UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency
Washington DC 20250

Notice AO-1487

For: State and County Offices

Posting and Publicizing COC 2010 Election Results

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Field Operations

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1 Overview

A Background

Greater emphasis has been placed on the transparency of FSA COC election activities and results. Informing the public about the COC election process continues to be 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 2010 COC election results
- obsoletes Notice AO-1486 because of a time limit in Exhibit 1.

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**; 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.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2011	State Office; State Offices relay to County Offices

2 Action (Continued)

A County Office Action (Continued)

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 may be posted at the CED's discretion within 5 calendar days of the receipt of this notice at a location in the County Office where customers and visitors may readily view the election results**. See Exhibit 1.

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

The number of votes received by each candidate must be released to individuals who request this information from the County Office.

B Contacts

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

- Kenneth Nagel by either of the following:
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  - telephone at 202-720-7890
- Deborah Johnson by either of the following:
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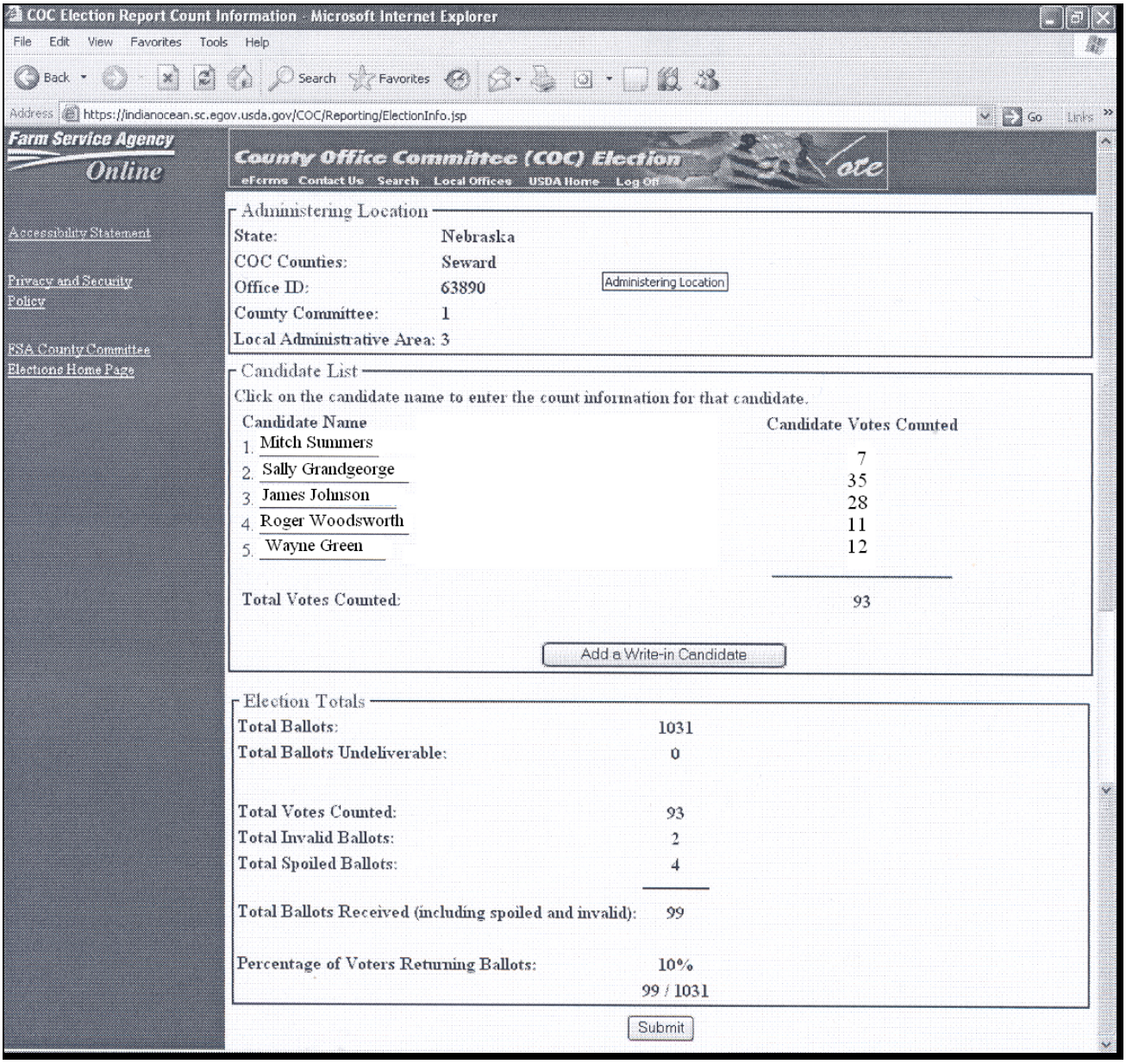
Example of Web-Based COC Election Report

The following is an example of the screen print that may be posted within 5 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.