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TO: Members of the Media, Election Observers and
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MEDIA KIT STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 8, 2010

We are pleased to provide the June 8th Statewide Direct Primary Election “Media Kit” to better inform the public. This guide contains information on candidates and measures, voter registration and turnout statistics and a wealth of other important information related to the conduct of the election. The Media Kit can also be found online at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) website www.lavote.net.

The June 8, 2010 Statewide Direct Primary Election will decide the nominees in Partisan contests and elect candidates to Nonpartisan offices as well as decide a number of statewide and local measures. More than 4.3 million registered voters are eligible to participate in this election. The content of this kit is a resource for detailed and accurate information on how these elections will be conducted.

Our Democratic process cannot function without the many hours of volunteer time given by our poll workers and the exceptional work they perform on Election Day. Last year was a remarkable year for elections. In 2009, we have conducted a Statewide Special and Consolidated Election and an unprecedented ten Special Elections. As we prepare to conduct our first countywide election of 2010, I want to give my many thanks to Los Angeles County’s volunteer poll workers for their dedicated and continued service throughout 2009 and in the beginning of 2010.

On Election Night, get up-to-the-minute Los Angeles County election results beginning at 8:15 p.m. on our website www.lavote.net; some abbreviated result updates will also be available via twitter at <http://twitter.com/lacountyrrcc>.

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ABOUT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is responsible for registration of voters; maintenance of registration files; conducting federal, state, local and special district elections; checking initiatives, referenda and recall petitions; filing campaign reports; recording real estate documents and other records; maintaining birth, death and marriage records; issuing marriage licenses, and filing business documents. The Department's permanent budgeted staff is 966.

Los Angeles County has a population of roughly 10 million residents, which accounts for approximately 30% of the total population of the State of California. Los Angeles County has more residents than any other County in the nation. Los Angeles County, with more than 500 political districts and more than 4 million registered voters, is the largest and most complex election jurisdiction in the country. More ballots were cast in Los Angeles County for the November 2004 General Election (3,085,582) than were cast statewide in 41 of 50 states. That election also broke virtually every previous County record and statistic ever compiled. A sample of the staggering statistics includes: record number of voters casting ballots (79% voter turnout), and the largest number of pollworkers (30,381). In addition to Presidential and Gubernatorial Primary and General Elections, the Department provides support services for approximately 200 cities, schools and special district elections each year.

The administration of a countywide election is akin to a major military deployment. For example, the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election requires processing candidates, recruiting and training 25,000+ precinct workers and mailing sample ballot information pamphlets to 4 million+ registered voters. We anticipate issuing more than 650,000 Vote by Mail ballots and expect to count approximately 2 million ballots for this election.

ELECTION STATISTICS

A STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

- Number of Registered Voters 4,355,447*
- Number of Elective Contests Involved in Election 78
- Number of Ballot Measures 9
 - Statewide (Props 13-17)..... 5
 - Local Districts 4
- Number of Poll Locations..... 4,822
- Number of Precinct Officers..... 19,288
- Number of Ballot Groups 333

VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS

In Los Angeles County, current voter registration for the June 8, 2010 Primary Election is:

ELIGIBLE PARTIES	REGISTRATION	PERCENTAGE
Democratic	2,256,107	51.8
Republican	1,023,578	23.5
American Independent	87,015	2
Green	22,448	0.52
Libertarian	19,369	0.44
Peace and Freedom	22,351	0.51
Decline to State/Nonpartisan	924,579	21.23
TOTAL REGISTRATION	4,355,447	100%

Voter registration for the five Supervisorial districts within Los Angeles County is provided below:

	REGISTRATION*
First Supervisorial District Gloria Molina	666,132
Second Supervisorial District Mark Ridley-Thomas	779,958
Third Supervisorial District Zev Yaroslavsky	944,049
Fourth Supervisorial District Don Knabe	937,498
Fifth Supervisorial District Michael D. Antonovich	1,027,810
TOTAL	4,355,447

*Figure as of May 14, 2010.

HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER TURNOUT INFORMATION PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION

ELECTION	YEAR	REG	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	AMERICAN INDEPENDENT	GREEN	LIBERTARIAN	NATURAL LAW	PEACE & FREEDOM	REFORM	MISC.	DECLINE TO STATE	TURNOUT	TURNOUT %
Presidential General – 11/08		4,093,488	2,126,733 (51.95%)	1,021,716 (24.96%)	74,313 (1.82%)	21,369 (.52%)	17,364 (.42%)	NA	20,118 (.49%)	N/A	34,090 (.83%)	802,300 (19.60%)	3,368,057	82.20%
General Primary – 06/08		3,956,511	2,019,150 (50.72%)	991,850 (25.50%)	69,339 (1.74%)	22,472 (.57%)	17,262 (.44%)	6,987 (.18%)	20,706 (.56%)	N/A	31,900 (.62%)	768,185 (19.66%)	812,308	20.53%
Presidential Primary – 02/08		3,951,957	1,974,011 (49.95%)	1,033,653 (26.16%)	65,880 (1.66%)	24,005 (.61%)	17,794 (.45%)	7,478 (.19%)	21,385 (.54%)	N/A	30,977 (.78%)	776,774 (19.66%)	2,183,998	55.26%
Gubernatorial General-11/06		3,899,397	1,944,597 (49.87%)	1,048,792 (26.90%)	64,736 (1.66%)	25,350 (.65%)	18,207 (.47%)	7,817 (.20%)	23,579 (.60%)	N/A	24,260 (.62%)	742,059 (19.03%)	2,033,119	52.14%
Gubernatorial Primary-6/06		3,807,672	1,915,586 (50.31%)	1,024,600 (26.91%)	63,061 (1.66%)	25,203 (.66%)	17,761 (.47%)	7,966 (.21%)	23,659 (.62%)	N/A	23,865 (.63%)	705,971 (18.53%)	1,050,076	27.44%
Presidential General-11/04		3,972,738	2,016,280 (50.75%)	1,071,615 (26.97%)	67,091 (1.69%)	27,858 (.70%)	18,952 (.48%)	10,136 (.26%)	28,654 (.72%)	N/A	26,103 (.66%)	706,049 (18.8%)	3,085,582	79.1%
Presidential Primary-3/04		3,670,157	1,872,335 (51.02%)	1,022,449 (27.86%)	60,131 (1.64%)	27,371 (.75%)	18,307 (.50%)	10,930 (.30%)	30,744 (.84%)	13,397 (.34%)	25,492 (.69%)	602,398 (16.41%)	1,379,747	37.59%
Gubernatorial General-11/02		3,962,831	2,071,424 (52.27%)	1,092,389 (27.57%)	68,461 (1.73%)	27,113 (.68%)	20,584 (.52%)	18,543 (.47%)	N/A	16,087 (.39%)	48,601 (1.23%)	602,319 (15.19%)	1,784,320	45.03%
Gubernatorial Primary-3/02		4,142,514	2,184,349 (52.73%)	1,135,585 (27.41%)	73,798 (1.78%)	26,947 (.65%)	21,933 (.53%)	22,424 (.54%)	N/A	17,429 (.43%)	47,231 (1.14%)	614,160 (14.83%)	1,070,651	25.85%
Presidential General-11/00		4,075,037	2,168,085 (53.20%)	1,132,380 (27.79%)	71,567 (7.76%)	24,014 (.59%)	20,829 (.51%)	23,796 (.58%)	N/A	18,871 (.50%)	38,415 (.94%)	578,522 (14.20%)	2,769,927	67.97%
Presidential Primary-3/00		3,808,488	2,022,316 (53.10%)	1,070,759 (28.11%)	66,924 (1.76%)	20,767 (.54%)	19,036 (.50%)	25,775 (.68%)	N/A	17,979 (.47%)	38,651 (1.01%)	525,389 (13.80%)	1,836,153	48.21%
Gubernatorial General-11/98		3,854,826	2,079,930 (53.96%)	1,118,725 (29.02%)	64,088 (1.66%)	15,358 (.40%)	17,680 (.46%)	24,155 (.63%)	23,168 (.60%)	18,893 (.50%)	14,368 (.37%)	479,375 (12.44%)	2,058,862	53.41%
Gubernatorial Primary- 6/98		3,772,593	2,035,586 (53.96%)	1,106,879 (29.34%)	61,980 (1.64%)	14,623 (.39%)	16,642 (.44%)	25,427 (.67%)	22,743 (.60%)	21,635 (.56%)	13,775 (.37%)	456,045 (12.09%)	1,450,126	38.44%
Presidential General-11/96		3,857,805	2,084,994 (54.05%)	1,174,039 (30.43%)	59,759 (1.55%)	13,608 (.35%)	15,848 (.41%)	30,676 (.80%)	22,389 (.58%)	24,205 (.67%)	13,855 (.36%)	421,002 (10.91%)	2,505,790	64.95%
Presidential Primary-3/96		3,620,677	1,945,759 (53.74%)	1,130,664 (31.23%)	53,004 (1.46%)	12,108 (.33%)	14,739 (.41%)	35,921 (.99%)	20,795 (.57%)		11,815 (.33%)	371,667 (10.27%)	1,346,358	37.18%
Gubernatorial General-11/94		3,665,868	2,037,899 (55.59%)	1,162,889 (31.72%)	49,158 (1.34%)	11,641 (.32%)	14,854 (.41%)		18,833 (.51%)		11,942 (.33%)	358,652 (9.78%)	2,147,678	58.58%
Gubernatorial Primary- 6/94		3,550,877	1,952,955 (55.00%)	1,135,792 (31.99%)	49,832 (1.40%)	12,180 (.34%)	14,899 (.42%)		19,791 (.56%)		11,746 (.33%)	353,682 (9.96%)	1,128,308	31.77%
Presidential General- 11/92		3,744,096	2,061,025 (55.05%)	1,211,010 (32.34%)	50,511 (1.35%)	11,782 (.31%)	15,468 (.41%)		20,681 (.55%)		12,483 (.33%)	361,136 (9.65%)	2,831,077	75.61%
Presidential Primary-6/92		3,338,914	1,801,052 (53.94%)	1,152,096 (34.51%)	37,215 (1.11%)	11,346 (.34%)	13,368 (.40%)		19,763 (.59%)		8,189 (.25%)	295,885 (8.86%)	1,612,673	48.29%
Gubernatorial General-11/90		3,487,180	1,902,797 (54.57%)	1,233,739 (35.38%)	33,728 (.97%)		12,664 (.36%)		16,555 (.47%)		8,564 (.25%)	279,133 (8.00%)	1,925,811	55.22%
Gubernatorial Primary- 6/90		3,402,509	1,867,425 (54.88%)	1,195,247 (35.13%)	33,078 (.97%)		12,086 (.36%)		16,245 (.48%)		7,439 (.22%)	270,989 (7.96%)	1,283,079	37.70%
Presidential General-11/88		3,767,094	2,090,442 (55.49%)	1,314,490 (34.89%)	36,480 (.97%)		13,042 (.35%)		15,162 (.40%)		7,092 (.19%)	290,386 (7.71%)	2,733,229	72.55%
Presidential Primary- 6/88		3,416,191	1,901,392 (55.66%)	1,186,728 (34.74%)	33,244 (.97%)		12,719 (.37%)		14,951 (.44%)		5,397 (.16%)	261,760 (7.66%)	1,585,837	46.42%
Gubernatorial General-11/86		3,543,382	1,965,052 (55.46%)	1,249,160 (35.25%)	33,780 (.95%)		14,806 (.42%)		13,880 (.39%)		6,137 (.17%)	260,567 (7.35%)	2,125,838	59.99%
Gubernatorial Primary- 6/86		3,385,207	1,898,052 (56.07%)	1,175,335 (34.72%)	32,331 (.96%)		14,686 (.43%)		13,280 (.39%)		6,243 (.18%)	245,280 (7.25%)	1,307,146	38.61%
Presidential General-11/84		3,662,766	2,091,169 (57.09%)	1,229,333 (33.56%)	36,414 (.99%)		17,657 (.48%)		13,652 (.37%)		6,357 (.17%)	268,184 (7.32%)	2,705,966	73.87%
Presidential Primary-6/84		3,236,714	1,879,697 (58.07%)	1,050,099 (32.44%)	31,955 (.99%)		17,558 (.54%)		12,582 (.39%)		6,401 (.20%)	238,422 (7.37%)	1,595,801	49.30%
Gubernatorial General-11/82		3,300,239	1,928,193 (58.43%)	1,052,761 (31.90%)	32,578 (.99%)		21,220 (.64%)		13,175 (.40%)		6,718 (.20%)	245,594 (7.44%)	2,301,004	69.72%
Gubernatorial Primary-6/82		3,070,961	1,784,313 (58.10%)	988,370 (32.18%)	29,824 (.97%)		20,553 (.67%)		12,152 (.40%)		6,664 (.22%)	229,085 (7.46%)	1,626,332	52.95%
Presidential General-11/80		3,262,932	1,898,256 (58.18%)	1,053,861 (32.30%)	31,147 (.95%)		24,699 (.76%)		12,087 (.37%)		7,228 (.22%)	235,654 (7.22%)	2,498,064	76.55%
Presidential Primary-6/80		2,986,846	1,757,445 (58.84%)	973,385 (32.59%)	22,465 (.75%)		22,870 (.77%)		10,202 (.34%)		6,335 (.21%)	194,124 (6.50%)	1,916,660	64.17%
Gubernatorial General-11/78		3,090,768	1,869,113 (60.47%)	994,858 (32.19%)	17,167 (.56%)				8,433 (.27%)		8,399 (.27%)	192,798 (6.24%)	2,122,733	68.67%
Gubernatorial Primary-6/78		2,888,324	1,733,404 (60.01%)	953,016 (33.00%)	14,706 (.51%)				7,274 (.25%)		7,178 (.25%)	172,746 (5.98%)	2,140,054	74.09%
Presidential General-11/76		3,138,209	1,892,970 (60.32%)	1,029,522 (32.81%)	12,991 (.41%)				8,330 (.27%)		8,158 (.26%)	186,238 (5.93%)	2,544,733	81.08%
Presidential Primary-6/76		2,787,431	1,666,225 (59.78%)	956,666 (34.42%)	8,553 (.31%)				6,441 (.23%)		7,230 (.26%)	142,316 (5.10%)	1,985,851	71.24%
Gubernatorial General-11/74		3,286,898	1,925,811 (58.59%)	1,127,428 (34.30%)	13,615 (.41%)				13,970 (.43%)		14,266 (.43%)	191,808 (5.84%)	2,057,734	62.60%
Gubernatorial Primary-6/74		3,197,078	1,854,824 (58.02%)	1,121,954 (35.09%)	13,645 (.43%)				14,087 (.44%)		15,036 (.47%)	177,532 (5.55%)	1,652,878	51.69%

**HISTORICAL VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) BALLOTS CAST INFORMATION
PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS
(1966 - 2006)**

As of 1978, any registered voter can vote by mail in any election (before 1978, only voters with certified medical reasons or out-of-towners could vote by mail).

As of 2001, any registered voter can have permanent vote by mail status.

Year	Primary Ballots Cast	VBM Ballots Cast	% VBM Ballots Cast	Year	General Ballots Cast	VBM Ballots Cast	% VBM Ballots Cast
1966	1,904,321	25,868	1.36	1966	2,475,142	59,087	2.39
1968	2,075,661	37,951	1.83	1968	2,700,170	92,878	3.44
1970	1,792,201	25,047	1.40	1970	2,352,697	56,622	2.41
1972	2,210,152	57,428	2.60	1972	2,906,597	110,613	3.81
1974	1,652,878	42,703	2.58	1974	2,057,734	58,357	2.84
1976	1,985,851	68,026	3.43	1976	2,544,733	87,930	3.46
1978	2,140,054	88,227	4.12	1978	2,122,733	76,086	3.58
1980	1,916,660	89,019	4.64	1980	2,498,064	131,776	5.28
1982	1,626,332	70,069	4.31	1982	2,301,004	122,502	5.32
1984	1,595,801	98,682	6.18	1984	2,705,966	230,997	8.54
1986	1,307,146	110,223	8.43	1986	2,125,838	177,251	8.34
1988	1,585,837	141,042	8.89	1988	2,733,229	279,931	10.24
1990	1,283,079	177,295	13.82	1990	1,925,811	270,645	14.05
1992	1,612,673	226,310	14.03	1992	2,831,077	388,795	13.73
1994	1,128,308	197,824	17.53	1994	2,147,678	372,677	17.35
1996	1,346,358	257,359	19.12	1996	2,505,790	396,033	15.80
1998	1,450,126	285,532	19.69	1998	2,058,862	407,776	19.81
2000	1,836,153	316,882	17.26	2000	2,769,927	543,143	19.61
2002	1,070,651	218,976	20.45	2002	1,784,320	359,682	20.16
2004	1,379,747	330,353	23.94	2004	3,085,582	701,693	22.74
2006	1,050,076	314,824	27.44	2006	2,033,119	531,383	26.13
2008	Feb 2,183,998	482,921	22.11	2008	2,557,835	810,222	24.06
	Jun 812,308	316,136	38.92				

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

The following chart provides the number of provisional ballots received and the number determined eligible and ineligible. Provisional ballots are not opened or counted until the registration information is researched and the voter is determined to be eligible to vote. This research occurs during the days immediately following Election Day as part of the official vote canvass. Eligible ballots are added to the count during the canvass period.

ELECTION	NUMBER OF PROVISIONALS	NUMBER ELIGIBLE	%	NUMBER INELIGIBLE	%
2000 GENERAL	100,168	61,521	61%	38,647	39%
2002 PRIMARY	21,006	13,327	63%	7,679	37%
2002 GENERAL	46,906	32,441	70%	14,465	30%
2003 STATEWIDE RECALL	121,595	106,085	87%	15,510	13%
*2004 PRIMARY	44,232	40,686	92%	3,546	8%
2004 GENERAL	204,578	166,894	82%	37,684	18%
2005 STATEWIDE SPECIAL	72,726	64,337	88%	8,389	11%
2006 PRIMARY	39,308	36,501	93%	2,807	7%
2006 GENERAL	108,457	92,194	85%	16,263	15%
2008 PRIMARY	Feb 176,479	153,536	87%	22,943	13%
	June 25,333	23,560	93%	1,773	7%
2008 GENERAL	271,074	229,591	85%	41,483	15%

*The law changed in January 2003, requiring counting the contests/measures on the provisional ballots that the requested voter was eligible to vote upon. As a result, the number percentage of provisional ballots counted has increased significantly.

ELECTION COSTS

Listed below are the total costs (including overhead) of conducting major elections in Los Angeles County.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS		GENERAL ELECTIONS	
YEAR	COST	YEAR	COST
1996	\$15,171,644	1996	\$14,103,619
1998	\$12,786,636	1998	\$14,250,919
2000	\$15,484,647	2000	\$20,891,000
2002	\$22,692,890	2002	\$25,529,188
2004	\$23,327,337	2004	\$24,080,984
2006	\$27,832,725	2006	\$28,811,229
2008	Feb. \$30,502,174	2008	\$41,000,000
	June \$26,000,000		

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT

NUMBER OF MEASURES, CANDIDATES AND OFFICES ON THE BALLOT

Five jurisdictions are participating in the June 8, 2010 Statewide Direct Primary Election being conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office. Contests include the federal government, state, county, two cities, six judicial districts, and two unified school districts.

The following chart summarizes the number of measures, candidates and offices involved in this election:

JURISDICTION	NUMBER OF MEASURES	CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION	NUMBER OF OFFICES
Federal	0	82	19
State	5	214	44
County	0	16	4
2 Cities	2	17	5
6 Judicial Districts	0	21	6
2 School Districts	2	0	0
TOTAL	9	350	78

QUALIFICATIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>	<u>TERMS</u>
United States Senator	30 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States for at least 9 years and an inhabitant of the state for at least 9 years at the time of the General Election	6 years
United States Representative	25 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States for at least 7 years and an inhabitant of the state at the time of the General Election.	2 years
Governor	A citizen of the United States, a resident of California for 5 years immediately preceding the Governor's Election, registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for that office. The Governor may not hold another office at the time nomination papers are issued. May not serve in the same office for more than two terms since November 6, 1990.	4 years
Lieutenant Governor	A citizen of the United States, a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. May not have served in the same office for more than two terms since November 6, 1990.	4 years

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>	<u>TERMS</u>
Secretary of State	A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. May not have served in the same office for more than two terms since November 6, 1990.	4 years
Controller	A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. May not have served in the same office for more than two terms since November 6, 1990.	4 years
Treasurer	A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. May not have served in the same office for more than two terms since November 6, 1990.	4 years
Attorney General	A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. May not have served in the same office for more than two terms since November 6, 1990.	4 years
	Must have been admitted to practice before the States Supreme Court at least five years immediately preceding election or appointment to office.	4 years
Insurance Commissioner	A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. During tenure of office, not be an officer, agent, or employee of an insurer or directly or indirectly interested in any insurer or licensee under the California Insurance Code, except (a) as a policyholder, or (b) by virtue of relationship by blood or marriage to any person interested in any insurer or licensee. May not have served in the same office for more than two terms.	4 years
Member, Board of Equalization	Must be a resident of the district, registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued. May not have served in the same office for more than two terms since November 6, 1990.	4 years
Superintendent of Public Instruction	A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote at the time that nomination papers are issued. May not have served more than two terms in the same office since November 6, 1990.	4 years
State Senator	A citizen of the United States, a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. May not have served for more than two terms in the same office since November 6, 1990.	4 years

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>	<u>TERMS</u>
Member of the State Assembly	A citizen of the United States, a resident of California for 3 years immediately preceding the election. A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. May not have served for more than three terms in the same office since November 6, 1990.	2 years
Judge of the Superior Court	Must have been a member of the State Bar or served as a judge of a court of record in the State 10 years immediately preceding selection to Superior Court.	6 years
Member, Board of Supervisors	A registered voter of the district for at least 30 days prior to the deadline to file nomination documents.	4 years
	Term Limits – May not have been elected or served in such office for three consecutive terms.	
Assessor	A registered voter of the jurisdiction at the time nomination documents are issued.	4 years
Sheriff	A registered voter of the jurisdiction at the time nomination documents are issued.	4 years

Candidates must meet **one** of the following criteria at the time of filing nomination documents;

- 1) An active or inactive advanced certificate issued by the Commission on the Peace Officer Standards and Training.
- 2) One year of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a master's degree from an accredited college or university.
- 3) Two years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- 4) Three years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses an associates in science degree or the equivalent from an accredited college.
- 5) Four years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to date of filing, and possesses a high school diploma or equivalent.

VOTES REQUIRED TO ELECT CANDIDATES

Partisan Offices	The candidate from each party receiving the highest number of votes at a Primary Election is the nominee for the General Election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in a General Election is elected to fill the office. (E.C. 15451)
Nonpartisan Offices (County and Judicial)	A majority of votes cast (50 percent plus one vote) is required to elect a candidate in a Primary Election. When a candidate is elected in the Primary Election, the office shall not appear on the ballot for the General Election. If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes are placed on the ballot for a runoff in the General Election. (E.C. 8140 and 8141)
County Central Committees, County Council and some Nonpartisan Offices (City and Miscellaneous Districts)	The candidate receiving the highest number of votes is elected to the office. If two or more candidates are to be elected, those candidates equal in number to the number to be elected, receiving the highest number of votes, are elected. (E.C. 8144, 10551 and 10600)
Write-in Candidates for Partisan Office	To appear on the ballot for the General Election, a qualified write-in candidate must receive the highest number of votes at the Primary Election for that office and receive not less than 1% of the votes cast for the office at the last preceding General Election in which the office was filled. (E.C. 8605)

NUMBER OF PARTISAN CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

OFFICE	DEM	REP	AI	GRN	LIB	P/F	TOTAL
Governor	7	8	2	2	1	3	23
Lieutenant Governor	3	6	1	1	1	1	13
Secretary of State	1	2	1	1	1	1	7
Controller	1	2	2	1	1	1	8
Treasurer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Attorney General	7	3	1	1	1	1	14
Insurance Commissioner	2	2	1	1	1	1	8
Member, State Board of Equalization, District 2	3	4	0	0	1	1	9
Member, State Board of Equalization, District 3	1	2	1	0	1	1	6
Member, State Board of Equalization, District 4	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
United States Senator	3	5	3	1	1	1	14
United States Representatives (Districts 22, 25-39, 42, 46)	28	31	2	0	6	1	68
State Senator (Districts 20-32; Even Numbered Only)	9	6	0	0	3	1	19
Member of the Assembly (Districts 36-61)	45	29	1	4	6	0	85
Total Number Partisan Candidates	112	101	17	13	26	15	284

PARTISAN OFFICE DISTRICT INFORMATION

STATEWIDE

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TOTAL CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTING PRECINCTS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION*</u>
Governor	23	4,822	4,355,447
Lieutenant Governor	13	4,822	4,355,447
Secretary of State	7	4,822	4,355,447
Controller	8	4,822	4,355,447
Treasurer	6	4,822	4,355,447
Attorney General	14	4,822	4,355,447
Insurance Commissioner	8	4,822	4,355,447
Member of the State Board of Equalization			
<u>District #</u>			
2	9	484	440,418
3	6	135	117,678
4	4	4,203	3,797,351

FEDERAL

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TOTAL CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTING PRECINCTS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION*</u>
United States Senator	14	4,822	4,355,447
United States Representative			
<u>District #</u>			
22	1	39	38,180
25	2	276	261,474
26	5	261	227,047
27	3	321	307,286
28	4	265	253,860
29	3	334	305,656
30	8	429	412,625
31	3	224	198,871
32	2	281	247,388
33	7	341	307,105
34	3	227	207,338
35	2	306	265,779
36	6	375	341,456
37	5	349	277,345
38	2	284	257,329
39	3	302	268,067
42	6	73	68,910
46	3	135	109,731

*Registration figures as of May 14, 2010

Partisan County Central Committee Contest not included

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TOTAL CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTING PRECINCTS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION*</u>
State Senator			
<u>District #</u>			
20	3	317	299,679
22	3	281	254,269
24	1	370	325,636
26	4	431	390,594
28	3	507	457,904
30	3	364	338,377
32	2	60	50,580

Member of the State Assembly

District #

36	3	157	151,343
37	3	44	39,331
38	3	231	218,130
39	3	144	132,721
40	2	188	186,516
41	3	196	193,442
42	2	280	268,088
43	4	218	210,432
44	3	257	228,644
45	2	164	147,305
46	1	118	109,453
47	7	253	232,224
48	1	167	148,109
49	2	175	158,829
50	6	153	140,510
51	2	210	182,556
52	2	173	146,648
53	11	284	257,311
54	2	289	230,558
55	2	225	186,520
56	2	165	153,528
57	3	202	175,413
58	2	210	190,239
59	10	152	127,441
60	2	107	98,500
61	2	60	50,656

Special Vacancy Election,
Member of the State Assembly
Unexpired term ending Nov. 30, 2010

District #

43	2	218	210,432
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*Registration figures as of May 14, 2010

Partisan County Central Committee Contest not included

NUMBER OF NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

OFFICE	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES
Judge of the Superior Court	21
Board of Supervisors (1 st & 3 rd Districts)	2
Superintendent of Public Instruction	12
Assessor	13
Sheriff	1
City Council	13
Mayor	1
City Clerk	1
City Treasurer	2
Total	66

NONPARTISAN OFFICE: DISTRICT INFORMATION

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TOTAL CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTING PRECINCTS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION*</u>
Judge of the Superior Court			
<u>Office #</u>			
28	8	4,822	4,355,447
35	2	4,822	4,355,447
73	2	4,822	4,355,447
107	3	4,822	4,355,447
117	4	4,822	4,355,447
131	2	4,822	4,355,447
Board of Supervisors Los Angeles County			
<u>District #</u>			
1	1	733	666,132
3	1	986	944,049
Assessor	13	4,822	4,355,447
Sheriff	1	4,822	4,355,447
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	12	4,822	4,355,447
City Council – Inglewood (unexpired term)	9	56	49,148
City Council – Torrance	4	88	77,714
Mayor – Torrance	1	88	77,714
City Clerk – Torrance	1	88	77,714
City Treasurer – Torrance	2	88	77,714

*Registration figures as of May 14, 2010

PLACEMENT AND ROTATION OF CANDIDATES' NAMES ON BALLOT

Placement of Names

The placement of names on the ballot is determined by a random alphabetical drawing which was held by the Secretary of State and Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk on March 18, 2010.

“WHO’S ON FIRST?” (CANDIDATE ORDER)



The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of the 26 letters of the alphabet. This random ("pulled out of a hat") alphabetical drawing is conducted by the Secretary of State and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk prior to each election.

YOUR BALLOT

CANDIDATE S HEA	500
Paralegal	
CANDIDATE J OHNSON	501
Airline Pilot	
CANDIDATE V ENTURA	502
Educator	
CANDIDATE K LERKS	503
Graphic Artist	

Election law also requires the names of candidates for some offices to change positions, such as federal, statewide and countywide offices.

The purpose of the rotation is so one candidate's name does not always appear first, or last, on all of the ballots for the races.

YOUR COUSIN'S BALLOT

CANDIDATE JOHNSON	500
Airline Pilot	
CANDIDATE VENTURA	501
Educator	
CANDIDATE KLERKS	502
Graphic Artist	
CANDIDATE SHEA	503
Paralegal	

YOUR FRIEND'S BALLOT

CANDIDATE VENTURA	500
Educator	
CANDIDATE KLERKS	501
Graphic Artist	
CANDIDATE SHEA	502
Paralegal	
CANDIDATE JOHNSON	503
Airline Pilot	

YOUR CO-WORKER'S BALLOT

CANDIDATE KLERKS	500
Graphic Artist	
CANDIDATE SHEA	501
Paralegal	
CANDIDATE JOHNSON	502
Airline Pilot	
CANDIDATE VENTURA	503
Educator	

ROTATION OF CANDIDATE NAMES

OFFICE

ROTATION

Statewide Offices

Candidates' names are arranged in accordance with the alphabetical drawing beginning with the first Assembly District in the state. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly District, the candidate's name appearing first is placed last; the order of the other names remains unchanged.

United States Representative

Candidates' names are arranged in accordance with the alphabetical drawing beginning with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional or Board of Equalization District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly District, the candidates' name appearing first is placed last; the order of the other names remains unchanged.

Superior Court Judge

Candidates' names are arranged in accordance with the alphabetical drawing beginning with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the County. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly District, the candidates' name appearing first is placed last; the order of the other names remains unchanged.

MEASURES APPEARING ON BALLOT

STATE MEASURES (Registration: 4,355,447*)

**VOTES
REQUIRED**

13 LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Provides that construction to seismically retrofit existing buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value, regardless of the type of building. Sets a statewide standard for the types of seismic retrofit improvements exempt from reassessment. Limits the exemption from reassessment to specific components of construction or reconstruction that qualify as seismic retrofit improvements, as defined by the Legislature.

MAJORITY

14 ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Encourages increased participation in elections for congressional, legislative, and statewide offices by changing the procedure by which candidates are selected in primary elections. Gives voters increased options in the primary by allowing all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Provides that candidates may choose not to have a political party preference indicated on the primary ballot. Provides that only the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Does not change Primary Elections for President, party committee offices and nonpartisan offices.

MAJORITY

15 CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT.

This act repeals the ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Candidates would have to qualify before receiving the grant. Candidates who demonstrate sufficient public support would receive the same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability with published reports open to the public. Funded by voluntary contributions and a biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers.

MAJORITY

16 IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Requires local governments to obtain the approval of two-thirds of the voters before providing electricity service to new customers or expanding such service to new territories using public funds or bonds. Requires same two-thirds vote to provide electricity service through a community choice program using public funds or bonds. Requires the vote to be in the jurisdiction of the local government and any new territory to be served. Provides exceptions to the voting requirements for a limited number of identified projects.

MAJORITY

*Figures as of May 14, 2010

MEASURES APPEARING ON BALLOT

STATE MEASURES (Registration: 4,355,447*)

VOTES REQUIRED

17 **ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES
IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Changes current law to permit insurance companies to offer a discount to drivers who have continuously maintained their auto insurance coverage, even if they change their insurance company, and notwithstanding the ban on using the absence of prior insurance for purposes of pricing. Will allow insurance companies to increase cost of insurance to drivers who do not have a history of continuous insurance coverage. Establishes that lapses in coverage due to nonpayment of premiums may prevent a driver from qualifying for the discount.

MAJORITY

LOCAL JURISDICTION MEASURES

CS INGLEWOOD CITY (Registration: *49,148)
WITHDRAWAL OF SPECIFIED POSITIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE

Shall Section 2 of Ordinance No. 657, of the City of Inglewood be amended to withdraw the positions of Senior Administrative Analyst to the Mayor, Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Assistant to City Council from the Civil Service System, thereby making the positions unclassified?

MAJORITY

E LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (Registration: *1,902,280)

**EMERGENCY NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL AND TEACHER
RETENTION MEASURE.**

To offset severe state budget cuts; Promote student achievement in reading/mathematics/science/arts; maintain vocational education/job training programs; limit class size increases; reduce teacher/staff layoffs; keep schools safe/bathrooms clean; shall the Los Angeles Unified School District levy a temporary \$100 annual education parcel tax ending after four years, exempting low-income seniors, no money for central district administrators' salaries, mandatory audits, with all funds going to neighborhood schools?

55% OF
VOTES
CAST

AA LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (Registration: *21,355)

FUNDING FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

To improve student safety by upgrading school security systems and alarms; upgrade classrooms with up-to-date technology; acquire classrooms throughout the District; and provide more money for essential learning in the classrooms, shall the Lynwood Unified School District be authorized to issue \$37.4 million of bonds within legal interest rates, with annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee, with all funds spent locally and no money used for administrative salaries or taken by the State?

MAJORITY

*Figures as of May 14, 2010

LOCAL MEASURES

**VOTES
REQUIRED**

A TORRANCE CITY (Registration: *77,714)

CHANGE IN ELECTION SCHEDULE

Should section 510 of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to change the date of holding the general municipal election to the last Tuesday in April of each even numbered year?

MAJORITY

*Figures as of May 14, 2010

THE INKAVOTE PLUS VOTING SYSTEM

Inkavote is an optical scan paper-based voting system. Voters use an ink marking device to fill in the vote positions on the ballot that correspond with vote selections.

The voting device, called a Vote Recorder, has a special ink stylus attached. Each voter inserts the ballot into the device securing the ballot over the red post then “inks” the attached ballot using the stylus.

The Precinct Ballot Reader (PBR) sits on top of the Ballot Box. The reader checks the ballots for overvotes (more selection than a contests allows) and for completely blank ballots and notifies the voter by printing a ballot alert notification slip. This provides a second chance to correct errors

An Audio Ballot Booth (ABB) is available to assist voters with specific needs. Voters who are disabled, including those who are blind or visually impaired, may vote privately and independently using an audio headset and a simple keypad. Also, voters with limited English ability may choose to vote an Audio Ballot for this election in one of the following languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, and Vietnamese.

More information on Inkavote Plus, including a 90 second video, can be found on www.lavote.net. The featured “*InkaVote Plus*” link can be accessed by clicking the Voter & Election Information header. Browsing the Frequently Asked Questions page to find answers on how InkaVote Plus protects the vote, how voters with disabilities can use InkaVote Plus and how it can help voters with limited-English skills.

SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLET (Mailed, starting April 29, 2010)

Unlike most states, California voters have been receiving sample ballot booklets in the mail prior to every election since 1962. Sample ballots provide a mirror image of the ballot and also include candidate statements and other useful information in preparation for voting.

Voters are encouraged to mark their voting choices in their sample ballots prior to going to their poll to speed up the voting process.

An application for a Vote by Mail ballot is included on the back cover of each sample ballot booklet. The back cover also lists the voter’s poll address and describes, using the universal graphic, whether or not the polling place is accessible for voters in wheelchairs.

Voters may now choose to view or download their full sample ballot for the June 8, 2010 Statewide Direct Primary Election from our website, www.lavote.net. The website feature includes official ballot pages (also available in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese), candidate statements, ballot measures, analysis and arguments for or against, as applicable to the voter’s ballot. There are 333 different ballot groups for this election with different local contests depending on the voter’s districts. Sample ballots may be viewed by selecting “View Sample Ballot” from the Online Services section on the Department’s website.

VOTING OPTIONS

The range of voting options available to Los Angeles County voters to cast a ballot in the June 8, 2010 Primary Election includes: 1) voting by mail; 2) in person early voting; or 3) voting at the designated neighborhood polling place on Election Day.

1) VOTE BY MAIL:

As of January 1, 2008, with the passage of Assembly Bill 1243, California's absentee voting program was renamed to "Vote by Mail." The new name is intended to better reflect voters' rights with respect to voting by mail. In California, all registered voters have the option to vote by mail, regardless of whether they are going to be 'absent' on Election Day. They also have the option of becoming a Permanent Vote by Mail voter by checking off the appropriate box on their return envelope. This provides the voter with the added convenience of automatically receiving a Vote by Mail ballot every election, as more and more voters are choosing to Vote by Mail. **The last day to apply for a Vote by Mail ballot is seven (7) days prior to the election.**

The following provides a list of remedies if you applied for a Vote by Mail ballot and have not received it within a week after mailing your application.

- Call the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office to request a replacement Vote by Mail ballot
- Vote at the Registrar's Office during the Vote by Mail period (from 29 days prior to the election through Election Day)
- Vote at your designated neighborhood polling location.
- To be counted, all voted Vote by Mail ballots must be mailed in time to be received by the Registrar's Office by 8:00 p.m. on June 8.
- Voted Vote by Mail ballots that have not been returned can be dropped off at any polling place in the County no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

The voter may authorize a designated family member to return their voted ballot to any polling place in the County or to the Registrar's Office. Under special circumstances a voter may request an emergency Vote by Mail ballot beginning June 2 through Election Day, June 8. For additional information regarding this service or any questions regarding Vote by Mail voting, call the Document Receipt and Vote by Mail Section at (562) 466-1323 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or go online to www.lavote.net.

2) IN PERSON EARLY VOTING:

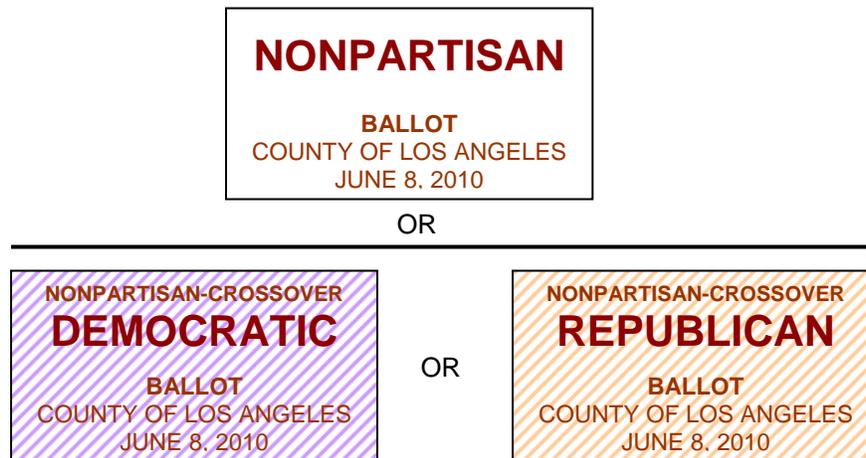
Since the 2004 General Election, the Registrar has offered a convenient service titled Ballot Express, a "will call" service for Vote by Mail voters. Traditionally, thousands of voters walk into our Norwalk office to apply for and pick up a Vote by Mail ballot. The volume is especially high during the week prior to a major election, which previously resulted in voters waiting for up to 30 minutes for service. The Ballot Express service allows voters to call our office in advance and arrange to have a Vote by Mail ballot ready when they arrive at the office. Any registered voter is eligible to use the Ballot Express service.

3) VOTING AT THE POLLS:

A voter's polling place location is listed on back cover of their sample ballot, and polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. If a voter is unable to find their sample ballot, they may find their polling location on our website www.lavote.net, or by calling the department at 800-815-2666.

NONPARTISAN-CROSSOVER VOTING

Nonpartisan voters may vote a Nonpartisan ballot. For this election, the **Democratic** and **Republican** Parties have also chosen to give Nonpartisan voters the option to vote their party's ballot. **This is referred to as "Crossover Voting."**



MULTILINGUAL VOTER SERVICES

In a continuous effort to assist voters whose primary language is not English, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's website has been expanded to include information on voting services in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese (the languages mandated for translation in compliance with the U.S. Voting Rights Act). Viewers have translated links located on the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's home page into these specific languages for accessibility. When clicked, viewers will find a Multilingual Assistance Hotline (800) 481-8683, which is a toll free number for voters to request translated materials (i.e., voter registration forms and sample ballot booklets) in a specific language. Hard copies of the "Multilingual Voter Services" brochure are available upon request, or can be viewed on our website www.lavote.net.

SERVICES FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

In accordance with state and federal laws the RR/CC provides a range of accessibility services for voters with specific needs.

Our goal is to have 100% participation of eligible voters in all elections, 100% polling place accessibility, and options for all voters who seek independent voting. In compliance with federal law and state law, we provide services to voters with disabilities including:

- InkaVote Plus audio ballot booth at every polling place
- Accessible polling places wherever possible
- Wheelchair accessible voting booths
- Large type voting instructions and magnifying devices at polling places
- Audio cassette tapes with state and county ballot measures
- Vote by Mail and permanent Vote by Mail voting options
- Pollworker assistance at any step

NEW CITIZEN VOTING

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk encourages United States Citizens to register to vote and actively take part in choosing their government representatives by voting for the candidates/issues of their choice.

Persons who became citizens prior to the voter registration deadline and who are at least 18 years old by the next election may complete a registration-by-mail form provided to them after their naturalization swearing-in ceremony and mail or deliver it to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Persons who become citizens after the voter registration deadline may register and vote at the Registrar's Office between the 14th and 7th day before the upcoming election. Such new citizen/late registrants must present a Certificate of Naturalization and declare they have established residency in the County.

In compliance with federal law, Los Angeles County prints certain election materials in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, and Vietnamese. Voters may request multilingual materials by contacting the Registrar's Office before an election at (800) 481-VOTE (8683).

ELECTION DAY/NIGHT

HOW BALLOTS GET BACK TO NORWALK

On Election Night, ballots from all 4,822 voting precincts are brought to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's headquarters in Norwalk for tabulation.

- After the polls close at 8:00 p.m., the precinct officials must complete the paperwork to balance the number of ballots cast with the number of voters signing in and account for the number of remaining unvoted ballots. Most precincts complete this function between 9:00-9:30 p.m.
- Then, precinct officials from the 4,822 precincts bring their ballots and supplies to one of 69 designated check-in centers located throughout the County, usually arriving between 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.
- Sheriff Deputies transport the voted ballots from the check-in centers via helicopter or by car to Norwalk. Ballots come in from as far away as Lancaster, Palmdale and Catalina Island.
- Between 10:30 - 11:30 p.m. a large number of ballots begin to arrive at RR/CC headquarters (we expect over 1 million ballots).
- Prior to tabulation, all ballots must be checked-in, taken out of boxes, inspected and prepared for counting.
- Ballots are moved into the tabulation center in a continuous flow. There, operators load the ballot cards onto card readers.
- There are 8 counting stations, each with two card readers, for a total of 16 card readers.
- Because there is no specific order of processing/counting, ballots from locations closer to Norwalk are co-mingled with ballots from more distant destinations. Therefore, ballots from locations close to Norwalk are not necessarily counted first.

Thousands of dedicated individuals are involved in the ballot transport, preparation and tabulation. Los Angeles County is the largest county electoral jurisdiction in the U.S.

FINALIZING THE OFFICIAL VOTE TALLY (CANVASS)

SEMI-FINAL OFFICIAL ELECTION NIGHT COUNT

Campaigns and political parties are frequently surprised on the day after a major election when they learn that there are several hundred thousand ballots countywide remaining to be counted. Typically, 20% of ballots cast are not yet included in the Election Night tally Statewide. This section explains the logistics of Election Night counting and follow-up ballot tabulation that occurs in the days/weeks following the election. State law requires each election jurisdiction to complete an official audit called a “canvass” during the 28 days after the election. When the canvass is completed, the Secretary of State certifies the results.

There are three categories of ballots which cannot be processed on Election Night:

- Vote by Mail ballots (those turned in at voting locations and those received by mail just before or on Election Day)
- Provisional ballots voted at the polls
- Write-in ballots

NOTE: All valid ballots in the above categories are counted prior to official certification of the results.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS TURNED IN AT POLLING LOCATIONS

Many Vote by Mail voters wait until the last minute to make their voting choices and then drop off their ballots at a polling place or at RR/CC headquarters on Election Day. We receive these ballots very late on Election Night. All Vote by Mail ballots must be pre-processed before they are counted. We must verify every Vote by Mail voter’s signature prior to opening the Vote by Mail ballot envelopes to remove the ballots in preparation for counting.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Provisional ballots are issued at the polls when a voter’s name is not listed in the poll roster, or when our records indicate the voter was already sent a Vote by Mail ballot. Provisional ballots are sealed in special envelopes at the polls and must be individually researched and verified at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Office before ballots are counted or rejected in accordance with election laws. Once a provisional voter’s eligibility to vote is verified, the ballot is counted.

WRITE-IN BALLOTS

When a voter chooses to vote for a write-in candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, that ballot cannot be counted on Election Night. Each ballot containing a write-in vote must be individually reviewed to determine whether or not the write-in vote is for a qualified write-in candidate and whether or not the voter overvoted (i.e. voted for a candidate on the ballot and also voted for a write-in candidate for the same office). When an overvote occurs, neither vote can be counted although; the rest of the ballot selections will be counted. Due to the individual scrutiny involved, no portion of any ballot containing a write-in vote is counted on Election Night. **(Vote tallies for write-in candidates are not available until the conclusion of the official canvass because each ballot containing a write-in vote must be set aside for manual review.)**

AUTOMATIC MANUAL RECOUNT

By law, a random sample of ballots from every election must be recounted manually to verify the computer count. A minimum of all votes cast in one percent (1%) of the precincts is included in this process. *The Automatic Manual Recount is open to the public.* (E.C. 15360)

SUMMARY

Supplemental ballot counting of Vote by Mail, provisional and write-in ballots occurs in sequential order after the election but before certification of official results (i.e. all Vote by Mail ballots must be verified and cleared prior to verifying provisional ballots in order to ensure there are no duplicates among these categories). These ballots are not segregated by district prior to counting. Therefore, the number of outstanding ballots for any specific electoral district is unknown until the voting system tallies these ballots.

California law requires election authorities to complete and certify results within 28 days. This provision of the law recognizes the complexity of completing the ballot count and conducting a thorough audit of the election results to ensure accuracy. Part of the canvass process is a legally required manual tally of the votes cast for all candidates and measures on the ballots in 1% of the 1,287 voting precincts. This manual process verifies the accuracy of the computer count.

Supplemental ballot counting takes place at 2 p.m. every Friday and Tuesday throughout the canvass period. The first supplemental count will be held on Friday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. We anticipate the majority of the outstanding Vote by Mail ballots will be included by the Tuesday, June 15th update. Due to the extra research required to validate provisional ballots, these ballots are usually the last to be tallied prior to the completion of the official canvass (which must be completed by July 2, 2010).

Candidates and the public are invited to observe supplemental ballot counting and the manual tally of ballots from the randomly selected 1% of the voting precincts. After Election Night, the schedule of supplemental ballot counting will also be posted on the entrance door of our office in Norwalk and on our website www.lavote.net.

We realize it is difficult for candidates/campaigns involved in close contests to wait and know the results of the election. The legally mandated processes described above are utilized to ensure that every vote is counted and included in the official final election returns.

CANVASS SCHEDULE

The following provides the canvass schedule of events for supplemental ballot counting.

JUNE 8, 2010 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION SCHEDULED TALLY UPDATES

Friday, June 11th - 2:00 p.m.
1st Ballot Counting Update

Tuesday, June 15th - 2:00 p.m.
2nd Ballot Counting Update

Friday, June 18th - 2:00 p.m.
3rd Ballot Counting Update

Tuesday, June 22nd - 2:00 p.m.
4th Ballot Counting Update

Friday, June 25th - 2:00 p.m.
5th Ballot Counting Update

Monday, June 28th - 2:00 p.m.
6th Ballot Counting Update

Wednesday, June 30th - 2:00 p.m.
(If needed).

Friday, July 2nd - 10:00 a.m.
(If needed).

Board of Supervisors declares official results Tuesday, July 6, 2010.

REQUESTING A RECOUNT

Who can request a Recount?

Any voter of the state may file a request. (E.C. 15620)

Timing of Request

The request must be filed within five (5) calendar days after the completion of the official canvass. The canvass is complete when the elections official signs the Certification of the Election Results. (E.C. 15620)

Exceptions: *For statewide contests, the request must be filed within five (5) calendar days beginning on the 29th day after the election.*

Notice of recount

- A notice stating the date and place of the recount will be posted by the elections official at least one day prior to the recount and the following person will be notified in person or by telegram. (E.C. 15628)
- All candidates for the office being recounted.
- Authorized representatives for gubernatorial candidates, if the race for gubernatorial delegates is to be recounted.
- Proponents of any initiative of referendum or persons filing ballot arguments for or against any initiative, referendum or measure to be recounted.
- Secretary of State if the recount is for candidates for any federal or state office, delegates to a national convention, or any state measure.
- A copy of the results of any recount conducted shall be posted conspicuously in the office of the elections official.

For a current cost breakdown for manual tally, please contact the Election Coordination section at (562)462-2626

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A PROVISIONAL BALLOT AND WHY DO THEY TAKE SO LONG TO PROCESS AFTER EACH ELECTION?

Provisional ballot envelopes are provided at the voting locations to those voters whose names are not listed on the precinct's roster. Often the voter has moved without informing the Registrar's Office, the voter's registration was canceled in error, or they are at the wrong polling place.

Another reason to use a provisional ballot is when the voter has an "AV" marked in the precinct's roster designating that an absentee ballot was already issued for that voter. However, the voter claims he/she never requested or received an absentee ballot, or states that he/she did not vote the absentee ballot but does not have the absentee ballot to surrender. In these cases, a voter may vote but the ballot is inserted and sealed into a provisional envelope in order to avoid co-mingling with other voted ballots.

Provisional Ballots are not opened or counted until the registration information is researched by the Registrar's Office and the voter is determined to be eligible to vote. This research occurs during the days immediately following Election Day as part of the official vote canvass. Eligible ballots are added to the count during the canvass period. The law allows 28 days to complete the official tally of the vote (Canvass). Over 100,000 provisional ballots were cast in L.A. County at high-voter turnout at the October 2003 Special Recall Election.

WHY ARE THE PHONES SO BUSY AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE ON ELECTION DAY?

On the Presidential Election Day in November 2000, the phone company reported that up to 10,000 calls per hour were flooding our phone system. While it is not possible to have sufficient staff to respond to such call volume, an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system was installed and proved to double our call response capability.

The vast majority of callers ask "Where do I go to vote?" Listed below are the responses the caller will hear when calling a designated toll-free number (800) 815-2666:

- While callers are on hold awaiting connection with the IVR or a "live" operator, voice messages inform them of alternate sources to obtain information on polling place look up including the back page of the voter's sample ballot booklet, our Internet website address, City Clerk's offices, County libraries and political party headquarters.
- For major elections, we provide lists of polling place locations to the 88 city clerks in L.A. County, many of whom also have Internet access. Additionally, over 90 County libraries have Internet access, along with the political parties and dozens of public and private organizations partner with our office to assist the voting public. The cooperation of these offices and organizations has been outstanding.
- Since November 1996, poll location look-up by address has been available on our web site at: www.lavote.net.

WHY HAS MY VOTING LOCATION CHANGED?

Every voter's polling place address is printed on the back cover of the sample ballot booklet he/she received in the mail prior to the election. Reasons for changes in polling place locations from previous elections include:

- In 2001, AB 280, Chapter 904 was enacted to revise the maximum number of voters in a precinct from 1,000 to 1,250 in counties with a population of 1,000,000 or more. This law had a sunset date of January 1, 2005 which meant that as of that date the law was repealed and the provisions allowing the increase to 1,250 would only be operative until that time. This resulted in reducing the maximum precinct size from 1,250 to 1,000 and creating a requirement for an additional 430 precincts beginning with the June 2006 Primary Election.
- Precinct boundary changes are required due to increased registration or consolidation of precincts.
- Polling place locations are not permanent, and are subject to availability of the public building, church, private residence, etc. for each election.

ARE THERE ANY SAFEGUARDS IN THE VOTE TALLY SYSTEM TO GUARD AGAINST FRAUD?

As required by law, the Department's computer tally software has been certified by the Secretary of State's Office.

The Department is required by law to conduct computer Logic and Accuracy tests before, during, and after vote tallying on Election Night. Additionally, a copy of the vote count program is on file with the Secretary of State's Office.

The Department is also required to randomly select voted ballots from 1% of all the precincts and manually tally and balance against the computer counts to verify the accuracy of the election tally system during the Official Canvass period which takes place after Election Day, but before the results are officially certified.

WHAT PROVISIONS ARE MADE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES?

- **InkaVote Plus** An audio ballot booth is available to assist voters with special needs at every polling place on Election Day. Voters, who are disabled, including those who are blind or visually impaired, may vote privately and independently using an audio headset and a simple keypad. Once voting is complete, a paper ballot is printed. That ballot is then inserted into the InkaVote Plus PBR like any other ballot.
- **Curbside Voting** Any voter who cannot reach the voting area at the poll because of architectural barriers or physical limitations may request to vote "curbside," meaning outside of the poll location. A poll worker will bring a ballot and marking device to the voter, assist the voter if necessary, and place the voter's ballot in the ballot box.
- **Voters with Wheelchairs** Designated wheelchair accessible voting booths are available at every County poll location.
- **Permanent Vote By Mail** California law permits any voter to apply for Permanent Vote by Mail status. These ballots are automatically sent an absentee ballot for each election. For further information regarding this program, please call (562) 466-1323.
- **TDD Services for the Hearing Impaired** A telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) is available to receive calls from any citizen who has a hearing impairment. The TDD service number is (562) 462-2259.

WHAT PROVISIONS ARE MADE FOR MULTILINGUAL VOTERS?

In 1992 federal legislation (Public Law 102-344) passed extending the minority language provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Any County with more than 10,000 residents whose native language is not English, and who indicated on their U.S. census form a lack of proficiency in English, is required to provide election materials in the identified languages. In Los Angeles County these language requirements extend to Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has:

- Installed a toll free number (800) 481-8683 for L.A. County residents to call to obtain voting materials in any of these six designated languages.
- Automatically mails translated materials to voters who have requested this information in past elections.
- Provides multilingual information and oral assistance at those polling places where a specific language threshold exists indicating a need for this assistance.
- Through InkaVote Plus, issues an audio ballot booth available to allow voters whose main language is not English to choose to vote an audio ballot in Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese), Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino or Vietnamese by using an audio headset and a simple keypad.
- Expanded the department's website has been expanded to include information on voting services for persons requiring assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese.
- Developed a "Multilingual Voter Services" brochure that is available upon request, or can be viewed on our website www.lavote.net.

WHAT IS INKAVOTE PLUS?

InkaVote Plus is an enhancement to the InkaVote paper ballot voting system used by Los Angeles County voters since 2003. It consists of three parts:

1. The **voting device** and the attached special ink marker. Each voter inserts the ballot into the device, securing the ballot over the red pins and then "inks" the ballot card.
2. The **precinct ballot reader (PBR)** sits on top of the ballot box. The PBR checks ballots for overvotes (making more selection for a contest than allowed) and for completely blank ballots (undervotes) and notifies the voter. This provides a second chance for the voter to correct his/her ballot. Ballots without such errors simply pass through the PBR and drop into the ballot box.
3. An **audio ballot booth** is available to assist voters with special needs. Voters who are disabled, including those who are blind or visually impaired, may vote privately and independently using an audio headset and simple up/down arrow keypad. Also, voters whose main language is not English may choose to vote using the audio headset in Chinese (Cantonese or Mandarin), Japanese, Korean, Spanish/ Tagalog/Filipino or Vietnamese. Other voters may also prefer to vote using the audio equipment.

For more information on InkaVote Plus visit www.lavote.net

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS/AUTHORITY
WHO MAY VOTE BY MAIL?	<p>Any registered voter may vote by "Vote by Mail" ballot. Prior to 1978, only persons who had a certified medical excuse or who could demonstrate that they would be out of town on Election Day were allowed to vote a Vote by Mail. Since 1978, any registered voter may apply for and vote a Vote by Mail ballot, making "voting by mail" accessible to everyone. (E.C. SEC. 3003)</p>
WHERE CAN I REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL?	<p>An application to Vote by Mail is also included in the sample ballot and voter information pamphlet sent to you by the county elections official prior to each election. (E.C. SEC. 3022)</p> <p>You can also apply in writing to your local elections official. The address and telephone number of your county elections official is 12400 Imperial Highway, Absent Voter Section Room 3002, Norwalk 90650, and (562) 466-1323.</p> <p>This is also available online by clicking the Voter and Election Information Tab, then the Vote by Mail tab.</p>
WHEN MUST I APPLY FOR A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?	<p>Election officials process applications and mail out Vote by Mail ballots in the period 29 days prior to an election. You may submit an application prior to this time, but the elections official will hold it until the 29th day. Applications are available at the election official's office and can be completed and submitted in person. (E.C. SEC. 3001)</p> <p>The elections official cannot accept any applications received less than 7 days prior to an election. However, if during the final week before an election you become ill or disabled or for some unforeseen reason find that you will be away from your polling place on Election Day, you may request (in writing and signed under penalty of perjury) that a Vote by Mail ballot be picked up and delivered to you. You may authorize another person to bring you the ballot and to return it to the elections official after you have voted. (E.C. 3021)</p> <p>This is also available online by clicking the Voter and Election Information tab, then the Vote by Mail tab.</p>
I HAVE NOT RECEIVED MY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT BY RETURN MAIL AND MUST LEAVE FOR A TRIP IMMEDIATELY.	<p>Any voter may vote between June 1 and June 8, at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office in Norwalk.</p> <p>Since you will be unable to surrender your Vote by Mail ballot, you will be issued a "provisional" ballot, which will not be counted until it can be determined that you did not also Vote by Mail.</p>
CAN I VOTE EARLY IN PERSON?	<p>Yes, during regular business hours and on the two weekends prior to Election Day. Call the Vote by Mail Section at (562) 466-1323 for office hours or if you have any questions concerning your Vote by Mail ballot.</p>
DO I HAVE TO APPLY FOR A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT FOR EACH ELECTION?	<p>No, any voter may apply for permanent Vote by Mail voter status. Such voters are automatically sent a Vote by Mail ballot for every election. For further information on how to become a permanent Vote by Mail voter, refer to your sample ballot or call the Vote by Mail Section at (562) 466-1323. (E.C. SEC. 3201)</p> <p>Once a voter becomes a permanent Vote by Mail voter, he or she will retain this status as long as he or she casts a ballot in all statewide primary or general elections. If a permanent Vote by Mail voter fails to cast a ballot in two consecutive general elections, he or she will be removed from the permanent Vote by Mail voter list and will need to reapply in order to have this status restored. (E.C. SEC. 3206)</p>

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS/AUTHORITY
I WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY OR AWAY ON MILITARY DUTY.	<p>If you are in the military or temporarily living overseas you may qualify as a “special Vote by Mail voter.” Special Vote by Mail ballot applications may be processed by the elections official as many as 60 days prior to an election. Application must contain the same information cited in #4. (E.C. SEC. 3103)</p> <p>An application by a qualified special Vote by Mail voter shall be deemed an affidavit of voter registration and an application for permanent Vote by Mail status. (E.C. SEC. 3104)</p>
WHEN MUST I RETURN THE VOTED BALLOT?	<p>In order to be counted, your ballot must be received by the elections official no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. The polls close in California at 8:00 p.m. You can mail it or bring it to the elections office or to any polling place worker within the county. Ballots received after close of polls cannot be counted regardless of postmarks. (E.C. SECS. 3017, 3020)</p> <p>If you return your voted ballot by mail, don't forget to put the required postage on the envelope. The post office cannot deliver it without the required postage.</p>
IF I LOSE THE VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT SENT TO ME	<p>Yes. However, you must sign a statement under penalty of perjury that you have lost or did not receive the first Vote by Mail ballot. The elections official maintains a record of each request, and provides a list of these requests to the polling place to ensure that each voter only casts one ballot. If you vote twice by Vote by Mail ballot, even if by mistake, neither ballots will be counted. (E.C. SECS. 3013, 3014)</p>
CAN I GIVE MY VOTED VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT TO SOMEONE ELSE TO RETURN FOR ME?	<p>If you are ill, or have a physical disability, you may designate a relative (spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, or sister) or any person residing in the same household as you to return your voted ballot for you following the instructions printed on the back of the return envelope. Your relative may return it in person to the elections official or to a polling place in your county, or may place it in the mail for return to the elections official. Contact your county elections official for more information. (E.C. SEC. 3017)</p>
IF I REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT, CAN I CHANGE MY MIND AND STILL VOTE AT MY REGULAR POLLING PLACE?	<p>Yes, but you must bring your unvoted Vote by Mail ballot and give it to the polling place worker before voting a regular ballot. (E.C. SEC 3015)</p> <p>If you are unable to surrender your Vote by Mail ballot, you may still cast a "provisional" ballot at your polling place which will not be counted until it can be determined that you have not also voted a Vote by Mail ballot. (E.C. SECS. 3016, 14310)</p>

REGISTERING TO VOTE

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS/AUTHORITY
WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER TO VOTE?	To register to vote, you must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen • Resident of California • 18 years of age at next election • Not in prison or on parole for conviction of felony. (CA. CONST. ART. II, SEC 2, E.C. SECS. 321, 2101)
HOW LONG MUST A PERSON RESIDE IN CALIFORNIA TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AND VOTE? (for new residents and new citizens)	A person who has a residence in California, and intends to remain a resident is eligible to vote in California elections. (E.C. SEC. 349) To vote in an election an Affidavit of Registration must be executed and received by the elections official at least 15 days before the election. A properly executed affidavit postmarked on or before the 15th day before an election and received by mail after the 15th day will be accepted. (E.C. SEC. 2102) A "new resident" who established residency in California after the 15th day before an election may vote for President and Vice President by registering to vote in the election official's office between the 14th day and 7th day before the presidential election. (E.C. SECS. 332, 3400) Persons who become citizens after the close of registration may register and vote at the Registrar of Voters office between the 14 th and 7 th day before an election. New citizens must present a Certificate of Naturalization and declare they have established residency in the county. (E.C. SECS. 331, 3500, 3501)
WHY MUST I REGISTER?	The U.S. Constitution also delegates many powers to the States. California law requires an Affidavit of Registration unless a Superior Court has issued a judgment directing registration. (CA. CONST. ART. II, SEC. 3, E.C. SEC. 2100)
DO I NEED TO PAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE?	No fees may be charged for registration. (E.C. SEC. 2121)
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DO I NEED TO PAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE?	No fees may be charged for registration. (E.C. SEC. 2121)
CAN I REGISTER FOR SOMEONE ELSE?	No. The signature of the registrant certifies the truthfulness and correctness of the affidavit, under penalty of perjury. (E.C. SECS. 2102, 2150)
MY MOTHER IS DISABLED. MAY I SIGN THE AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION FOR HER?	No, If unable to write she may make a mark or cross as a signature. You, then, may sign and date the affidavit below her signature or mark. (E.C. SEC. 2150) A signature stamp may also be used by an authorized user under specific conditions. (E.C. 354.5)
MAY I REGISTER TO VOTE IN L.A. COUNTY WHILE I AM TEMPORARILY IN ANOTHER COUNTY?	Yes. The other county would send the registration to L.A., just as we would if the situation were reversed. (E.C. SECS. 2113, 2114)

REGISTERING TO VOTE

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS/AUTHORITY
IS MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?	Under current state law, voter registrations are a matter of public record and must be disclosed on request. Specific voter registration information is however confidential. This includes the home address, telephone number, e-mail address, precinct number, California driver's license/identification number, social security number and any other unique identifier used for purposes of identification. Exception: This information is available to any candidate, specific committees and to any person using this information for election, scholarly, journalistic, political or governmental purposes. (GOV'T. CODE 6250 et seq. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, 6254.4 and E.C. SEC. 2194)
IS MY VOTER REGISTRATION PERMANENT?	<p>The registration of a voter is permanent unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The voter requests cancellation, • Is legally found mentally incompetent, imprisoned or on parole for conviction of a felony, or to be deceased • Moves out of the precinct and/or county, • Wants to change party affiliation, • Is unknown at the registered address or has a Residency Confirmation (RCOP) postcard returned or other notification by the Postal Service as undeliverable. <p>A voter must reregister if the voter registration has been canceled for any of the above reasons, and the voter is presently eligible. (E.C. SECS. 2200, 2201, 2222, 2224)</p>
WHEN SHOULD I RE-REGISTER?	<p>If a voter has change of surname (through marriage, etc.). (E.C. SEC. 2115)</p> <p>If a voter moves within the same election precinct. (E.C. SEC. 2204)</p>
MAY I SIGN A PETITION IF I AM NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?	If you complete and sign an Affidavit of Registration on the same date or a date prior to signing the petition, and if the elections official receives the affidavit on or before the date the petition is filed, the signature will be validated. (E.C. SEC. 2102)
IF I MOVED AFTER THE MAY 24 REGISTRATION DEADLINE CAN I VOTE IN THIS ELECTION?	<p>Under new Federal and State election law provisions, voters who moved 15 days or more before an election and fail to notify the elections office of the address change may vote by provisional ballot at the polling place for the NEW residence address or at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office in Norwalk. (E.C. SEC. 14311)</p> <p>Voters, who moved between May 24 and June 8, may vote at the polling place for either the NEW or PRIOR residence address or at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office in Norwalk. Voters who have moved will be asked to vote by provisional ballot. Voter registration address information will be changed for future elections. (It is recommended voters be advised to vote at the polling place for their new address to provide necessary change of address information to update voter file.) (E.C. SECS. 2035, 14311)</p>

VOTING

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS/AUTHORITY
WHAT TIME DOES MY POLLING PLACE OPEN?	Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
WHAT IS MY POLLING PLACE IS NOT OPEN?	Check the address on the back of your sample ballot to make sure you have gone to the right place. Polling places often change. If you are at the right place, call the Registrar's Office at (562) 466-1373 to let them know the polling place is not open. (COUNTY REQUEST)
IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I GET TO MY POLLING PLACE CAN SOMEONE THERE HELP ME?	Yes, the precinct board will help you. (E.C. SECS. 14272, 14282)
CAN I TAKE MY SAMPLE BALLOT/ WRITTEN LIST INTO THE VOTING BOOTH?	Yes. Deciding your votes before you go to the polling place will help in voting your ballot. (COUNTY RECOMMENDATION)
CAN I VOTE FOR SOMEONE WHOSE NAME IS NOT ON THE BALLOT?	Yes. Only votes for "qualified" write-in candidates will be counted. You may ask your precinct board member for a list of these candidates. You may vote for these candidates by writing their names and the office on the gray envelope pocket provided for write-in votes. If you don't know how to do this, ask your poll worker for help. (E.C. SECS. 15340-15342)
I'VE LOST MY SAMPLE BALLOT AND DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO GO VOTE.	You can access the Internet at www.lavote.net for sample ballot and/or polling place information. You may also call 1(800) 815-2666, (562) 466-1310 or (562) 466-1323 for more information.

2010 SCHEDULED ELECTIONS

(As of March 31, 2010)

ELECTION DATE	JURISDICTIONS	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
February 23	Montebello City Special Recall	February 8
April 13	GENERAL LAW & CHARTER CITIES <i>Consolidated Municipal & District Elections:</i> Arcadia City General Municipal Avalon City General Municipal Culver City General Municipal El Segundo General Municipal Lancaster City General Municipal Lawndale City General Municipal Malibu City General Municipal Pico Rivera City Special Municipal (Runoff) Santa Clarita City General Municipal Sierra Madre City General Municipal Walnut City General Municipal Whittier City General Municipal Long Beach City Primary Nominating, Long Beach Unified School District & Long Beach Community College 43rd State Assembly District Special Primary	March 29
May 4	Pasadena Unified School District Special Parcel Tax	April 19
May 25	Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Special Parcel Tax	May 10
June 8	Long Beach City General Municipal (Runoff) The City of Long Beach will conduct their Council District 7 Runoff Election concurrent with Los Angeles County's Primary Election. The city and county will use the same polling place but will process voters separately at separate voting tables.	May 24
June 8	PRIMARY ELECTION & CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS <i>Consolidated Municipal & District Elections:</i> Inglewood City Special Los Angeles Unified School District Lynwood Unified School District Torrance City General Municipal	May 24
November 2	GENERAL ELECTION & CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS <i>Municipal Water Districts:</i> Central Basin Foothill Huntington Las Virgenes San Gabriel Valley Three Valleys Upper San Gabriel Valley West Basin <i>Health Care Districts:</i> Antelope Valley Beach Cities	October 18

November 2	<p>GENERAL ELECTION & CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Recreation and Park District:</i> Westfield</p> <p><i>Water Agencies:</i> Antelope Valley-East Kern Castaic Lake</p> <p><i>Water Replenishment District:</i> Water Replenishment District of Southern California</p> <p><i>School Districts:</i> Fullerton Joint Union High School Lowell Joint School North Orange County Community College Snowline Joint Unified School Victor Valley Community College</p> <p><i>Consolidated Municipal & District Elections:</i> Alhambra City General Municipal Alhambra Unified High School Downey City General Municipal Inglewood City General Municipal Pomona City General Municipal Santa Monica City General Municipal Santa Monica Community College Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School</p>	October 18
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