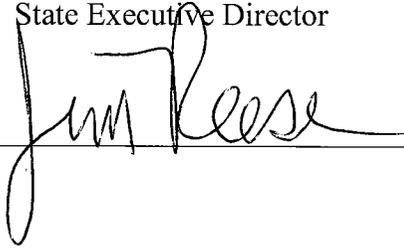


For: County Offices

2003 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 2003 elections.

2 Results

A Votes Received

For local administrative areas (LAAs) conducting elections in Oklahoma, ballots were mailed to an average of 746 eligible voters in each LAA with an average return of 80 valid ballots or 10.8 percent. Though this percentage is about the average of the five previous COC elections, the percentage participation was lower than in 2002.

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2 Results (Continued)

B STC Review

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

3 Action

A County Offices

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.
- 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.