

SECRET BALLOTS NEEDED – MANY STILL OUTSTANDING

As you know, the Annual Membership Meeting was held on January 14, 2010, at 6PM, at the Goleta Valley Community Center. There were 99 units represented in person or by proxy which constituted a quorum.

During the Election, even though there were only 3 nominees for the 3 vacancies on the Board, someone from the floor objected to the waiving of the secret-balloting procedures as required by the State. Therefore, a secret ballot was mailed out to each unit around Jan 15th.

If you have not done so, please promptly complete your ballot and return in the provided self-addressed-stamped envelope. The counting of the secret ballots will be done on February 18, 2010, at 6:30PM, at the Meeting Room at 7610 Hollister. The Board has appointed Al Beyerle as Inspector of Elections. If he is unable to serve, Cathy Leyva was appointed as the alternate. In order for the election to be valid, at least 90 valid ballots must be returned. Otherwise, another ballot must be sent to all. Therefore, **PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOT.**

At this time, the Association is close to but does not have the required 90 ballots. Unfortunately, if 90 or more are not received by the 2/18/10 meeting, then the process of sending out another ballot will start again. It costs the Association over \$400 each time. Therefore, if you still have a secret ballot, please immediately mail it in.

Presently, the Association has **NOT** received secret ballots from the following units:

#101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 129, 132, 133, 135;

#202, 205, 209, 210, 213, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 225, 226, 227, 228, 232, 235, 2236, 238, 239, 241, 245, 248, 250, 252, 254, 255, 257, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 268, 269, 272;

#301, 303, 304, 305, 307, 309, 311, 312, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 330, 334, 335, 339, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 348, 350, 353, 355, 356, 359, 360, 362, 367, 368, 370.

If you own one of the above units, please don't wait until the last minute to return your ballot.

The Association would like to thank all who already returned their ballots. Please ignore this reminder if you have already mailed yours in.