



February 20, 2007

Mr. Tom Courbat  
24387 Saddlebag Ct.  
Murrieta, CA 92562

Dear Mr. Courbat:

I am in receipt of your E-mail subject "Schedule of Activities for Desert Hot Springs Election on March 6, 2007." Desert Hot Springs contracts with the County to conduct municipal elections; and accordingly, the City Clerk of Desert Hot Springs is the Election Official for the election and the City Council is the governing board. The City Clerk has reviewed your E-mail and asked that I respond to your questions.

The Desert Hot Springs Special Municipal Election on March 6, 2007 will have five (5) polling places: Paradise Springs; Desert Hot Springs Senior Center; Mission Springs Water District; Two Bunch Palms Elementary School; and Julius Corsini Elementary School (see attached list with addresses). Each polling place will be equipped with five (5) voting units. Signs regarding the availability of paper ballots will be posted.

Logic and accuracy testing was performed on each of the voting units before they were sealed for the election. Logic and accuracy testing has also been performed on the paper/absentee ballot system. The voting units will be delivered to polling places on Monday, March 5, 2007. Voting units will be set up the evening before the election; the time of set up is determined by the precinct board staffing the polling place. A list of precinct board members will be posted on the Registrar of Voters website today and in the Desert Hot Springs City Clerk's office.

An Election Observer Panel is established for statewide elections only. Poll worker training is not open to the public.

The City has not requested early voting sites or the use of R.O.V.E.R. for this election.

Results will be posted at precincts, with the exception of the two elementary schools. Those precinct results will be posted in the City Clerk's office. The Desert Hot Springs Senior Center will serve as the collection center. The Registrar of Voters office will serve as the central counting site. In accordance with Secretary of State Procedures and Federal Election Assistance Commission (EAC) recommendations, only authorized election personnel will be allowed in the ballot counting room. Election Review Committee members will be afforded the same viewing opportunity as the public.

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The signature verification of absentee ballots began February 13, 2007 and continues daily depending on volume received. The absentee ballot envelopes will be opened and the ballots removed and processed on Monday, March 5, 2007. Galleries for viewing the absentee ballot opening process will be set up as in prior elections. The processing of provisional ballots and paper ballots cast at the polls will occur in the Registrar of Voters office during the canvass period following the election.

In accordance with election law, a five-day public notice of the time and place of the manual tally and selection of the precinct will be provided. The set up(s) will be the same as in the November 2006 General Election.

Photography and videotaping is not permitted when voter information is present.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Dunmore".

Barbara Dunmore  
Registrar of Voters

cc: Ms. Rossie Stobbs, Desert Hot Springs City Clerk  
Election Review Committee

## List of Polling Sites with Voting Precincts

Special Election - March 06, 2007

Sorted City / Poll Place

ID	Polling Place Name Sample Ballot Address	Phone Map Number	User Code	Voting Precinct	Ballot Type	Table ID	Reg Count	AV Count*	Consolidation
EOPOLLS All Precincts									
791	Desert Hot Springs Senior Center  11777 West Dr Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240-3652			0058012 DESERT HOT SPGS	001		1,387	251	0058007 0058008 0058012
							<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>251</b>
793	Julius Corsini Elementary School  68750 Hacienda Ave Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240-6551			0058018 DESERT HOT SPGS	001		1,396	346	0058017 0058018
							<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>346</b>
2847	Mission Springs Water District Use Rear Entrance on First Street 66575 Second St Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240-3711			0058010 DESERT HOT SPGS	001		1,208	339	0058006 0058009 0058010 0058011
							<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>339</b>
4544	Paradise Springs  8689 Summit Pass Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240			0058005 DESERT HOT SPGS	001		1,313	418	0058000 0058001 0058002 0058003 0058004 0058005
							<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>418</b>
3399	Two Bunch Palms Elementary School  14250 West Dr Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240-5655			0058013 DESERT HOT SPGS	001		1,619	386	0058013 0058014 0058015 0058016
							<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>386</b>