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### **NOTICE: Marriage Licenses for Same-Sex Couples May Not Be Issued**

Today the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision regarding Proposition 8. In a 2-1 decision the court ruled that the proposition is unconstitutional.

At this time the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is prohibited from issuing marriage licenses and/or performing civil marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples. The stay issued by the Court on August 16, 2010 is still in effect. The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is committed to providing all services in compliance with applicable laws.

The Department will issue additional guidance regarding marriage license and civil marriage services for same-sex couples when more details become available.

We are committed to serving Los Angeles County in a fair, accessible, and transparent manner.

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Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, or Vietnamese can call (800) 481-8683.

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