

For: State and County Offices

**Posting and Publicizing COC 2009 Election Results**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Field Operations



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Greater emphasis is placed on the transparency of FSA COC election activities and results. Informing the public about the COC election process has become more important as FSA strives to increase diversity and interest in COC elections.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides State and County Offices with instructions to publicize and post 2009 COC election results.

**2 Action**

**A County Office Action**

15-AO, subparagraph 128 B, requires County Offices to enter the results of each election into the Reporting for Voters and the Reporting for Candidates Reports. These reports are found at [http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/fsa/FSAIntranet\\_applications.html](http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/fsa/FSAIntranet_applications.html); under “Administrative Applications”, CLICK “COC Elections”. County Offices are required to complete the reports within 10 calendar days following counting of ballots and votes. County Offices must complete the Reporting for Voters Report and the Reporting for Candidates Report in sequence. 15-AO, subparagraph 128 F, step 9 requires that the report be screen printed and retained as a permanent record of the election. **A clear copy of this screen print shall be posted within 10 calendar days at a location in the County Office where customers and visitors may readily view the election results** (see Exhibit 1).

Election results, including votes received, shall be included in the first county newsletter prepared after the election, if newsletters are sent by the county to producers.

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2010	State Office; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 Action (Continued)

#### B State Office Action

State Office COC contacts and DD's shall ensure that each County Office has posted the COC 2009 election results in a location easily viewed by customers and visitors.

#### C Contacts

For questions about this notice, contact either of the following:

- Kenneth Nagel by either of the following:
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- Deborah Johnson by either of the following:
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**Example of Web-Based COC Election Report**

The following is an example of the screen print that shall be posted within 10 calendar days at a location in the County Office where customers and visitors may readily view the election results, for **each** LAA holding an election.

**Administering Location**

State: Nebraska  
 COC Counties: Seward  
 Office ID: 63890  
 County Committee: 1  
 Local Administrative Area: 3

**Candidate List**

Click on the candidate name to enter the count information for that candidate.

Candidate Name	Candidate Votes Counted
1. <a href="#">Mitch Summers</a>	7
2. <a href="#">Sally Grandgeorge</a>	35
3. <a href="#">James Johnson</a>	28
4. <a href="#">Roger Woodsworth</a>	11
5. <a href="#">Wayne Green</a>	12
<b>Total Votes Counted:</b>	<b>93</b>

**Election Totals**

Total Ballots:	1031
Total Ballots Undeliverable:	0
Total Votes Counted:	93
Total Invalid Ballots:	2
Total Spoiled Ballots:	4
<b>Total Ballots Received (including spoiled and invalid):</b>	<b>99</b>
Percentage of Voters Returning Ballots:	10%
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