

For: County Offices

2002 COC ELECTION APPROVAL

Approved by: State Executive Director



1 Overview

**A
Background**

Handbook 15-AO (Rev. 3), par. 158 requires State Committee (STC) review of county committee elections for sufficient participation. With STC approval, elections are determined valid. If disapproved, new elections are ordered.

**B
Purpose**

This notice relays results of STC review of 2002 COC elections.

2 Results

**A
Votes Received**

For local administrative areas (LAAs) conducting elections in Oklahoma, ballots were mailed to an average of 772 eligible voters in each LAA with an average return of 115 valid ballots or 14.8 percent. Though this percentage is about the average of the five previous COC elections, the percentage participation is lower than in 2001.

**B
STC Review**

The STC was concerned with county results reflecting less than ten percent return of valid ballots, however, all elections were approved.

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2003	County Offices

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3 Action

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The CED shall:

- File a copy of this notice with election reports as the written approval by the STC.
 - Retain election records according to 15-AO (Rev. 3), par. 139.5 and 25-AS (Rev. 3), Exhibit 27.
 - Immediately complete the COC Directory Report according to 15-AO (Rev.3), par. 160 and transmit the Election Information and Media Outreach Report (AO-157R) according to par. 240-248.
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