

## Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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# Voter Assistance Services Available for Nov. 5, 2013 Local and Municipal Consolidated Elections

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) reminds L.A. County voters that voter assistance services are available for those who have special needs or speak another language.

"We want to make sure all eligible voters have the best possible voting experience on Election Day. Accessibility and fairness are of utmost importance for all voters who seek independent and private voting," said Dean C. Logan, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

In compliance with federal and state laws, services to voters with impairments include:

### **Pre-Election Day**

- TDD services for the deaf and hard of hearing by calling (562) 462-2259.
- Cassette tape recordings of information printed on ballot pamphlets.
- Vote by Mail (absentee) voting options: one-time, permanent and emergency Vote by Mail ballots are available.

#### **Election Day**

- Accessible polling places and <u>alternate voting locations for non-accessible</u> polling places.
- Accessible parking signage.
- Curbside voting.
- Wheelchair-accessible voting booths.
- Portable aluminum ramps (not at all locations).
- Large-type voting instructions and magnifying devices.
- Marking device with enlarged ball for ease of grasp.
- Audio Ballot Booths.
- Pollworker assistance at any step of the voting process.

For more information on voter assistance services on Election Day, view the brochure: "Voting is Your Right: Election Guide for Voters with Specific Needs."

For multilingual election materials and bilingual assistance in Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai or Vietnamese, call 1(800) 481-8683. Additional pollworker assistance in Armenian, Bengali, Gujarati and Russian will be available at targeted polling places. Translation glossaries are available online.

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner. For more information, visit www.lavote.net.

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