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REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK AT THE FAIR

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Conny McCormack today announced that her office will staff a booth at the Los Angeles County Fair. Booth activities planned for this year include voter registration, recorder services information, and election volunteer work opportunities. The booth, which is located in Agricultural Building No. 4, will be operational from September 7th through September 30th, Wednesday through Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The fair is not open on Mondays and Tuesdays.

McCormack said that staff will be available to execute voter registration forms for eligible California residents to register to vote or re-register for those who have moved, changed their names or wish to change their political party affiliations. The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming November 6, 2007 Consolidated Elections is October 22nd. The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming February 5, 2008 Presidential Primary Election is January 22nd. Registration-by-mail forms will be available at the booth during all hours that the fair is open. Absentee ballot applications will also be obtainable.

Also available at the RR/CC booth will be applications for copies of birth, death, and marriage records. However, applications for birth, death and marriage records must be returned to the RR/CC Headquarters in Norwalk or any branch office either by mail or in person as a fee is involved (no money will be handled at the information booth.)

The Third Annual Los Angeles County Day at the County Fair will take place on Sunday, September 9th, 2007. The theme of this year's event is "County of Los Angeles: Masters of Public Service." The day will include a parade featuring County

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departments and employees and includes a RR/CC sponsored “FYI!” vehicle. 2007 is the first County Fair that the RR/CC is taking the opportunity to showcase all of the great public services that are provided through the department in such an entertaining way. RR/CC Conny McCormack will also take part in the parade on the County of Los Angeles Department Head float.

On September 9th only, in an all-day Expo with informational booths staffed by numerous County departments, the RR/CC will feature a second booth along the parade route, and will have information available pertaining to voter education, voter registration and pollworker recruitment. McCormack encouraged anyone interested in volunteering to work the November 6th Consolidated Elections or the upcoming 2008 Primary Election to obtain information and a flyer at the RR/CC’s booth.

Numerous volunteers are needed to work at the voting precincts, and for various election night assignments related to ballot receipt and inspection. Pollworkers must be available election day between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. to set up the polls, provide assistance to voters, issue ballots and conduct poll closing procedures. A pollworker’s services are compensated by receiving \$80 for working the poll and a \$25 bonus for attending a 1½ hour training session. The RR/CC is especially interested in bilingual pollworkers who can speak one or more of these languages: Armenian, Cantonese, Mandarin, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino or Vietnamese.

Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, or Vietnamese regarding information in the press release may call (800) 481-8663.

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