

CITY OF BELL

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CITY OF BELL PARTNERS TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS FREE DIAL-A-RIDE TO GET OUT THE VOTE!

Partners include the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder & Global Paratransit Inc.

(Bell, CA – March 1, 2013) On Election Day (Tuesday, March 5), the City of Bell, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder and Global Paratransit, Inc, will provide Bell residents with a free round-trip visit to one of the four Bell polling locations to help *Get Out the Vote*, once again demonstrating a true commitment to the electoral process and a firm belief in a representative government.

"The City of Bell is happy to be collaborating with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder for our General Election on Tuesday, March 5, but even more excited to have secured Bell residents with a free trip to the polls on Election Day as part of our Get Out the Vote effort", stated Bell Mayor Ali Saleh.

"My colleagues and I remain committed to rebuilding the City of Bell, but more importantly we recognize that in order for reform to flourish, a good government must be a reflection of the voters it seeks to represent. The free Dial-A-Ride service ensures that Bell voters elect their candidate for Bell City Council at the polls, and demonstrates our commitment to an open and transparent process".

Bell residents must schedule a reservation by calling the City of Bell Dial-A-Ride/Global Paratransit Inc at (855) 441-7433 on Monday, March 4, the day before the election, between the hours of 7 AM and 5 PM to get a ride to one of the four polling place places in the City.

Rides to and from polling places are available anytime between 6:30 AM and 8:30 PM. The free rides are provided by Global Paratransit, Inc. Polls will open at 7 AM and will remain open until 8 PM.

Voters can find the location of their polling place on the back cover of their official sample ballot books, by calling at (800) 815-2666, or by visiting the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder Voting Locator website at www.lavote.net/LOCATOR/.

Bell City Councilmembers include: Mayor Ali Saleh, Mayor Pro Tem Violeta Alvarez, and Councilmembers Danny Harber, Ana Maria Quintana and Nestor Enrique Valencia.