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HOURS EXTENDED FOR EARLY VOTING AND TIME REMAINS TO REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT FOR MAY 19 ELECTIONS

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan reported that In-Person Early Voting hours at the RR/CC Headquarters in Norwalk have been extended the following two weekends leading up to the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special and Consolidated Elections.

To vote early, voters can visit the 3rd Floor of the RR/CC Headquarters located at 12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA 90650, through May 18. In-person Early Voting will be available Monday thru Friday during regular office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or during extended hours the weekends of May 9-10 and May 16-17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Logan also reported that on April 20, the RR/CC began processing Vote by Mail ballot requests from voters wishing to cast a ballot by mail for the May 19 elections. "To date, over 737,000 voters have requested vote by mail ballots, and more than 146,000 have returned their voted ballot by mail or in-person to the RR/CC", stated Logan. "There is still time for voters to request a Vote by Mail ballot. Voters have until Tuesday, May 12 to get their requests to the RR/CC."

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

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- Submit an electronic request by visiting the RR/CC website at www.lavote.net and click on *Apply for Vote by Mail Ballot* in the Online Services box on the main page of the website; or
- Apply in person at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., 3rd Floor, Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650; or
- Send a letter addressed to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Vote by Mail Section, P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450.

Voters who request a Vote by Mail ballot can check 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 on the main page. You may also call the RR/CC at (562) 466-1323.

In order to be counted, ballots cast by mail must be returned with sufficient time for mail delivery. Voted ballots must be received by the RR/CC by 8 p.m. on Election Day, May 19 for ballots to be counted. Postmarks are not acceptable. Vote by Mail ballots may also be returned in person to the RR/CC Office, or delivered to any polling place in Los Angeles County before the polls close at 8:00 pm 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.

Further information, regarding early voting and vote by mail services, can be obtained by going online at www.lavote.net or by calling the RR/CC at 1 (800) 815-2666.

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

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