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## **OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT MAILINGS BEGIN** *Important Voter Information for June 5, 2012 Primary Elections*

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan reported that the initial mailing of Official Sample Ballot booklets to voters for the June 5, 2012 Primary Election began April 26, 2012. "As of May 3, 2012 the department has mailed nearly 1.8 million Official Sample Ballot booklets to active Los Angeles County registered voters," reported Logan. The Official Sample Ballot booklets include information on the candidates and measures appearing on the ballot. Additionally, an application to request a Vote by Mail ballot for this election and the voter's polling place location and address are included on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet.

Official Sample Ballot booklet mailings will continue up until May 26, 2012. During the mailing period the RR/CC will mail more than 4.3 million booklets, one for every registered voter in the County. You can also view or download a copy of your Sample Ballot booklet online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).

You must be registered to vote to receive an Official Sample Ballot booklet. To be an eligible voter in California you must be a registered voter. Registered voters automatically receive an Official Sample Ballot booklet at least 15 days before every election. Not sure if you are registered to vote? View your voter registration status at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).

Registering to vote allows you the power to make choices - choices that can make a difference in deciding who will serve in elected offices, choices that can affect California and choices that can make a difference in your community. Vote! You Count!

### **"RECEIVE YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT VIA EMAIL WITH E-SAMPLE BALLOT"**

Voters in Los Angeles County can now subscribe to receive their Official Sample Ballot via email. E-Sample Ballot subscription is part of the County's effort to make election information more conveniently available to more voters.

Subscribe at [https://lavote.net/secured/e\\_sb/](https://lavote.net/secured/e_sb/)  
([Check out our video](#))

### **"AVOID A TRIP TO THE POLLS—VOTE FROM HOME EVERY ELECTION"**

California law allows any registered voter to become a permanent Vote by Mail voter. Voters may request Permanent Vote by Mail status in one of the following ways:

- Complete the Vote by Mail application on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet and check the "PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL STATUS" box; or
- Visit [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) and print or download a *Permanent Vote by Mail* application; or

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- Call or write the RR/CC to request an application for Permanent Vote by Mail Status: RR/CC  
P.O. Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450, (562) 466-1323.

Sign up for E-Sample Ballot by visiting [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net). Verify voter registration status online, or call the RR/CC at (562) 466-1310 or (562) 466-1323.

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For Multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, Vietnamese, Hindi, Khmer or Thai call (800) 481-8683

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