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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### WHAT VOTERS NEED TO KNOW FOR THE JULY 12, 2011

### 36 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan today reminded voters in the 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of the Special General Election scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

The Special General Election is being held for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, resulting from the resignation of office by former Congresswoman Jane Harman on February 28, 2011. The person elected will serve the unexpired 2 year term ending at midnight on January 3, 2013.

To assist voters, Logan issued the following important reminders to help ensure a smooth and successful voting experience:

#### **1. CONFIRM THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE**

Voters are encouraged to confirm the location of their polling place before going to vote as some locations may have changed. Voters can confirm the location of their polling place by: 1) reviewing the back cover of their official sample ballot booklet; or 2) visiting the RR/CC website at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) to look up their polling place and view their official sample ballot booklet; or 3) calling the RR/CC at (800) 815-2666—Option “1.”

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**Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.**

**2. VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS ON ELECTION DAY**

Voters who failed to mail back their Vote by Mail ballot in time to reach the RR/CC by Election Day can return their voted ballot to any polling place within the 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District before 8:00 p.m. Remember to place your voted ballot in the purple Vote by Mail envelope, and **SIGN IT**. Vote by Mail voters who may have lost or damaged their ballot may also cast a provisional ballot at their local polling place.

**Voters can track the status of their Vote By Mail ballot at: [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)**

**3. VERIFY YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voters can verify their voter registration status by visiting our “Voting and Elections” page at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net). To verify if you live in the 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District visit our “Voting and Elections” page at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).

**4. LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE AT THE POLLING PLACE**

In accordance with federal and state laws the RR/CC will make language assistance available to voters in six different languages other than English (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese). Polling places will make available translated election materials (including sample ballots, voter notices, and Voter Bill of Rights). In polling places with sufficient need for language assistance, there will be bilingual poll workers available to assist voters. For additional information or immediate assistance, voters may call the RR/CC multilingual assistance line at (800) 481-8683.

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## **5. ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS**

All polling places are set up to accommodate voters with a range of disabilities. Every polling place provides an audio ballot booth, wheelchair accessible voting booth, and other assistive devices. The majority of polling places provide wheelchair accessible entrances. To confirm that your polling place is wheelchair accessible refer to the polling place information on the back cover of your sample ballot. Curbside voting is available at poll locations without wheelchair accessibility.

## **7. ONLINE RESOURCES**

Voters are encouraged to use the RR/CC online services to meet their election needs. Voters may go to [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) or the following direct links for these services:

- To check your voter registration status or to verify your party affiliation ([https://lavote.net/SECURED/VOTER\\_REG/](https://lavote.net/SECURED/VOTER_REG/))
- To locate your polling place or to view your sample ballot (<http://www.lavote.net/LOCATOR/>)
- To verify the status of your Vote by Mail ballot ([http://www.lavote.net/VOTER/Absentee\\_Voting.cfm](http://www.lavote.net/VOTER/Absentee_Voting.cfm))
- To obtain election results for the July 12, 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Special General Election (<http://rrcc.co.la.ca.us/elect/>)

Further details about these services and other election information regarding the 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Special General Election on July 12, 2011 can be found on the RR/CC website at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).

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For Multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino or Vietnamese call (800) 481-8683

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