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Election thanks

I would like to extend my congratulations to all the people who voted Nov. 4. It was indeed an election that will go down into the history books for the enthusiasm and interest it generated. At the risk of repeating a cliché, I can't recall an election quite like it.

The election of the first African-American president is one of those days, which we will talk about in the same vein as when man first walked on the moon. We will ask each other: What were you doing or where were you when the results were predicted shortly after 8 p.m. on Nov. 4, 2008?

Although the presidential race overshadowed local contests, including my own, I am both humbled and grateful that the majority of voters of District V cast their ballots for me as the District V supervisor on the Board of Supervisors.

I would like to especially extend my deepest appreciation to those hundreds of East County residents who on my behalf volunteered to stuff envelopes, walk precincts and those who got drenched in the driving rain when acting as human billboards for the campaign.

I promise to serve District V and the interests of its residents on the Board of Supervisors and to those regional and state agencies such as the Metropolitan Transit Commission, Contra Costa Transportation Authority, Local Agency Formation Committee (LAFCO), California State Association of Counties and

to lobby on the behalf of the County to see that East County gets the attention it deserves from state and federal representatives.

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