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NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT MEASURES - - CORRECTION

This memorandum is to correct omissions in the October 24, 2008 report regarding the November 4, 2008 General Election Ballot measures. Attachment II to the report merely listed the local jurisdiction without reference to Board positions. The report did not include the Board's opposition to Measure R based on the Board action of August 12, 2008. Measure R, proposed by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, would impose a one-half cent sales tax increase for traffic relief purposes. The report also did not include the Board's support, based on the Board's action on July 22, 2008, of Measure U which reduces the County's Utility Users' Tax from 5 percent to 4.5 percent and makes other changes. We apologize for any inconvenience these omissions may have caused.

Measure R was summarized in Attachment II of the report. The corrected version should now read as follows:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
(Metro)**

**R TRAFFIC RELIEF. RAIL EXTENSIONS. REDUCE FOREIGN OIL
DEPENDENCE.** To: Synchronize traffic signals; Repair potholes; Extend light
rail with airport connections; Improve freeway traffic flow (5, 10, 14, 60, 101, 110,
138, 210, 405, 605, 710); Keep senior / student / disabled fares low; Provide

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clean-fuel buses; Expand subway / Metrolink / bus service; Dedicate millions for community traffic relief; Shall Los Angeles County's sales tax increase one-half cent for 30 years with independent audits, public review of expenditures, all locally controlled? **OPPOSE** (By Board action of August 12, 2008)

Measure U was summarized in Attachment II of the report. The corrected version should now read as follows:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY UTILITY USERS' TAX

U THE UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY UTILITY USERS' TAX CONTINUATION MEASURE. Shall an ordinance be adopted to validate and reduce Los Angeles County's existing utility users tax from 5 percent to 4.5 percent; to continue funding essential services, including sheriff's deputies, parks, libraries, street repairs, and other general fund services; update definitions to require equal treatment of taxpayers regardless of technology used; provide public review of expenditure and independent audits, and continue the low-income senior exemption? **SUPPORT** (By Board action of July 22, 2008)

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