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RRCC Kicks Off VoteCal Deployment

LOS ANGELES - Secretary of State Alex Padilla joined Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan on Monday to deploy <u>VoteCal</u> – the new statewide voter registration database that will bring together data previously managed at the local level.

"Today we reached a significant milestone in Los Angeles County and in California. Moving our voter registration records onto a modern, robust and interactive statewide database aligns the County with the intent and vision of the Help America Vote Act passed by Congress over 10 years ago to improve elections administration in the United States," said Logan.

Glenn, Fresno, Kern and Napa counties also joined Los Angeles County in deploying <u>VoteCal</u> today, bringing the total to 38 California counties that have successfully deployed VoteCal and representing 68% of California's total population. The remaining 20 counties are grouped into a series of "waves" to begin adopting VoteCal in the next several months.

"We have reached another milestone, and we are hitting the home stretch, as VoteCal has been deployed in over two-thirds of the state." Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. "Deploying VoteCal in Los Angeles County, home to over 4.9 million registered voters, is a monumental step in connecting all of California to a modernized, uniform voter registration database."

"VoteCal is crucial to improving the election experience for California voters, allowing citizens to easily check the status of their voter registration and the status of their ballot. VoteCal will help county officials across the state efficiently and accurately maintain voter rolls," Padilla added.

<u>VoteCal</u> will have many functions that will improve service to the voters of California by:

- Providing a publicly available website which will allow voters to register online, check the status
 of their ballot, and find their polling place.
- Giving voters the ability to see if their vote-by-mail or provisional ballot was counted by their county elections official and, if it was not, why not.

• Providing a single, official statewide database of voter registration information.

"I want to thank Secretary of State Alex Padilla and recognize the hard work of the VoteCal Project Team that worked closely with our Elections and Information Technology staff to make the transition to the new statewide database successful. This was a collaborative effort and serves as an example of state and local government working together for improved public value," said Logan.

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 www.lavote.net.

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