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VOTING IN MORE THAN 100 DISTRICTS IS UNDERWAY ***Vote by Mail for June 8, 2010 Primary Election Underway***

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan today reminded Los Angeles County voters who wish to participate in the upcoming Primary Election that they can request Vote by Mail ballots beginning Monday, May 10 through Tuesday, June 1, 2010. The June 8, 2010 Primary Election will decide the fate of 103 active districts, from federal and state offices, to local and special districts, including nearly two dozen state and local ballot measures. Sample ballot mailings by the RR/CC began on April 29 to the more than 4.3 million registered voters in the county.

“Staff has been diligently assembling Vote by Mail packets for the 645,000 Permanent Vote by Mail voters eligible to vote in this election,” said Logan. “Approximately 312,000 Vote by Mail packets have been completed thus far, including 7,800 packets for military personnel and individual Vote by Mail requests received through yesterday, which will be mailed starting on May 10th.” Voted ballots must be received by the RR/CC no later than Tuesday, June 8, 2010 by 8 p.m. Ballots received after 8 p.m. June 8th, regardless of postmark, will not be accepted.

REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Voters may request a Vote by Mail ballot in one of the following ways:

- Complete the Vote by Mail application on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet; or
- Submit an electronic request by visiting the RR/CC website at www.lavote.net and click on *Apply for Vote by Mail Ballot* located in the *Online Services* box of the main page; or

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- Send a letter addressed to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Vote by Mail Section, P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450; or
- Apply in person at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., 3rd Floor, Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650.

Voters who request a Vote by Mail ballot can check on the status of their request using the RR/CC's online look-up. Visit www.lavote.net and click on the *Mail Ballot Status* button in the *Quick Links* box located on the main page. Voters may also call the RR/CC at (562) 466-1323.

RETURNING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

In order to be counted, ballots cast by mail must be returned with sufficient time for mail delivery to the RR/CC by 8 p.m. on June 8 (postmarked ballots will not be counted). Vote by Mail ballots may also be returned in person to the RR/CC Headquarters, or delivered to any polling place in the county before the polls close at 8 p.m. on Election Day. A voter may authorize a designated family member to return the voted ballot to a polling place or to the RR/CC in accordance with the procedures outlined on the Vote by Mail ballot return envelope.

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Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, or Vietnamese can call (800) 481-8683.

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