



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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RE: 2008 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk conducts an extensive Election Observer Program every election. The program is part of the County's commitment to conducting open and transparent elections. Through the program, Election Observers are afforded the opportunity to observe Logic and Accuracy testing of election systems equipment, Vote-By-Mail Ballot processing, Election Day activities at polling locations and Check-In-Centers, tally center operations and post election processing. A full copy of the Election Observer Plan, including all forms referenced in the document, are available online at http://www.lavote.net/VOTER/PDFS/Election_Related/11042008_Election_Observer_Panel_Plan.pdf.

Representatives from County Political Party Central Committees, Community Voter Outreach Committee member organizations, the Los Angeles County Grand Jury and other interested citizens are invited to participate in this program.

If you or your organization are interested in observing any part of the election process this upcoming election, please complete and return the attached Election Observer Designation Request sheet.

Designated observers are asked to attend a pre-election orientation and training scheduled for October 23, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Department's 7th Floor Executive Conference Room. For more information please contact Margaret Palacios at (562) 462-2823 by Monday, October 20, 2008.

NOTE: Observation posts are limited. We may not be able to accommodate all observer requests. Priority will be given to political and bona fide organizations, including: County Political Party Central Committees, Community Voter Outreach Committee member organizations, and the Los Angeles County Grand Jury.