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LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009 CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan today announced the final list of qualified write-in candidates for the November 3, 2009 Consolidated Elections.

Two write-in candidates have qualified for two different contests on the November 3rd ballot. Write-in candidates are not printed on the ballot. Names of qualified write-in candidates are available on the official table at each of the polling places where the contests appear on the ballot.

FINAL LIST OF QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATES CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 3, 2009

CITY OF BALDWIN PARK
MAYOR
GREG S. TUTTLE

CITY OF BELL GARDENS
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ESTERLINA LUGO

The official list of qualified write-in candidates to be displayed at polling locations can be viewed online on the RR/CC website www.lavote.net in the *Highlights* section on the main page.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON VOTING FOR A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE:

At the Polls: Voters may ask a precinct board member for a list of the write-in candidates. To cast a vote for a qualified write-in candidate, voters must write the name of the qualified write-in candidate and the office title in the space provided on the write-in portion of their ballot, located at the top of the ballot.

Voting by Mail: To cast a vote for a qualified write-in candidate, when voting by mail, the voter must use the inside portion of the gray write-in ballot secrecy sleeve. The secrecy sleeve with the ballot enclosed is then placed in the lavender return envelope.

COUNTING BALLOTS WITH WRITE-IN CANDIDATE VOTES:

Only votes cast for qualified write-in candidates will be counted. Votes cast for both a write-in candidate and candidates appearing on the ballot for a single contest exceeding the total votes allowed for that contest is an overvote. Contests with an overvote will not be counted. Because each ballot containing a write-in vote must be set aside for manual review, no portion of any ballot containing a write-in vote is counted on Election Night. Write-in candidate results are made available at the conclusion of the Official Canvass. By law, election officials have up to 28 days following the election to complete the Official Canvass and certify the election results.

For more information regarding write-in candidates, please contact the RR/CC Norwalk Headquarters at (562) 466-1310.

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

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