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RR/CC Temporarily Extends Hours, Partners with Local Communities In Response to Prop 8 Ruling

Services in Place to Accommodate Increase in Licenses and Ceremonies

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) has announced extended hours as well as partnerships with the Cities of West Hollywood and Long Beach in response to anticipated increased demand for marriage licenses and civil ceremonies.

RR/CC Dean Logan indicated the temporary extended hours and expanded availability of civil ceremony appointments are intended to address increased activity based on Friday's directive from the State Department of Health to resume marriage licensing services and civil ceremonies for same-sex couples.

RR/CC Norwalk headquarters will stay open until 7PM Monday and Tuesday, July 1st and 2nd and each of the RR/CC branch offices will add an additional day each week for pre-scheduled civil wedding ceremonies. Additionally, for the next 60 days, the Cities of West Hollywood and Long Beach will offer civil ceremony appointments on Thursdays pre-scheduled through the RR/CC.

"Our partnerships with the City of West Hollywood and the City of Long Beach will enable us to meet any increase in demand for civil marriage ceremonies during this peak period where available appointments are frequently filled for up to a month in advance," said Logan.

To expedite the process, couples seeking marriage licenses are encouraged to complete an online application prior to coming to the RR/CC facilities. The online application is available at <https://marriage.lavote.net/OMLS/>. Once complete, a confirmation page is provided with instructions for both parties to visit any of the RR/CC offices to pay for and pick up their marriage license. A guide to applying for a license and scheduling a ceremony can be found at www.Lavote.net

In addition to the above, the City of West Hollywood is offering services at an event Monday at 12:30 PM in the City of West Hollywood Council Chambers. RR/CC Dean Logan will be on hand to deputize council members and city clerk

staff to officiate over civil marriage ceremonies. The City will provide ceremonies on a first come, first served basis from 1PM to 7PM on Monday for couples who have valid marriage licenses issued from an RR/CC facility or a notary prior to participating in a ceremony. Event information can be found [here](#).

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