

Barbara Dunmore

Barbara Dunmore was appointed Assistant Registrar of Voters in El Dorado County, California in June 2011. She is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the operations of the Elections Department and overseeing the conduct of all elections within the County including primary, general, special district, and school district elections and municipal elections. The office also processes state and local initiatives, referendums, and recalls.

Immediately after her appointment in El Dorado, Ms. Dunmore assembled and led a coalition of 13 California counties to apply for a Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) grant to provide electronic ballot access to military and overseas citizens. The coalition was awarded \$1.8 million in October 2011.

Ms. Dunmore enjoys voter outreach and speaking to community groups. She recently developed a program to educate the public on state's first "Top Two" open primary system.

From 2004 to 2010, Ms. Dunmore served as the Registrar of Voters in Riverside County, California. During her tenure, Ms. Dunmore successfully transitioned the county from electronic voting to a centrally counted paper ballot system. She obtained a State grant to purchase a custom 32-foot vote mobile to enhance voter outreach and provide early voting opportunities for rural and underserved areas in the 7,200 sq. mi. county, in addition to senior centers, colleges, and small malls. A partnership with the county transportation commission offered commuters the convenience of voting early by parking the vote mobile at commuter train stations in the evening.

Ms. Dunmore served two terms on the California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials' Board of Directors representing counties in the southern region of the state. She also chaired the Association's professional education program.

Ms. Dunmore is a Certified Election/Registration Administrator (CERA). CERA designation is the highest achievement for those in the elections profession. She is also a California Registered Election Official (REO) having completed all the required courses in the state's certification program.

Immediately prior to entering elections, Ms. Dunmore served as Deputy County Executive Officer in the County of Riverside overseeing the Environment, Development, Health and Human Services Unit. Throughout her career she has held executive positions in county government with responsibility for budget and policy development that have included the Superior Court, Probation, and Indigent Defense, a 27-branch county library system, Indian gaming and legislative management.

Ms. Dunmore holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master of Public Administration degree. She currently serves on the California State University San Bernardino College of Business and Public Administration Advisory Board.