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Early Voting Sets Record Numbers in LA County

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan announces a successful turnout in the opening weekend of Early Voting.

A total of **7,756** early votes were cast this past weekend for the November 8th General Election. The expanded five locations saw 3,205 ballots issued on Saturday and 3,366 issued on Sunday.

Of the five additional locations the highest turnout was in North Hollywood with over 800 votes Saturday and 1,012 on Sunday.

"We are encouraged by the turnout at the early voting locations and appreciate the patience and participation of Los Angeles County voters. It is clear that voters desire the option of in-person early voting in addition to vote by mail and Election Day in-precinct voting," Logan said.

Los Angeles County is engaged in an effort to modernize its voting systems and actively supported legislation (Senate Bill 450) in 2016 to allow counties to move to a vote center model with extensive early voting and vote by mail beginning in 2018. Information about the county's effort is available here.

"While our current voting systems in California limit early voting options, the activity observed over the weekend validated the importance of moving to a more flexible and responsive voting model," Logan said.

Early Voting continues during the week at the Norwalk HQ from 8am-5pm. Weekend Early Voting continues Saturday and Sunday (Nov. 5-6) in the five expanded locations, and in our Norwalk HQ.

Find your nearest Weekend Early Voting location with our online application on LAvote.net.

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