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May 23, 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 #2: THE JUNE 3, 2008 STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION

Midnight Madness and Voter Registration

The RR/CC Department and Supervisors Burke and Yaroslavsky held a press event on Friday, May 16 to highlight our new ballot, our voter outreach and education materials and to discuss the close of registration on Monday, May 19. The press event was well attended and we registered voters and recruited several poll workers.

On Monday, May 19, we set up booths at 7 locations throughout the county. There was at least one site in each supervisorial district. Individuals could register to vote, fill out Vote by Mail applications, drop off their registration applications or pick up voter education materials. We collected over 1,000 voter registrations and they have been added to our registration lists.

We plan to continue the Midnight Madness program for the November General Election.

To date we have 4,079,362 registered voters in Los Angeles County.

VBM Ballot Mailings

As of today we have mailed 611,905 Vote By Mail ballots and have received 105,675 voted ballots. Non partisan crossover ballot instructions have been included in all non partisan VBM packets. The deadline to request a Vote By Mail Ballot is May 27.

Sample Ballots

Sample Ballot mailings continue. 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 included in every sample ballot with 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 or through our toll free line at 1-800-815-2666. All online and printed materials are available in multiple languages.

Poll Worker Recruitment, Training and Online Poll Worker Program

We are happy to announce that our student and county pollworker programs have each broken records for recruitment and placement in a Statewide Primary election. We have recruited and placed 2,325 students and 3,406 county employees. We continue to recruit, train and place pollworkers in order to staff our 4,383 polling places.

The Online Poll Worker Training program that the Board of Supervisors approved continues. We mentioned in last week's report that as a pilot project we are requiring Precinct Coordinators to complete the full course and pass the test in order to be placed. To date, 680 Precinct Coordinator candidates (85 percent) have logged on and of those 544 (80 percent) have completed and successfully passed the full training.

Our training staff encourages pollworkers attending classes to visit our training site and familiarize themselves with the training modules. Although the training is not mandatory at this time nearly 10,000 poll workers have at least visited the site and most have taken at least one course.

Braille Institute Voter Education Site

Our Voter Education and Outreach Information program began at the Braille Institute on Monday, May 19 and continues until May 30. Visitors to the site have access to multi-lingual voter education materials, Vote by Mail application packets, and accessible voting machine demonstrations. They are also able to check their polling place locations and their registration status. Please see the attached flyer for the Braille Center.

Voter Outreach and Education

As in prior elections, we are placing voter outreach/education advertisements in local newspapers (example attached) and we issue press releases regarding voter education, outreach and all election-related matters including scheduling deadlines. We plan to air several Public Service Announcements that highlight our voting equipment, polling place information and Election Day opening and closing alerts. We also regularly post announcements and procedures on our web site home page.

Attachments: Braille Institute Flyer
Voter Outreach Advertisement

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Election Day
June 3, 2008
7:00 am - 8:00 pm

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Three steps help decide the future of Los Angeles County.

- **Review your Official Sample Ballot to locate your polling place or to request a Vote by Mail ballot.**
- **Vote by marking your choices for each contest.**
  For this Primary Election, voters registered with a political party will receive a party ballot. If you are not registered with a political party, please review non-partisan voter instructions in the Official Sample Ballot or ask a poll worker for assistance in selecting a ballot.
- **Protect your vote. Check your ballot for errors using the *InkaVote Plus* system.**
  InkaVote Plus protects your ballot by making sure you do not cast a blank ballot or that you do not vote for more candidates than permitted in each contest.
- **Audio Ballot and wheelchair accessible voting booths are available to ensure an independent voting experience for all voters.**

For assistance: www.lavote.net or call *(800) 815-2666*

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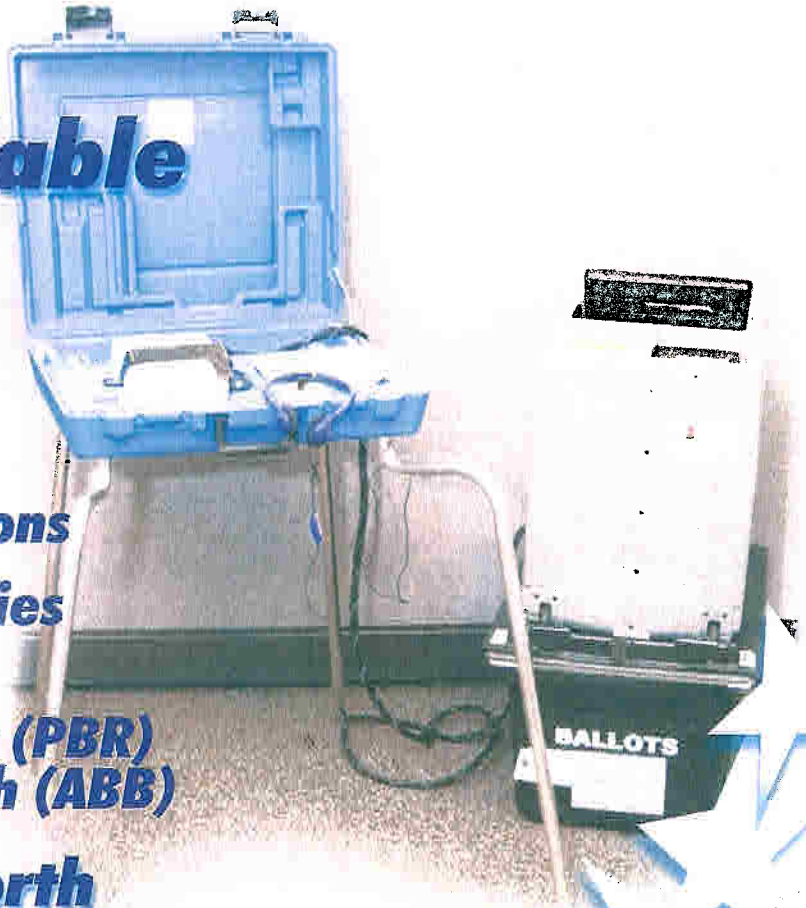
VOTER OUTREACH
at the Braille Institute



Services Available

- Polling place & Sample Ballot lookup
- Voter registration
- Regular & permanent Vote by Mail applications
- Election related inquiries
- Demonstration: Precinct Ballot Reader (PBR) and Audio Ballot Booth (ABB)

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Monday - Friday: May 21 - May 30, 2008
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

No Services: Saturday - May 24, 2008
Sunday - May 25, 2008
Monday - May 26, 2008
(Memorial Day)

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