election and 30 days for statewide and local elections. There are many steps that must be completed, but in its essence, the purpose of the canvass accomplishes these critical tasks:

- Ensuring eligible ballot is counted
- Ensuring that voters only voted once
- Ensuring proper procedures were followed on Election Day
- Ensuring the vote tabulation system is properly counting ballots

Voters who receive signature verification letter requesting additional information must cure their ballot by March 21st. Instructions on how to respond to the request are included in the signature verification letter.

Below is a report on the estimated count of unprocessed ballots that we have in our office. It is just that, an estimate. We are still processing these ballots, including verifying the signature and the eligibility of the voter. There may be ballots added to this count or removed as necessary. Today was the last day to receive valid post marked ballots from the post office.



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## **Third Estimated Unprocessed Ballot Report**

<b>Vote By Mail</b>	8594
<b>Provisional</b>	176
<b>CVR Provisional</b>	120
<b>Other</b>	278

(Includes unprocessed ballots that are damaged, need to be remade, or require further review)

### **Total**

<b>Unprocessed</b>	9171
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We have been alerted that there may be some confusion about language on our website that states "100% of precincts reporting." This refers specifically to ballots cast at the polling place on Election Day only. It allows voters and the public generally to track the progress and return of precinct ballots on election night. As stated above, there are many ballots left to add into the count in the coming weeks.