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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR THE MARCH 8, 2011 BELL CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RECALL ELECTIONS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan today reminded eligible residents in the City of Bell that today Tuesday, February 22, 2011 is the last day to register to vote in the upcoming Bell City General Municipal and Special Recall Elections on March 8, 2011.

Individuals who wish to register must at least be 18 years of age by Election Day, a U.S. Citizen and resident of Los Angeles County, and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony. If you are an active registered voter you do not need to re-register. Voters should re-register to vote if they have recently moved, made a legal name change, or wish to change political party affiliation, the voter must re-register to vote. Individuals must reside within the City of Bell to vote on March 8.

Visit www.lavote.net to access an online voter registration form. Voter registration forms are also available by calling the *Voter Registration Request Line* – (800) 481-VOTE (8883) or at over 1,240 locations across the County – including Department of Motor Vehicles offices, libraries, fire stations, post offices, public assistance offices (DPSS, WIC), and City Clerks offices.

Voter Registration forms must be submitted to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk or City Clerk's Office today. Postmarked forms will be accepted.

NOTE: The RR/CC will be open until Midnight to receive Voter Registration forms.

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Residents who are not sure if they are registered to vote should visit www.lavote.net to verify voter registration status online, or call the RR/CC at (562) 466-1310 or (562) 466-1323.

Further details about these services and other election information regarding the Bell City General Municipal and Special Recall Elections can be found on the RR/CC website at www.lavote.net.

About the General Municipal Election

The General Municipal Election, which will be conducted by the RR/CC, is being held for the purpose of electing three members to the City Council to serve four year terms.

About the Special Recall Election

The Special Recall Election was consolidated by the City Council to occur on the same day, March 8, 2011, as the General Municipal Election. The Special Recall Election will submit to the voters of Bell the question of whether Councilmembers Oscar Hernandez, Teresa Jacobo, George Mirabal and former Councilmember Luis Artiga should be recalled.

Because the terms for Councilmembers Hernandez and Mirabal will expire at the same time as the recall election, no vacancies will result in the event the recalls are successful. The full terms will be filled in the General Municipal Election, regardless of the outcome of the recall.

Former Council Member Luis Artiga resigned his office on October 4, 2010.

The vacancy for his unexpired term ending April 2013, will be filled, regardless of the outcome of the recall. Should the recall of Councilmember Teresa Jacobo succeed, voters will also vote to fill a possible vacancy in her unexpired term, which ends in April 2013.

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For Multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino or Vietnamese call (800) 481-8683

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