

FRESNO COUNTY

SENATE DISTRICT 16 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
JULY 23, 2013



FACT SHEET

Total registered voters in Fresno County: 405,606

Total registered voters in this election: 136,225

Total number of voting precincts: 167 (128 polling place precincts with approximately 87 physical polling place locations; 39 mail ballot precincts)

CONTESTS OR DISTRICTS ON THE BALLOT

**STATE OFFICE:**

State Senate District 16

**LOCAL MEASURES:**

**CITY OF FIREBAUGH MEASURE A** “Shall Ordinance 13-01 be adopted to lower the commercial rate for utility users tax from 10% to 7.5% immediately, lower the residential rate to 7.5% effective July 1, 2019, allow the City Council the ability to further lower the commercial rate on or after July 1, 2019 upon making certain findings, and to remove the cap on City utility users taxes? YES or NO”

**Requires 50% + 1 to pass.**

**CITY OF FIREBAUGH MEASURE B** “Shall an ordinance be adopted to amend the City’s Utility Users Tax in order to impose a 5% utility users tax on new telecommunication technologies such as wireless and voice over internet services? Yes or No”

**Requires 50% + 1 to pass.**

**Note:** Fresno County's Voting System - the Accu-Vote ES-2000, an optical scan paper ballot system - was first used in 1999. Voting equipment will be delivered to the County Clerk Elections Warehouse and election results will be tabulated and uploaded at the Elections Office at 2221 Kern Street. Members of the media and other observers are welcome.

- Number of precinct officers for this election - approximately 400
- Polling places are open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Vote by Mail results will be released after 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- The first precinct count is expected between 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Election Night.
- **For polling place, sample ballots and election night results** - Fresno County Clerk/Elections Internet address: [www.co.fresno.ca.us/elections](http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/elections)
- **For statewide election information** - Secretary of State's internet address: [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

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