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LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTERS PREPARE TO CAST YOUR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan encourages Los Angeles County voters to cast their vote on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 in the Consolidated Elections. “As voters, you can make a difference. On November 3rd your vote can impact the future of the communities in which you live --Vote! You Count,” urged Logan.

On Election Day, Los Angeles County voters have the opportunity to elect local representatives to offices in 48 school districts, 8 community college districts, 4 high school districts, 9 water districts, 1 library district, and 20 municipal elections involving 533 candidates, as well as 22 local measures.

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 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.”

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 polling places will be open from 7 am to 8 pm.

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2. VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS ON ELECTION DAY

Voters who have requested a Vote by Mail ballot but who have not mailed their voted ballot in time to reach the RR/CC by Election Day can return their voted ballot at any polling place location between 7 am and 8 pm on Election Day. Remember to place your voted ballot in the purple Vote by Mail envelope, seal it, and sign it. Vote by Mail voters who may have lost or damaged their ballot can also cast a provisional ballot at their local polling place.

3. LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE AT THE POLLING PLACE

The RR/CC provides assistance to registered voters who may not have acquired a full command of the English language. In polling places with sufficient need for language assistance, there will be bilingual poll workers available to assist voters. Polling places serving voters with language needs will provide translated election materials (including sample ballots, voter notices, and Voter Bill of Rights) to the voter. For additional information or immediate assistance, voters may call the RR/CC multilingual assistance line at (800) 481-8683. In accordance with federal law under the Voting Rights Act, The RR/CC provides assistance in six different languages other than English (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese).

4. ASSISTANCE FOR VOTERS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS:

All polling places are set up to accommodate voters with specific needs. 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.

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