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Public Random Candidate Drawing For Shared Legislative Districts

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan announced today that a public random alphabet drawing for the November 6, 2012 Presidential General Election will be held August 16th at 11 a.m. at the RR/CC, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA, Room 2015 to determine the order in which candidate names for state legislative races that are shared with neighboring counties will appear on Los Angeles County's ballot. The public and media are welcome to attend and participate in the drawing.

The following State Senate and State Assembly Districts in Los Angeles County cut across other county boundaries: Senate Districts 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29 and Assembly Districts 36, 38, 41, 44, 45, 52 and 55. For more information about the drawing, call the Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317.

About the Random Drawing

The drawing consists of randomly choosing letters of the alphabet to determine corresponding candidate names for positions on the ballot. For example, if the letter "C" is chosen and corresponds to a candidate whose last name begins with the letter "C", that candidate is placed in the first position on the ballot. If there are two candidates whose names begin with the letter "C", a second letter is chosen to determine which candidate assumes the first position and so forth. The alphabet sequences resulting from the random drawing determine the order of candidate names only in the Los Angeles County portion of state legislative districts shared with neighboring counties. (E. C. § 13111(i))

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