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Board of Supervisors Receives Audit of November Ballot Handling

Registrar of Voters Barbara Dunmore embraced a report on the registrar's handling of the November election Tuesday, and told the Board of Supervisors that most of the report's recommendations will be implemented within about two months.

The report, presented by former District Attorney Grover Trask, found that the Registrar of Voters generally complied with federal and state election laws, as well as departmental policies and procedures. The report found no evidence of tampering, misconduct or fraud and recommends improvements to detect tampering.

Dunmore told supervisors she will implement at least 25 of the report's 36 recommendations before the May 19 statewide special election.

"I am committed to an ironclad chain of custody," she said, "and all the report's recommendations will be in place in time for the election in November."

The audit report is available on the Clerk of the Board's website at http://www.clerkoftheboard.co.riverside.ca.us/agendas/2009/03_03_09/16.03.pdf.

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