OVER 865,000 VOTERS REGISTERED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Santa Clara County’s official voter registration for the November 2, 2004 Presidential General Election is 865,271.

This number represents over 80% of eligible voters in the county and is greater than the registration in any recent presidential election.

The deadline to register to vote was October 18th.

The high registration rate is largely attributed to the level of interest surrounding the Presidential race. This was also bolstered by the voter registration drives conducted by numerous campaigns, community groups, political parties and others, as well as the department’s own voter education and outreach efforts.

As of today, over 25% of the county’s voters have requested to vote absentee. Voters have the option to vote by absentee ballot, at their poll on Election Day, or during early and weekend voting at the Registrar’s Office.

The county predicts a 70-75% total voter turnout.

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