



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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Voting Begins for the November 6, 2012 General Election *Vote by mail ballots are in the mail as application period begins.*

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) has begun issuing vote by mail ballots for the November 6, 2012 General Election. The first mailing of vote by mail ballots includes a record breaking 1.1 million vote by mail ballots sent out to all Permanent Vote by Mail voters. 24 percent of registered voters in the county are now subscribed as permanent Vote by Mail voters.

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan reminds voters that they can request vote by mail ballots through Tuesday, October 30. "Requesting a vote by mail ballot is fast and easy. Voters can complete the application on the back of their sample ballot and mail it to the RRCC, or visit lavote.net and complete the online application," said Logan, "Instructions on how to apply for permanent vote by mail status can also be viewed online at lavote.net."

In order to be counted, ballots cast by mail must be returned with sufficient time for mail delivery to the RR/CC by 8 p.m. on November 6. Vote by mail ballots may also be returned in person to the RR/CC Headquarters or delivered to any polling place in Los Angeles County before the polls close at 8 p.m. on Election Day. Voted ballots must be received by the RR/CC no later than Tuesday, November 6, 2012 by 8 p.m. Ballots received after 8 p.m. November 6, regardless of postmark, will not be accepted.

L.A. County voters can track their vote by mail ballot by using the vote by mail inquiry form online at lavote.net.

For multilingual election assistance in Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai or Vietnamese, please call (800) 481-8683.

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner. For more information, visit www.lavote.net.

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