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IMPORTANT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-PARTISAN / DECLINE TO STATE VOTERS

Acting Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan reminds all Non-Partisan / Decline To State voters that choose to cross over to the American Independent or Democratic party ballots to follow ballot instructions to ensure their vote is accurately recorded.

Logan said "Non-partisan voters who cross over to either the Democratic or American Independent Parties must mark the party box at the top of their ballot along with their choice for President in order for their vote to be counted in today's election."

For the February 5, 2008 Presidential Primary, the American Independent and Democratic parties have allowed Non-Partisan / Decline to State voters the option of casting a ballot for their party's presidential candidates.

To ensure voters mark their ballots properly, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk posted a notice to cross over voters on their web site - www.lavote.net, they sent instructional notices to all registered voters in their sample ballot packs and they have released a Public Service Announcement alerting voters on how to mark their ballots correctly.

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Additional information, including a full explanation of cross over voting may be found on the RR/CC's website at www.lavote.net or on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov. Voters may also call the RR/CC at 1 (800) 815-2666.

Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, or Vietnamese regarding information in the press release, may call (800) 481-8683.

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