



## IMPERIAL COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

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### **Registrar of Voters' Determines Voters in Brawley Precinct Received Inaccurate Ballots, Corrective Measures Immediately Taken to Ensure Election Security and Accuracy**

EL CENTRO, CA -- Today, the Imperial County Registrar of Voters (ROV) announced that an error was made in the ballots for part of a precinct located in the city of Brawley. It has been determined that the error affected ballots within a precinct for the Imperial County District 5 Supervisor race. The ROV's primary goal is to have all impacted voters safely and securely cast their correct ballot. The three candidates running for the Imperial County District 5 Supervisor position are Raymond Castillo, John Hawk, and Carlos Zaragoza.

The County became aware earlier this week after receiving notification from a Brawley resident; the ballot did not have the District 5 Supervisor race listed. After further investigation, the ROV office identified that a portion of precinct #511130 located on the east side of Brawley were incorrectly assigned the wrong precinct. To correct the error, the incorrect ballots have been suspended and the registered voters within the identified area will receive a new and accurate one. New and accurate ballots are being mailed today, and impacted voters should expect to receive them within the coming days. Once received, voters should immediately dispose of their old ballot. Additionally, an informational document detailing the situation and highlighting the voter's multiple voting options will be included with the new ballot. If a voter has already returned a completed ballot, he or she can still use the new ballot to vote.

Every voter who received an inaccurate ballot will receive a corrected ballot. The ROV office takes election security extremely seriously and stringent tracking measures are in place to guarantee that a voter can only cast one vote. That process includes:

- Redundancies built into our ROV's system to ensure every voter is allotted only one voted ballot
- Sorting systems will not accept any replacement ballots that are submitted if a voter has already voted in person

For more information, visit the Imperial County Registrar of Voters' website at [www.Elections.ImperialCounty.org](http://www.Elections.ImperialCounty.org) or contact their office at (442) 265-1060.

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