

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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California Online Voter Registration a Success for Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder reports a 25 percent increase over previous record setting months

LOS ANGELES-The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is reporting a record-setting pace in voter registration, attributing this increase to the launch of California's new online voter registration application. Previously, the highest voter registration record was capped at 120,000 voter registrations in September 2008 at the height of the much anticipated General Election. September 2012 ended with a 25 percent increase at 150,000 voter registrations. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk expects thousands more between now and the close of registration, just 19 days away.

"Census data shows there are approximately three million L.A. County residents who are eligible but not currently registered to vote," said L.A. County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan. "Online voter registration is fast, convenient and secure. In a short time we have seen the impact of this expanded access."

To be eligible to cast a ballot in the November 6, 2012 Presidential General Election, voters must be registered by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The online application as well as a service to confirm registration status is available online at <u>www.lavote.net</u>.

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 <u>www.lavote.net</u>.

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