



**Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Fact Sheet
March 24, 2009
26th State Senate District Special Primary Election**

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will be conducting the 26th State Senate District Special Primary Election on March 24, 2009. The purpose of the Special Primary Election is for electing party candidates for the Special General Election on May 19 which will be held to fill a vacancy in the 26th State Senate District for the unexpired term ending November 30, 2010. The vacancy resulted from the resignation of the office by Mark Ridley-Thomas after he was elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, representing the Second District.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Ballot Groups:	1
Vote at Poll Precincts:	337
Vote by Mail Precincts:	17
Average Voters per Precinct:	1,166
Registered Voters:	*393,017
Check in Centers:	7 (RR/CC Field Representatives will transport the red boxes from the Check-in Centers to Norwalk)
Precinct Officers:	1348 (4 per polling place)
Poll Hours:	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sample Ballot Translations:	Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog
Election Cost Estimate:	\$2.2 million

*Figure as of 2/9/09

VOTE BY MAIL VOTING PERIOD

The deadline to request a Vote by Mail ballot is Tuesday, March 17 for voters wishing to vote by mail. Under special circumstances, a voter may request an emergency Vote by Mail ballot beginning Wednesday, March 18 through Election Day, March 24 at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Room 3002, Norwalk. Voters may check the status of their Vote by Mail ballot online at www.lavote.net by clicking the *Mail Ballot Status* button on the main page. Additional information regarding this service or any questions regarding Vote by Mail voting can be obtained by calling the Vote by Mail Unit at (562) 466-1323 weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or by accessing the RR/CC website at www.lavote.net.

