COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
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DEAN C. LOGAN
Acting Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

May 16, 2008

To: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer

From: Dean C. Logan, Acting Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

STATUS REPORT #1: THE JUNE 3, 2008 STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION

Crossover Ballot Working Group

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk convened a Crossover Ballot Working Group consisting of community groups and stakeholders with the goal of redesigning the confusing "double bubble" ballot used in prior primaries. The Group consisted of members of the California Secretary of State, California Common Cause, The Courage Campaign, The League of Women Voters, the Democratic, Republican, and American Independent Parties, the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO), The Braille Institute, the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC) and the African American Voter Registration and Education Project (AAVREP). Discussions were held regarding ballot redesign, improvements in instructional material and a voter education plan.

As a result of these discussions, the Los Angeles County ballot was redesigned to eliminate the party choice requirement for crossover voters and now includes a pre-marked design that allows crossover voters to vote a Democratic or Republican ballot without voting for County Central Committee candidates which neither party allows included in crossover voting options in the June Statewide primary.

Please review the attached ballot design, Vote By Mail instructions and the sample ballot booklet which has been rewritten according the Working Group recommendations.

In addition we updated all poll worker training curricula and materials placing primary focus on proper polling place procedures regarding ballot dissemination.

Staff is completing a report that details the issue, the Working Group recommendations and the actions taken to eradicate the "double bubble" ballot. We will forward the report to you when it is complete.

VBM Ballot Mailings

We began mailing Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots on April 5, 2008. The first mailing focused on military and overseas voters who frequently receive mail later and must return their ballots to the RR/CC office sooner than voters who reside in the U.S. The second mailing began on May 1 and subsequent mailings will continue until May 30. To date we have mailed 548,188 Vote By Mail ballots and we have received 34,218 voted ballots. Non-partisan crossover ballot instructions have been included in all non-partisan VBM packets. Attached please find a VBM packet. The deadline to request a Vote By Mail Ballot is May 27.

Sample Ballots

Sample Ballot mailing began to the county's 4 million registered voters began on April 24 and is ongoing. We include a "Voter Alert" notice on the cover of non partisan sample ballot booklets notifying non partisan voters of the new ballot design. We also include "How To Use" and contact information for anyone with questions regarding their polling place or registration information in each pack. Vote by Mail applications are sent in every sample ballot pack with full instructions on how to apply and the deadlines for doing so. Voters can look up their sample ballot along with their polling place location at www.lavote.net. All online and printed materials are available in multiple languages.

Poll Worker Recruitment, Training and Online Poll Worker Program

Poll worker recruitment and training continues and we expect to have a full compliment of judges to staff all precincts in the upcoming election. We sent out a press release calling for judges to serve in typically hard to recruit areas and our focus remains on fully staffing all polling places. Our response from student and county poll workers is especially promising.

The Online Poll Worker Training program that the Board of Supervisors approved is operational. As a pilot project we are requiring Precinct Coordinators to complete the full course and pass the test in order to be placed. Coordinators are still required to attend in-person trainings in addition to the new online application. To date, 556 Precinct Coordinator candidates (70.5 percent) have taken the full course and 511 (92.5 percent) have passed. We intend to expand the program for the November General Election and will eventually require Inspectors, Coordinators and poll workers to visit the site and complete online training.

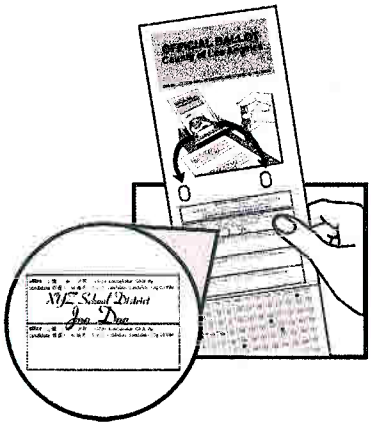
Braille Institute Voter Education Site

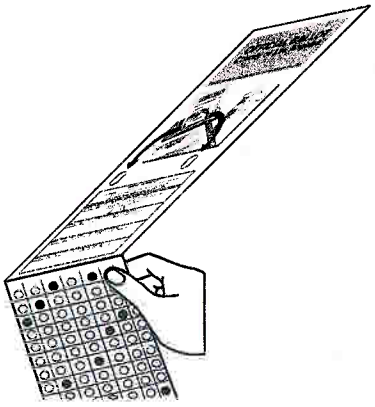
We will host a voter education site at the Braille Institute from Monday, May 21 through Friday, May 30. Visitors to the site will have access to multi-lingual voter education materials, Vote by Mail application packets, and voting machine demonstrations. They will also be able to check their polling place locations and their registration status.

Write-In Voting Instructions

(Write-in votes are valid for qualified write-in candidates only)

TO VOTE FOR A PERSON NOT LISTED ON THE BALLOT:



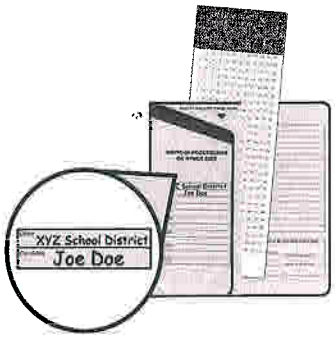


If you are voting at a polling location, write both the qualified candidate's office title and name in the space provided on the write-in long stub portion of ballot.

Fold stub over voted portion of ballot and return to pollworker.

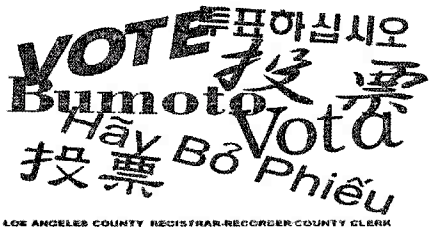
If you are voting a Vote By Mail ballot, write both the qualified candidate's office title and name on the inside of the gray write-in ballot secrecy sleeve.

Enclose ballot card in write-in ballot secrecy sleeve and place in lavender return envelope.



Do not write a candidate's name and also fill in a voting position on the ballot card for the same office. This will result in an over vote and your vote for the contest will not count.

LIST OF QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATES, if any, is available at the polling place and is posted on our website at www.lavote.net eleven days prior to elections.



1-800-481-8683

MULTILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS

Under federal law, voter information, including a sample ballot booklet containing a vote by mail application, is available in English as well as Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino and Vietnamese.

如果您希望索取選舉資料的中文譯本，包括郵寄投票申請書，請致電 **1-800-481-8683**。將由一位講英語的工作人員接聽您的來電。若您需要語言上的幫助，可要求請一位口譯人員進行協助。

日本語で書かれた郵送による投票申込用紙や選挙用資料をご希望の場合は、**1-800-481-8683**までお問い合わせください。お電話のお問い合わせは、職員が英語で応じます。日本語を希望される方は、通訳を要求してください。

우편 투표지 신청을 포함하여 한국어로 된 선거 자료들을 입수하길 원하시면 **1-800-481-8683**으로 연락하십시오. 전화는 영어로 수신되므로 도움이 필요하시면 통역관을 요청하시기 바랍니다.

Si usted quisiera obtener información sobre la elección, incluyendo una solicitud en español para votar por correo por favor llame al **1-800-481-8683**. Su llamada será contestada por un empleado que habla inglés. Para obtener servicio y atención en su idioma, por favor pida hablar con un intérprete.

Kung gusto ninyong makakuha ng mga materyales para sa halalan, pati ng isang pagboto sa pamamagitan ng koreo sa Tagalog/Filipino, pakitawagan ang **1-800-481-8683**. Ang inyong tawag ay sasagutin ng isang empleyado na nagsasalita ng Ingles. Upang makakuha ng tulong sa inyong wika, pakitanong kung maaari ninyong makausap ang isang tagasalin ng wika.

Nếu quý vị muốn có những tài liệu bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt, kể cả đơn xin bỏ phiếu bằng thư, xin gọi số **1-800-481-8683**. Sẽ có nhân viên trả lời điện thoại cho quý vị bằng tiếng Anh. Nếu quý vị muốn được giúp bằng tiếng việt, xin yêu cầu để được nói chuyện với thông dịch viên.

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DEMOCRATIC

NONPARTISAN VOTERS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO MARK AN ADDITIONAL BUBBLE TO CROSSOVER.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

32nd District **Vote for One**	**HILDA L. SOLIS** U.S. House of Representative, 32nd District	Democratic	8➡○

MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

49th District **Vote for One**	**MIKE ENG** State Assemblymember	Democratic	11➡○

PLEASE NOTE: The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of the 26 letters of the alphabet. Additionally, candidates for federal, most state and some local offices change positions, or "rotate." This prevents a specific candidate's name from always appearing first, or last, on all ballots.

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PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

NONPARTISAN VOTERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR CCC CANDIDATES

MEMBER COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE 49TH Assembly District Vote for no more than Seven

ADELE F. ANDRADE-STADLER School Board Member	Democratic	28 ➡ ○
XOCHITL B. ALCALA Fostercare Parent	Democratic	29 ➡ ○
W. CRAIG ATHON Retired Political Critic	Democratic	30 ➡ ○
EDWARD A. PEREZ County Employee	Democratic	31 ➡ ○
HENRY LO School Boardmember	Democratic	32 ➡ ○
JEFF IBANEZ SCHWARTZ Scholastic Enrichment Instructor	Democratic	33 ➡ ○
MATTHEW C. STADTLER Nonprofit Consultant	Democratic	34 ➡ ○
DAVID "DAVE" SIEGRIST Teacher	Democratic	35 ➡ ○
ADRIANA MARTINEZ Parent/Businesswoman	Democratic	36 ➡ ○
ROBERT "BOB" MCCLOSKEY Retired Union Representative	Democratic	37 ➡ ○
ROBERT "BOB" BRUESCH School Board Member	Democratic	38 ➡ ○
RICKY CHOI Community Affairs Deputy	Democratic	39 ➡ ○
ESTHELA TORRES DE SIEGRIST College Professor	Democratic	40 ➡ ○
ERIK JOSEPH DELGADO City Commissioner	Democratic	41 ➡ ○
JULIA ALEJANDRA DELGADILLO Health Benefits Administrator	Democratic	42 ➡ ○
MARIA ELENA YEPES College Professor	Democratic	43 ➡ ○
BLANCA M. FIGUEROA Mayor, City of South El Monte	Democratic	44 ➡ ○
JOSEPH J. GONZALES City Councilmember	Democratic	45 ➡ ○
RUTH E. GONZALES Retired Teacher	Democratic	46 ➡ ○

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NONPARTISAN
JUDICIAL
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Office No. 3 **Vote for One**	**DANIEL P. RAMIREZ** Judge of the Superior Court	106 ➡ ○
Office No. 4 **Vote for One**	**RALPH W. DAU** Judge of the Superior Court	108 ➡ ○
	SYDNEE R. SINGER Trial Attorney	109 ➡ ○
Office No. 35 **Vote for One**	**JUAN CARLOS DOMINGUEZ** Superior Court Judge	111 ➡ ○
Office No. 41 **Vote for One**	**MICHAEL VILLALOBOS** Judge of the Superior Court	113 ➡ ○
Office No. 55 **Vote for One**	**HECTOR M. GUZMAN** Judge of the Superior Court	115 ➡ ○
Office No. 69 **Vote for One**	**SERENA RAQUEL MURILLO** Criminal Prosecutor	117 ➡ ○
	HARVEY A. SILBERMAN Superior Court Commissioner	118 ➡ ○
Office No. 72 **Vote for One**	**HILLERI GROSSMAN MERRITT** Criminal Trial Prosecutor	120 ➡ ○
	MARC ALAIN CHOMEL Supervising Criminal Prosecutor	121 ➡ ○
	STEVEN A. SIMONS Consumer Rights Attorney	122 ➡ ○
Office No. 82 **Vote for One**	**CYNTHIA LOO** Superior Court Referee	124 ➡ ○
	THOMAS RUBINSON Criminal Prosecutor	125 ➡ ○
	MARK LEE Criminal Prosecutor/Professor	126 ➡ ○

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JUDICIAL

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Office No. 84 **Vote for One**	**LORI-ANN C. JONES** Superior Court Commissioner	132 ➡ ○
	PAT CONNOLLY Criminal Gang Prosecutor	133 ➡ ○
	JOHN "JOHNNY" GUTIERREZ Administrative Law Judge	134 ➡ ○
	BOB HENRY Prosecutor Deputy Attorney-General	135 ➡ ○
Office No. 94 **Vote for One**	**MICHAEL J. O'GARA** Criminal Prosecutor	137 ➡ ○
	C. EDWARD MACK Criminal Trial Attorney	138 ➡ ○
	EDUARD R. ABELE Criminal Prosecutor	139 ➡ ○
Office No. 95 **Vote for One**	**LANCE E. WINTERS** Criminal Prosecutor	141 ➡ ○
	PATRICIA NIETO Superior Court Commissioner	142 ➡ ○
Office No. 101 **Vote for One**	**DANIEL S. LOPEZ** Judge of the Superior Court	144 ➡ ○
Office No. 102 **Vote for One**	**JOSE SANDOVAL** Judge of the Superior Court	146 ➡ ○
Office No. 119 **Vote for One**	**ROBERT DAVENPORT** Retired Lieutenant Colonel	148 ➡ ○
	DOUGLAS W. WEITZMAN Consumer Law Attorney	149 ➡ ○
	JARED D. MOSES Criminal Prosecutor	150 ➡ ○
Office No. 123 **Vote for One**	**RICHARD A. NIXON** Attorney at Law	152 ➡ ○
	KATHLEEN BLANCHARD Gang Homicide Prosecutor	153 ➡ ○
	ALLAN A. NADIR Criminal Gang Prosecutor	154 ➡ ○

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JUDICIAL

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Office No. 125 **Vote for One**	**JAMES N. BIANCO** Superior Court Commissioner	158 ➡ ○
	BILL JOHNSON International Corporate Lawyer	159 ➡ ○
Office No. 154 **Vote for One**	**PAUL "PABLO" BRUGUERA** California Deputy Attorney-General	161 ➡ ○
	ROCKY L. CRABB Superior Court Commissioner	162 ➡ ○
	MICHAEL V. JESIC Criminal Gang Prosecutor	163 ➡ ○

COUNTY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY **Vote for One**	**STEVE IPSEN** County Criminal Prosecutor	165 ➡ ○
	ALBERT ROBLES Constitutional Attorney/Professor	166 ➡ ○
	STEVE COOLEY District Attorney, Los Angeles County	167 ➡ ○

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STATE MEASURES

98 **EMINENT DOMAIN. LIMITS ON GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Bars state and local governments from taking or damaging private property for private uses. Prohibits rent control and similar measures. Eliminates deference to government in property rights cases. Changes condemnation rules. Fiscal Impact: Increased costs to many governments due to the measure's restrictions. The net statewide fiscal effect, however, probably would not be significant.

184 YES ➡ ○

185 NO ➡ ○

99 **EMINENT DOMAIN. LIMITS ON GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION OF OWNER–OCCUPIED RESIDENCE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Bars use of eminent domain to acquire an owner–occupied residence for conveyance to a private person or business entity. Creates exceptions for public works, public health and safety, and crime prevention. Fiscal Impact: No significant fiscal impact on state or local governments.

188 YES ➡ ○

189 NO ➡ ○

END OF BALLOT

– IMPORTANT VOTER NOTICE –

State law limits the amount of contributions by individuals, entities and requires candidates running for state legislative offices, to declare whether they will voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. Candidates who voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in this booklet. Following is a list of legislative candidates who agreed to spending limits:

STATE SENATOR

Democratic
Kevin J. Biggers
Donald L. (Don) Dear
Alan S. Lowenthal
Joseph M. Lyons
Bruce David McFarland
Roderick "Rod" Wright

Republican
Teddy Choi
Lydia A. Gutierrez
Robert "Bob" Huff
Leonard M. Lanzi
Rick Montaine
Dennis Mountjoy
George Runner
Allen G. Wood

Libertarian
Colin Goldman
Steve Myers
Jill Stone

No candidates were eligible for the following parties: **American Independent, Green and Peace & Freedom.**

MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY

Democratic
Michael Aldapa
Paul Vincent Avila
Maurice E. Ayala
Maggie Campbell
Arturo Chavez
Mike Davis
Hector De La Torre
Warren Furutani
Isadore Hall
David Hare
Linda K. Jones
Deborah Sims LeBlanc
Carole L. Lutness
Diane J. Martinez
Dan McCrory
Anthony Portantino
Curren D. Price, Jr.
Louis Anthony Shapiro
Diane Singer
Ken White

Democratic (Cont.)
Donald E. Williamson

Libertarian
Pamela J. Brown
John Kling
Thomas Logan
Michael Mendez

Peace & Freedom
Lucilla M. Esguerra

Green
John Paul (Jack) Lindblad

Republican
Anthony Adams
Manuel "Manny" Aldana, Jr.

Republican (Cont.)
Lady Cage-Barile
Armineh Chelebian
Larry D. Dick
Steve Fox
Brian M. Fuller
Carlos A. Getino
Gabriella Holt
Michael A. Jackson
Steve Knight
James C. Ledford, Jr.
Benjamin Lopez
Grady D. Martine
Gwen S. Patrick
Reece Pollack
Victor Saldana
Ken Sherman
Esthela G. Torres Siegrist
Steven Mark Sion
Audra Strickland
Edwin R. Williams

No candidates were eligible for the following party: **American Independent.**

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

On the following pages are the statements, if any, submitted by candidates who voluntarily agreed to limit their campaign expenditures for this election. The statements were printed at the expense of the candidate and have not been edited or verified for accuracy by the elections official. No corrections have been made for spelling or grammar.

VOTER INFORMATION BOOKLET

The following pages contain Candidate Statements, and/or Ballot Measures, Analyses and Arguments, as applicable to your ballot.

This pamphlet may not contain a candidate statement for every candidate on the sample ballot. Candidates for local offices have the option of including a statement – the expense of which is paid by the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Statements are printed as provided by the candidates. They are not edited or verified for accuracy by any elections official. No corrections have been made for spelling or grammar.

Arguments and Rebuttals in support of, or in opposition to, proposed laws are opinions of the authors.

STATE MEASURES

Information and arguments are contained in the 8 ½ X 11" State Pamphlet which is mailed separately by the Secretary of State to registered voters' households.

DOES MY VOTE REALLY COUNT?

YES, IT DOES!
However, IT IS IMPORTANT for voters to:

1. Make sure bubbles for your choices are clearly marked.
2. Review voted ballot carefully for any ***overvotes*** or ***undervotes***.

An **"*overvote*"** occurs when a voter casts votes for more candidates than the allowable number to be elected to an office; or casts both a "yes" and a "no" vote for a ballot measure.

An **"*undervote*"** occurs when a voter does not cast a vote for a specific contest or ballot measure; or when multiple votes are permitted (such as a "vote for no more than three") and a voter casts fewer votes than the maximum number allowed.

Overvotes and/or undervotes **do not** affect the votes cast for other contests and ballot measures, nor do they result in rejection of the entire ballot.

IMPORTANT VOTER NOTICE

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 13305, in Primary Elections the County Central Committee of each qualified political party may place a party contribution envelope or letter into the sample ballot mailed to their party's registered voters. Costs for participation in this program are paid for by the respective political party. The Libertarian Party will not conduct County Central Committee Elections for the June 3, 2008 election.

STATEMENT OF RALPH W. DAU

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Office No. 4

Occupation: Judge of the Superior Court

"Judge Ralph Dau is an outstanding jurist with tremendous experience in the legal system and deserves re-election."
Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley

Judge Ralph Dau has over 40 years of legal experience including serving the past twelve years as Superior Court Judge.

During Judge Dau's judicial career, he has presided over more than 150 felony criminal and civil trials. He currently has an active trial calendar of over 300 cases.

Judge Dau prides himself on running a fair, honest and efficient courtroom. The Los Angeles Daily Journal said that Judge Dau "is praised for his intellect and thoroughness."

Before beginning his legal career, Judge Dau attended college on NROTC scholarship and, after graduation, served four years aboard a United States Navy destroyer during the Vietnam era. After Navy service, Judge Dau obtained his law degree with honors from The University of Texas Law School.

Numerous Judges, law enforcement and community leaders including Sheriff Lee Baca, District Attorney Steve Cooley and California Attorney General (ret.) John Van de Kamp endorse Judge Ralph Dau for re-election.

On June 3, re-elect a hard-working, honest and fair Judge—Ralph Dau.

STATEMENT OF SYDNEE R. SINGER

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Office No. 4

Age: 52

Occupation: Trial Attorney

"A VOTE FOR SINGER WILL BE MUSIC TO YOUR EARS"

"As a legal practitioner, community volunteer, and resident of Los Angeles County, my interests are aligned with yours. I look forward to serving you."

Objectives:
- Serve all people of Los Angeles County with fairness and respect;
- Provide all parties and/or their counsel with a full and equal opportunity to be heard;
- Continue upholding the **highest legal and ethical standards;**
- Utilize my **extensive legal knowledge** and **courtroom experience** as trial lawyer, mediator and arbitrator to manage and evaluate each case.

Experience:
Civil Litigator – 19 years experience;
Prosecuted and defended cases at trial and appellate levels.

Honors:
American Board of Trial Advocates – Member
(Promotes high ethical standards and legal competency)

Member of "Who's Who"

Volunteer of the Year (1992) - Los Angeles County Probation Department "Partners for Success," sponsored by Constitutional Rights Foundation and Los Angeles County Bar Association

Education:
Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana
Doctor of Jurisprudence
Law Journal Board of Editors

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
Master of Business Administration (Finance)
Master of Music (Education and Merchandising)
Bachelor of Music (Music Education)

It's Time For A Change!

For More Information: See my website, "sydneersinger.com"

STATEMENT OF SERENA RAQUEL MURILLO

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Office No. 69

Occupation: Deputy District Attorney

Criminal Prosecutor **SERENA RAQUEL MURILLO:**

Deputy District Attorney **MURILLO** possesses extensive experience in both civil and criminal prosecutions and a demonstrated commitment to public service making her an ideal candidate for Superior Court Judge.

TOUGH ON CRIME
Seasoned prosecutor handling: **gang and domestic violence murders,** sex crimes, manslaughter, robberies, burglaries, assaults, and drug deals. **White collar crime:** identity theft, embezzlement, tax and securities fraud.

ENDORSEMENTS (partial list):
Bill Lockyer, Former California Attorney General
Steve Cooley, Los Angeles County District Attorney
Lee Baca, Los Angeles County Sheriff
Gil Garcetti, Former Los Angeles District Attorney
Peter Espinoza, Assistant Supervising Judge of Criminal Division
Judges and Prosecutors

Association of Deputy District Attorneys
Professional Peace Officers Association
Latino Prosecutors Association
National Latino Peace Officers Association – PAC

Teamsters Council, Southern California
Manuel Lozano, Mayor, Baldwin Park
Paul Tanaka, Mayor, Gardena

Public Service:
President, Latino Prosecutors Foundation; Environmental Law Society; Constitutional Rights Foundation, St. Vincent's Meals on Wheels; VP Latino Prosecutors Association; Public Interest Law Foundation; Cerebral Palsy Special Olympics; Center for Conflict Resolution

Education:
Loyola Law School, Brown University, UC San Diego

Vote June 3rd
SERENA RAQUEL MURILLO,
LA Superior Court, Office #69

www.murilloforjudge.com

STATEMENT OF HILLERI GROSSMAN MERRITT

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Office No. 72

Occupation: Criminal Trial Prosecutor

Criminal Trial Prosecutor **HILLERI GROSSMAN MERRITT:**
A dedicated Criminal Trial Prosecutor who has pursued justice and has been recognized for her outstanding professionalism, diligence and tenacity since 1994.

Experience
Criminal Trial Prosecutor, 14 years
Outstanding conviction rate; protecting our community by putting criminals behind bars.

120 Criminal Trials
Trials have included: gang murders, baby murders, attempted murder, rape, sex crimes against children, assault with a deadly weapon, spousal abuse, aggravated mayhem, kidnapping, criminal threats, carjacking, burglary.

Sex Crimes Prosecutor
1998-2003

Endorsements (partial list):
Sheriff Lee Baca
District Attorney Steve Cooley
Supervisor Don Knabe
Former District Attorney Gil Garcetti
Westlake Village Councilwoman, Sue McSweeney
Mayor of Calabasas, James Bozajian
Association of Deputy District Attorneys
Teamsters Council of Southern California
Over 50 Superior Court Judges, prosecutors

Criminal Trial Prosecutor **HILLERI GROSSMAN MERRITT:**

Awards:
District Attorney of the Month
Los Angeles Police Department Commendation
Superior Court Commendation
United States Customs Department Award

Community Service:
League of Women Prosecutors
Volunteer, Peace Officer Training
Volunteer Teacher

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STATEMENT OF HILLERI GROSSMAN MERRITT (Continued)

Education:
Loyola Law School and UCLA

Elect a strong protector of our community
Vote June 3 FOR **HILLERI GROSSMAN MERRITT**,
LA Superior Court, Office #72
Website: merrittforjudge.com
Email: hgmerritt@gmail.com

STATEMENT OF ALLAN A. NADIR

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Office No. 123

Age: 60

Occupation: Los Angeles Criminal Gang Prosecutor

ALLAN NADIR--Married. Son with the United States Air Force
ALLAN NADIR--the only well-rounded candidate.

-Practicing law since 1974!!
-Law Clerk to Los Angeles Judges
-Private practice
-Deputy County Counsel
-Deputy District Attorney
-Deputy City Attorney
-Workers Compensation Attorney
-Criminal Street Gang Specialist
-Cleaned up neighborhoods of Gang Activity
-Champion of VICTIMS' RIGHTS
-Experience in Civil Practice and Criminal Prosecution.
-Convicted child molesters, drunk drivers, drug dealers, gangsters.
-Obtained Court Judgments against many Gang Members.
-Advisor to County Board of Supervisors.
-Supported by LAPD/LASD gang officers
-Supported by Los Angeles Judges
-Opposed by Los Angeles Gang Members

Unlike his opponents, **ALLAN NADIR** has experienced all aspects of the legal system-civil, criminal, labor, and government. Allan Nadir has conducted over 300 Jury Trials and administrative hearings. **ALLAN NADIR** has been around a long time. He is seasoned and more experienced than his opponents. Allan Nadir has seen the good and bad in people. He has seen the ruined lives and neighborhoods ravaged by gang crime. **ALLAN NADIR** is good at judging people's credibility and will do so with witnesses who testify in court. **ALLAN NADIR** will bring fairness to the justice system.

VOTE For SAFE STREETS
VOTE For VICTIMS Of CRIME

STATEMENT OF STEVE COOLEY

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Occupation: Los Angeles County District Attorney

STEVE COOLEY: D.A. FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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Welcome to the RR/CC
(Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk)
What can we do for you?

We have seven offices allowing for our many services to be conveniently available to local communities throughout Los Angeles County. Some of these services include:

★Copies of Birth, Death & Marriage Records

★Marriage Ceremonies
★Fictitious Business Name Filings
★Register to Vote
★Record Real Estate Transactions
★Notary Oaths
★Marriage Licenses
★Passport Applications
★Vote By Mail Ballot Applications

For more information about services and hours of each location, contact that office or visit our web site at

www.lavote.net

Cut down on travel time…contact the office nearest you.

RR/CC
Headquarters/Norwalk
12400 Imperial Hwy./3rd Floor
Norwalk, CA 90650
Recorder/County Clerk
(800) 201-8999/(562) 462-2137
Elections (800) 815-2666

Beverly Hills
9355 Burton Way/1st Floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(310) 288-1261

Florence/Firestone
7807 S. Compton Ave./Rm. 215
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 586-6192

East Los Angeles
4716 East Cesar Chavez Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 260-2991

Lancaster
1028 W. Avenue J – 2
Lancaster, CA 93534
(661) 945-6446

LAX Airport
11701 S. La Cienega Blvd./6th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 727-6142

Van Nuys
14340 W. Sylvan Street
Van Nuys, CA 91401
(818) 374-7176

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ELECTION INFORMATION

You may obtain information about specific election services by calling the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's toll free telephone line **1-800-815-2666** and selecting the Option No. shown below for the service requested. Please keep this page for future reference.

Polling Place Information ..... **Option 1**

Norwalk Office Address ..... **Option 2**

Registration/Sample Ballot Inquiries/Provisional Ballot Status ..... **Option 3**
To verify registration status, inquire about sample ballot or provisional ballot status.

Vote By Mail Ballot ..... **Option 4**
For Vote By Mail ballot information.

Candidate Nomination Procedures ..... **Option 5**
Information regarding election dates, offices to be filled, qualifications for office, nomination filing dates and procedures.

Election Information ..... **Option 5**
General information on elections, registration and voter services.

Voter Fraud Hotline ..... **Option 6**
To report factual information on illegal voter registration and/or voting activities.

Polling Place – Inaccessible ..... **Option 7**
To find closest polling place that is accessible and has the same ballot style.

Precinct Officers/Polls ..... **Option 7**
To become a precinct officer or offer your home as a polling place.

Registering to Vote ..... **Option 8**
To register to vote during regular office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
After hours, call (562) 462-2260 and leave a recorded message to request voter registration forms be mailed to you.

Campaign Financial Disclosure ..... **1(562) 462-2339**
Campaign financial statement filing requirements for candidates, committees and office holders.

Sample Ballot Translations ..... **1(800) 481-8683**
To request a translated Sample Ballot in one of the eligible languages.

TDD (Hearing Impaired) ..... **1(562) 462-2259**

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APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL — JUNE 3, 2008 - PRIMARY ELECTION

To receive a ballot by mail, application must be received by May 27, 2008. Ballots are available beginning May 5, 2008.

You may mail this application to the P.O. Box shown on the reverse side or deliver it to our office located at 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650

$ SAVE TAXPAYER DOLLARS $ HELP US UPDATE OUR VOTER FILES. IF ADDRESSEE INFORMATION BELOW IS INCORRECT, PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL BACK COVER PAGE WITH SIGNED NOTATION: **"DUPLICATE", "MOVED", "UNKNOWN", "DECEASED"**, OR NAME/ADDRESS CORRECTION.

I have not applied for a Vote By Mail ballot for this election by any other means.

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(As Registered) Number and Street City Zip Code

MAIL MY BALLOT TO: _____
(If different from above) Number and Street (or P.O. Box) City Zip Code

X _____ _____ ( )
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (MUST BE SIGNED TO BE PROCESSED) Date Daytime Phone No.

Please note your polling place (below) in case you decide either to 1) drop your voted ballot off at your poll on election day, or 2) surrender your unvoted mailed ballot and vote at your poll.

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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 30450
Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL
Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

NON PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
LOS ANGELES
COUNTY REGISTRAR-
RECORDER/COUNTY
CLERK

POLLS OPEN FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
YOUR POLLING PLACE IS:

FOLD AND DETACH HERE

FP-SBBC-1E

STEP 4

RETURN YOUR BALLOT

BY MAIL - BEFORE ELECTION DAY

Your voted ballot *must* be received by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk by 8:00 pm on Election Day. Postmarks are not acceptable.
We recommend mailing no later than Friday, May 30th.

IN PERSON - ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY

You may return your voted ballot to any polling place conducting the Primary Election in Los Angeles County on Election Day. You may also return your voted ballot before Election Day to the Norwalk office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. Voted ballots *must* be received no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day.

BY AN AUTHORIZED PERSON - ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY

If you are ill or disabled, an authorized relative or person residing in your household may return your voted ballot to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk or to any polling place conducting the Primary Election in Los Angeles County no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day. Be sure to fill out and sign the authorization box on the back of the Return Envelope.

YOU MAY VOTE BEFORE ELECTION DAY
OR ON ELECTION DAY AT THE NORWALK OFFICE
OF THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK:

VOTE BY MAIL UNIT - 3RD FLOOR, ROOM 3002
12400 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, NORWALK CA, 90650
(562) 466-1323

WEEKDAYS: Monday - Friday, May 5 - June 2, 2008 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WEEKENDS: Saturday/Sunday, May 24 & 25, and May 31 & June 1, 2008 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ELECTION DAY: JUNE 3, 2008 - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

www.lavote.net

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June 3, 2008 Primary Election

Official VOTE BY MAIL VOTING Instructions and Guide

VOTER ALERT!
NEW BALLOT DESIGN
See details inside

VOTE BY MAIL PACKAGE CONSISTS OF:

1) INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDE BOOKLET
2) OFFICIAL BALLOT CARD
3) WRITE-IN SECRECY SLEEVE (GRAY)
4) BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE (LAVENDER)

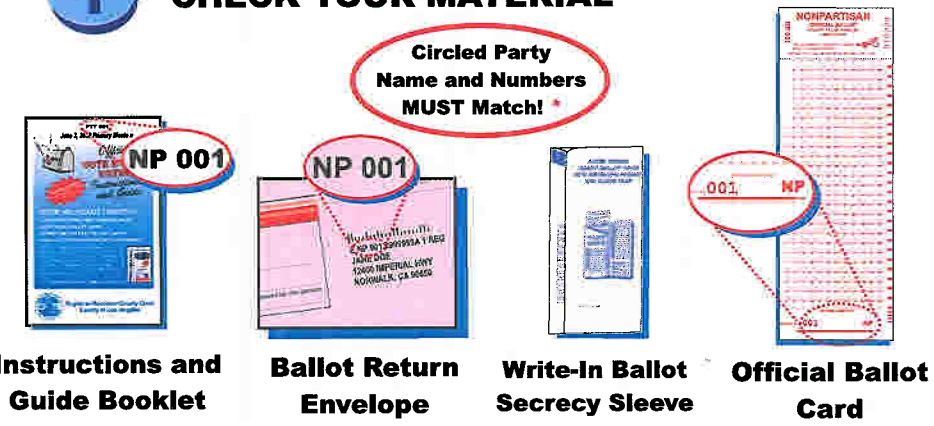
NOTICE TO VOTERS

As a cost savings measure this condensed voter booklet has been printed as a Vote By Mail voting guide only. Candidate statements and measure information are available online at www.lavote.net by accessing the Quick Links to Polling Place and Sample Ballot Look Up.

Your **Official Sample Ballot and Voter Instructions** booklet with information pertaining to local candidates and measures is **being mailed separately.**

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles

STEP 1 CHECK YOUR MATERIAL



Instructions and Guide Booklet | **Ballot Return Envelope** | **Write-In Ballot Secrecy Sleeve** | **Official Ballot Card**

*** If the party name and/or numbers don't match, please call (562) 466-1323 or (800) 815-2666. We will immediately provide you the correct material. Non-partisan voters may request to vote for party candidates by completing the Vote By Mail application on the back of the Official Sample Ballot sent in a separate mailing.**

NEW BALLOT DESIGN: Los Angeles County's ballot design has changed for Primary Elections. Voters will be using redesigned ballot cards (starting with voting position 8) to allow Nonpartisan Crossover voting in this election as required by law. The party name is printed on the ballot stub. Please check your ballot stub to verify that you received the correct ballot.

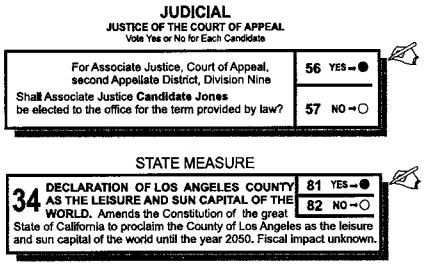
STEP 2 MARK YOUR CHOICES IN THIS BOOKLET AND VOTE YOUR BALLOT CARD

- Use only black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot.
- Fill the entire bubble under the number matching your choice.
- Do **not** vote for more choices than indicated. This will result in an overvote and your vote for that contest or measure **will not** count.

Do not punch ballot card.

TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE OR MEASURE:

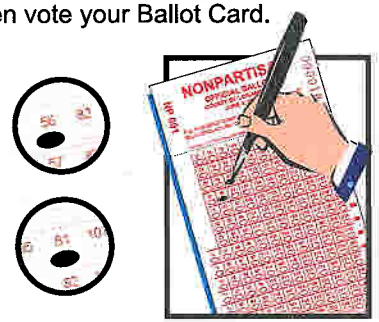
Mark "Instructions and Guide Booklet", then vote your Ballot Card.


JUDICIAL
JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL
Vote Yes or No for Each Candidate

For Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, second Appellate District, Division Nine
Shall Associate Justice **Candidate Jones** be elected to the office for the term provided by law?
56 YES ● 57 NO ○

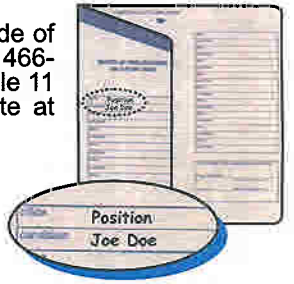
STATE MEASURE

34 **DECLARATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS THE LEISURE AND SUN CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.** Amends the Constitution of the great State of California to proclaim the County of Los Angeles as the leisure and sun capital of the world until the year 2050. Fiscal impact unknown.
81 YES ● 82 NO ○



TO VOTE FOR A QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATE (whose name is not listed on ballot):

- Write the candidate's office and name on the inside of the gray write-in ballot secrecy sleeve. Call (562) 466-1323 for a list of write-in candidates (list is available 11 days prior to the election) or consult our website at www.lavote.net
- Do not write in a candidate's name and also fill in a voting position on the ballot card for the same contest. This will result in an over-vote and your vote for that contest will not count.



IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE ON YOUR BALLOT CARD:

- You may call (562) 466-1323 and we will mail you a replacement if there is enough time before the election, or you may vote at your polling place location on Election Day.

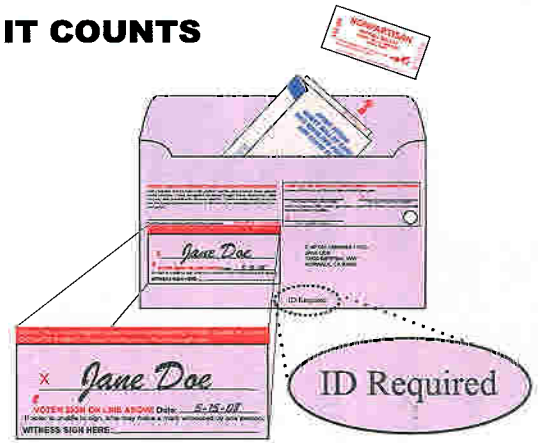
OR

- Use the Instructions and Guide Booklet you marked and put those pages in the lavender envelope. We will duplicate your ballot choices onto a replacement ballot card.

3 MAKE SURE IT COUNTS

After marking your choices:

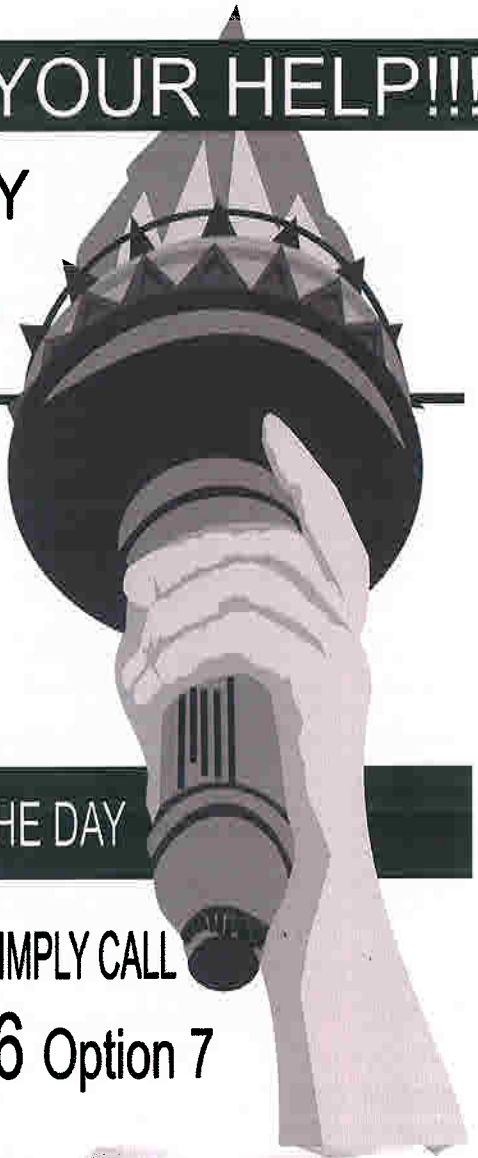
- Remove ballot stub.
- Enclose ballot card in write-in ballot secrecy sleeve.
- Place in lavender return envelope.
- SIGN BACK OF ENVELOPE.



Federal law and State regulations **require** persons registering to vote to provide their California Driver's License or a California Identification Card number on the voter registration form, if one has been issued to them. Persons who did not provide this information, when registering to vote, may be required to enclose a copy of their Driver's License or California ID Card when returning a vote-by-mail ballot to ensure their vote is counted. If this applies to you, there will be an "ID Required" statement printed on the outside of your lavender Ballot Return Envelope.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

SIGN UP TODAY TO BE A POLLWORKER!



WHAT DO POLLWORKERS DO?

- Arrive at the Polling Place at 6 a.m.
- Help Set Up
- Assist Voters
- Issue Ballots
- Help Close Polling Place at 8 p.m.

UP TO $175.00 FOR THE DAY

IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP - SIMPLY CALL

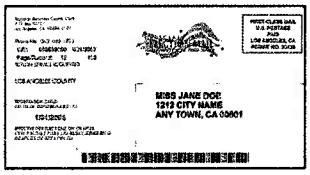
(800)815-2666 Option 7

Help Carry the Torch
BE A POLLWORKER

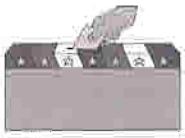
VOTER NOTICE
CONFIRMING RESIDENCE

Many voters move each year and neglect to re-register to vote at their new address. It is important to maintain an accurate voter registration file for conducting elections. Therefore, after the General Election in November, a **Confirmation Postcard** notice will be mailed to those voters who have not voted in any election for a period of **four (4) consecutive years** and whose registration has not been changed in any way during that time.

Voters who receive such a verification postcard *must respond to the postcard within 15 days of the date of the notice in order to remain on the Active Voter File and continue receiving sample ballots and other election material.*



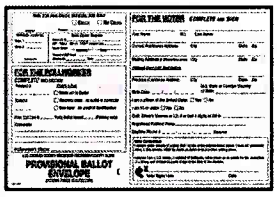
MAKE EVERY VOTE COUNT!



To ensure every vote counts for every contest, please vote at the polling place listed on the back cover of your Sample Ballot Booklet.

Vote at assigned polling place. Precinct assignments are based upon voters place of residence. When you vote at a different polling place you may not be voting for all contests and measures for which you are eligible. If you choose to vote at a polling place other than the one designated on election day, your name will not be listed on the Roster of Voters and you must vote provisionally.

Provisional Voting rights. Registered voters are entitled to vote provisionally when registration or absentee voting status cannot be determined at the polling place. The eligibility status of voters who vote provisionally must be verified by the election official prior to the ballot being counted.



This Voter Notice is a legal prerequisite for using "Alternate Residency Confirmation Procedure." Senate Bill 1313, Chapter 5, 1996 Statutes, E.C. Section 2224(c).

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

If you wish to vote by mail, promptly complete and sign the application for a Vote By Mail ballot printed on the back cover of this pamphlet and return it to:

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
P.O. BOX 30450
LOS ANGELES, CA 90030-0450

Your application **must** reach the office of the Registrar no later than seven (7) days prior to the election. For further information phone: (562) 466-1323.

PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL STATUS

Under State law any voter may apply for Permanent Vote By Mail status. As a Permanent Vote By Mail voter, you will no longer have to apply for ballots for future elections. A ballot will automatically be mailed to you for **every** election in which you are eligible to vote.

Your name will be deleted from the Permanent Vote By Mail list if you fail to return your voted ballot in any two consecutive statewide general elections in accordance with Elections Code Section 3206.

You may request an application for Permanent Vote By Mail status by calling (562) 466-1323 or writing the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, at P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450.

It is the goal of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office that all polling locations be accessible to voters who are disabled and elderly.

ACCESS?

YES OR NO

Refer to this symbol on the back cover of this booklet. If there is no access to the polling place, a voter may 1) request a regular ballot from a precinct board member and vote it outside the polling place, or 2) call (562) 466-1373 for another polling place that is accessible and has ballots representing the same precinct. We will continue our search for an accessible polling facility for future elections.

RECORDED INFORMATION FOR VOTERS WITH VISION IMPAIRMENTS

Audio recordings of the information printed in ballot pamphlets for state measures may be obtained on cassette tape from the Registrar's Election Information Section 1(800) 815-2666 (option 5), city and county libraries and the Braille Institute.