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## *MEDIA ADVISORY*

## ELECTION SIMULATION PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will be conducting an Election Simulation on Saturday June 2, 2012 form 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the headquarters in Norwalk.

The election simulation serves as a test run before Election Night, and it allows RR/CC elections staff to ensure that all systems are functioning properly. This simulation will allow media to see various procedures that take place on Election Night. This is a great opportunity for media outlets to become familiar with the ballot processing procedure from ballot box check-in to ballot processing and tabulation in our Microcomputer Tally System (MTS) room.

Filming in the ballot tabulation room during the simulation will be limited to five minute intervals. The use of lights mounted on media cameras is permitted; however, no freestanding lights are allowed. If you are planning photographic coverage of ballot counting during the simulation on June 2 or on Election Day, please contact the RR/CC's Media Information \& Support Services staff at (562) 462-2726 or (562) 462-2648.

We strongly advise that observers arrive early as the simulation will start on time. Representatives from our media team will be available before and after the event to answer any questions.

WHAT: Election Simulation for the June 5, 2012 Primary Election
WHEN: Saturday June 2, 2012
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
WHERE: Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder County Clerk's Office 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650

For more information, please contact Cecilia Gomez Reyes at (562) 462-2726 or Talyssa Gonzales at (562) 462-2648.

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

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