

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# E-SAMPLE BALLOTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AND READY FOR VIEWING!

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) is happy to announce that E-Sample Ballots are now available for viewing for voters in Los Angeles County! The more than 14,000 voters who have already subscribed to the E-Sample Ballot program will receive a personalized email with links to view their sample ballot and other helpful election information for the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Elections.

With E-Sample Ballot, voters can access polling place information and other valuable election information on the go via email. Sample ballots are available in 10 different languages! E-Sample Ballot subscription is part of the County's effort to make election information more conveniently available to more voters and help reduce printing and shipping costs associated with hard copy sample ballot mailing.

Voters can still sign up to receive their E-Sample Ballot for this election by visiting lavote.net. E-Sample Ballot subscribers who subscribe now will still receive a hard copy of their sample ballot as well as their E-Sample Ballot for this election because the Official Sample Ballot mailing cutoff date, April 25, 2012, has passed.

Subscribers will automatically receive their election information via email, every election and will no longer have to be mailed a hard copy of their Official Sample Ballot to their home address. Voters can unsubscribe at any time.

The service also has the potential to generate significant savings for Los Angeles County. Estimates produced by the RR/CC indicate that the County currently spends \$3.5 million in printing and mailing Sample Ballots to more than four million voters every election. These costs will decrease incrementally as more voters opt into having their election materials delivered electronically.

More than 14,000 registered voters in Los Angeles County have subscribed to E-Sample Ballot. You can apply online at <u>www.lavote.net</u>.

Sign up for E-Sample Ballot by visiting <u>www.lavote.net</u>. 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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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.

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