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REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK TO ENSURE FIRST RESPONDERS FIGHTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILDFIRES ARE ABLE TO VOTE IN SEPTEMBER 1ST ELECTIONS

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan announced today that, pursuant to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's executive order ensuring that eligible firefighters and emergency personnel are provided the opportunity to vote in California's 10th Congressional District Election and its 51st Assembly District Special Primary Elections today, the RR/CC has set up emergency voting site and is making available emergency provisional ballots at the two Fire Incident Command Centers in Los Angeles County.

Two RR/CC staff members are stationed at each of the command centers to provide First Responders with provisional voting options. Emergency ballots cast by responders who are voters in the 10th Congressional District will be sent via Fed-Ex to the counties where the voter is registered. Ballots cast by responders deployed outside of Los Angeles County who are eligible to vote in the 51st State Assembly District contest will be transmitted to the RR/CC for processing. The Governor's proclamation has also extended voting hours within the Fire Incident Command Centers until 10 PM to accommodate shift change patterns in the fire zones. Because of the extended voting hours at the two locations, the release of results will be delayed until all voting locations have closed at 10 PM. All regular voting locations within the 51st Assembly District will close at 8 PM.

"More than 3600 emergency services personnel and firefighters from throughout the state are working under extreme circumstances to combat these devastating fires and to protect these communities. It is important that, as American citizens, these brave individuals have the ability to exercise their right to vote during this most difficult time", said Logan.

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

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