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### **REGISTRAR SUSPENDS SAME SEX MARRIAGE LICENSING BASED ON CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AND RETURNS FOR PROPOSITION 8**

After consultation with legal counsel, Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan is suspending the issuance of marriage licenses and civil marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples based on the Secretary of State’s Semi-Official canvass results from Election Night and the California State Constitutional provision that states “(a) proposed amendment or revision shall be submitted to the electors and if approved by a majority of votes thereon takes effect the day after the election.”

If directed to amend this action or take additional action by order of a court or a state regulatory agency, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will act accordingly.

Statewide Semi-Official Election Night results as reported by the Secretary of State are as follows:

<b>08 - Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry</b>			
YES:	5,358,796		52.5%
NO:	4,866,831		47.5%

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