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MAYWOOD CITY RECALL AND SPECIAL ELECTION ON DECEMBER 9, 2008

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will be conducting the Maywood City Recall and Special Election on December 9, 2008. The purpose of the Recall Election is to determine whether Councilmembers Ana Rosa Rizo, Veronica Guardado and Felipe Aguirre shall be recalled (removed) from the office of Councilmember and in the event the recall prevails to elect a successor for that officer. A Special Election will be held in consolidation with the Recall Election for the purpose of submitting Measure M to the voters within the city.

Recall Election

- A majority of votes (50% plus 1 vote) is needed to recall each councilmember.
- If the recalls prevail for Councilmembers Ana Rosa Rizo and Veronica Guardado, the candidate with the highest number of votes for each office is elected as successor for the remainder of the unexpired term ending November, 2011. If the recall prevails for Felipe Aguirre, the candidate with the highest number of votes for the office is elected as successor for the remainder of the unexpired term ending November, 2009.

Special Election

The special election places Measure M before the voters asking whether an ordinance titled "Maywood Ethics in Government Hiring and Contracting Practices initiative" should be adopted. A majority of votes (50% plus 1 vote) is needed for passage of Measure M.

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Voter Deadlines

Residents have until the deadline of November 24th to register to vote in order to cast a ballot in the December 9th Recall and Special Election. Registration forms are available throughout the county at approximately 1,240 locations, including local Department of Motor Vehicle offices, libraries, post offices, fire stations and City Clerk offices. Registration information and a link to download a registration application are also available on the RR/CC website at www.lavote.net or through the Voter Information Request Line, (800) 481-VOTE (8683), which is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Voters who wish to vote by mail in the December 9th Recall and Special Election can request a Vote by Mail ballot now thru December 2nd. Registered voters who would like a Vote by Mail ballot must submit a written request containing their name, residence address, and address to which the ballot is to be mailed. The signature of each person requesting a Vote by Mail ballot is required in order to verify the legitimacy of the person who is applying for the ballot. Vote by Mail ballots can be requested in one of the following ways:

- Completing the Vote by Mail application on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet sent by the RR/CC to each registered voter;
- Sending a letter addressed to the RR/CC, Vote by Mail Section, P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450;
- Accessing the RR/CC website at www.lavote.net and clicking on the *Apply For Vote by Mail Ballot* in the Online Services box on the main page of the website and filling out a Vote by Mail application online; or
- Applying in person at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., 3rd Floor, Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650.

Additional details about Vote by Mail services can be found on the RR/CC website at www.lavote.net or by calling the RR/CC, Vote by Mail Section, at (562) 466-1323, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Sample Ballot booklets that are sent to all eligible registered voters contain important information for voters wishing to vote by mail and for voters going to their neighborhood polling place on Election Day. The Sample Ballot booklet includes information on the candidates, measures and voting procedures. Voters can find their polling place location, address and an application for a Vote by Mail ballot on the back cover of their Sample Ballot. Voters can also call the RR/CC at (800) 815-2666 or (562) 466-1323 or can check the website at www.lavote.net for further information. Polling place hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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