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JULY 14TH 32ND U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION *Requests For Vote By Mail Ballots And Official Sample Ballot Mailings Underway*

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan today, reminded voters in the 32nd Congressional District that Official Sample Ballot booklets have been mailed to voters in the district. Voters who wish to vote by mail in the July 14 Special General Election may now request a Vote by Mail ballot.

Approximately 245,000 Official Sample Ballot booklets have been mailed to voters for the July 14, 2009 32nd U.S. Congressional District Special General Election. "Every registered voter in the District will receive an Official Sample Ballot booklet," said Logan. "Sample Ballots contain important information to help ensure that voters are able to successfully cast their ballot, either by mail, or at their neighborhood polling place," added Logan. The booklet contains information on the candidates and measures appearing on the ballot, as well as, specific voting procedures and instructions. The back cover of each booklet also includes an application to request a Vote by Mail ballot and the location and address of the voter's polling place.

According to RR/CC Dean Logan, as of June 18, 2009, more than 29,000 Vote by Mail ballots have been mailed by the Department. Voters will have until Tuesday, July 7th to request a Vote by Mail ballot. The State of California offers every registered voter an opportunity to cast a vote by mail. "With the busy schedules Los Angeles County voters juggle, a Vote by Mail ballot offers everyone an opportunity to participate in our democratic process. As in every election our department will process every Vote by Mail request starting June 15, 2009," concluded Logan.

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REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

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

- Complete the Vote by Mail application on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet; or
- Send a letter addressed to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Vote by Mail Section, P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450; or
- 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.

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 on the main page. You 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 July 14th (postmarked ballots will not be counted). Vote by Mail ballots may also be returned in person to the RR/CC Office, or delivered to any polling place in the district before the polls close at 8:00 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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