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PRESS RELEASE



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* MEDIA ADVISORY *

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE CITY OF BELL MARCH 8, 2011 GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RECALL ELECTIONS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan issued an alert to voters in the City of Bell March 8, 2011 General Municipal and Special Recall Elections, concerning the recent death of candidate Miguel Alejandro Sanchez. Sanchez is a qualified candidate in the contest to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term created by the resignation of Councilmember Luis Artiga.

In accordance with California State law (EC Sec. 15402), when a candidate for office dies after the 68th day before an election (March 5, 2011 in this instance), his or her name shall remain on the ballot and the election conducted as scheduled. This means Miguel Alejandro Sanchez remains an active candidate on the March 8, 2011 City of Bell ballot.

Should Sanchez receive a plurality of votes cast in the Special Vacancy contest, he will be certified as the winner in the contest. Upon installation of the City Council, the seat won by Sanchez would be declared vacant by the new City Council and the vacancy filled in accordance with the City Charter.

The RR/CC has issued a "Voter Alert" to be displayed on Election Day in all polling places within the City of Bell (See attachment following).

Further information can be obtained by calling the RR/CC at (562) 466-1310. Additional information about the City of Bell General Municipal and Special Recall Elections is available online at the RR/CC website www.lavote.net.

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VOTER ALERT

MARCH 8TH GENERAL MUNICIPAL & SPECIAL RECALL ELECTIONS

Regarding City of Bell Special Vacancy Election – Short Term

Candidate Miguel Alejandro Sanchez has died.

In accordance with California State Law (EC 15402), if a candidate dies close to Election Day his or her name still appears on the ballot, and he or she remains an active candidate in the contest.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- ★ **Miguel Alejandro Sanchez remains an active candidate on the ballot;**
- ★ **Votes cast for Miguel Alejandro Sanchez will be counted;**
- ★ **If he is elected, the new City Council will declare a vacancy in accordance with the Bell City Charter.**



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ALERTA AL VOTANTE

8 de marzo del 2011
ELECCIONES GENERALES Y DE
DESTITUCION

En el Caso de Elección Especial Vacante De La Ciudad De Bell – Corto Plazo

El Candidato Miguel Alejandro Sanchez a Muerto.

De acuerdo a ley estatal de California (EC 15402), si un candidato muere cerca del día de la elección, su nombre permanecerá en la boleta como candidato vigente.

QUE SE SIGNIFICA ESTO?

- ★ Miguel Alejandro Sanchez permanece en la boleta electoral;
- ★ Todos los votos emitidos a favor del candidato se contarán;
- ★ Si Miguel Alejandro Sanchez es elegido, el nuevo Concejo declarará el puesto vacante de acuerdo a la ley municipal de Bell.



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