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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT: JUNE 5, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is the first in a series of weekly election status reports published in order to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the June 5 Primary Election. The information and data included here link to the County's goal of "service excellence". Additionally, these reports support the Department's ongoing commitment to open and transparent elections for the citizens of Los Angeles County.

The report contains various updates pertaining to recent election-related activities, sample ballot mailing, vote by mail ballots, and poll worker recruitment efforts. The report is organized into five sections. These are:

- 1. Status of Vote by Mail and Ballot Mailing
- 2. Sample Ballot Mailings
- 3. Poll Worker Recruitment/Training and Polling Place Recruitment
- 4. Voter Registration
- 5. Special Projects: e-Sample Ballot Program

1. Status of Vote by Mail and Ballot Mailing

We began our Vote by Mail (VBM) operation on April 16, the first day provided under California Elections Code for receiving requests for Vote by Mail ballots. We began mailing ballots to Permanent Vote by Mail (PVBM) voters on April 16. Including PVBM voters, we have received **1,060,534** requests for Vote by Mail ballots and we have mailed **1,043,068** ballots to voters to date. So far, we have received **47,427** returned ballots.

It is important to note that voters have until 7 days before the election to request a Vote by Mail ballot. For this election, that date is May 29, 2012. Request forms are available on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet or online at <u>www.lavote.net</u>. Voted ballots must be received by our office or returned at any polling place in the County by the 8:00 p.m. close of polls on Election Day.

Military and Overseas Voting

Our office begins processing Special Vote By Mail applications for uniformed service members and citizens living outside the United States sixty days prior to an election. We mailed **22,082** military and overseas ballots and have received back **1,295** voted ballots to date. Of those received, 517 are from military voters while 778 are from civilian overseas voters.

2. Sample Ballot Mailings

The initial mailing of the Official Sample Ballot booklet began on April 27. As of today, we have mailed nearly **4.1 million** Sample Ballot booklets to voters across Los Angeles County. Supplemental mailings will be completed next week to voters who registered after Sample Ballot preparation began. Sample Ballots are also available through our online look up feature on <u>www.lavote.net</u>. Voters can view their Sample Ballot online in any of the nine languages offered, as required by federal law.

3. Poll Worker Training/Recruitment and Polling Place Recruitment

Training:

Poll worker training commenced two weeks ago, and training sessions are being conducted throughout the County through June 3, 2012. During this period the RR/CC Poll Worker Training Unit will conduct a total of **445 training sessions** for Inspectors and Clerks. Supplemental online training is also available to all poll workers for completion prior to Election Day.

Polling Places:

Polling place recruitment is complete. All of the **4,573** required polling places have been confirmed for the June election. Since the Official Sample Ballots were sent to voters, there have been 18 changes in polling locations, and postcard notices have

been sent to make voters aware of the change in their polling place. Those mailings will be augmented through robo-calls and e-mail blasts the weekend prior to the election.

Polling Places By Supervisorial District June 5, 2012 Primary Election							
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals	
Required	768	855	914	1,035	1,001	4,573	
Confirmed	768	855	914	1,035	1,001	4,573	
Postcard Pcts.	1	4	3	3	7	18	

Poll Workers:

For the June 5, 2012 Primary Election, we require more than 21,000 Clerks, Inspectors and Coordinators to staff our 4,573 polling places. Our recruitment efforts began several weeks ago and are nearly complete.

Poll Worker Recruitment Report June 5, 2012 Primary Election					
	May 14	May 21	May 28		
Inspectors					
Required	4,573	4,573	4,573		
Recruited	4,547				
Outstanding	26				
Clerks					
Required	16,706	16,706	16,706		
Confirmed	13,762				
Outstanding	2,944				
Coordinators	400				
Required	400				
Confirmed	400				
Outstanding	0				
Special Recruitment					
County Employees	2,911				
Bilingual PW	6,577				
Students	2,350				

4. Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote for participation in the Primary Election is **Monday, May 21**. Our headquarters lobby will remain open until midnight for receipt of on time registration applications. To date, there are 4,455,749 registered voters in Los Angeles County. The following table shows the distribution of active voters across the five Supervisorial districts.

Voter Registration Totals by District June 5, 2012 Primary Election				
	May 12, 2012			
District 1	741,448			
District 2	824,176			
District 3	944,844			
District 4	973,319			
District 5	971,962			
Countywide	4,455,749			

5. Special Projects: e-Sample Ballot Program

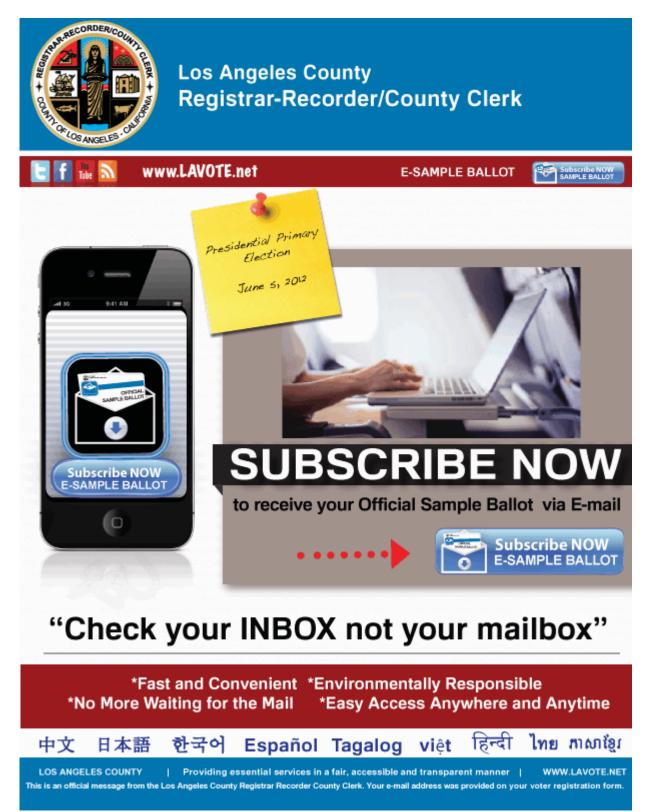
Originally piloted in November 2011, the e-Sample Ballot Program is a fast and convenient way for the public to receive and access their sample ballot via email. Environmentally responsible and available anytime and anywhere, the e-Sample Ballot is a forward step in making election information more accessible to voters and helps reduce costs for the Department. The e-Sample Ballot is yet another excellent service option for voters as it replaces their hard copy booklet and is still available in all nine of the required languages other than English.

Since March 2012, enrollment in the subscription-based program has reached 14,536 voters. The Department has begun providing e-Sample Ballots for the June Primary and sent e-mails to 14,015 subscribers, so far.

Voters may visit <u>www.lavote.net</u> to enroll in the program. It's easy to sign up, and voters may unsubscribe at any time.

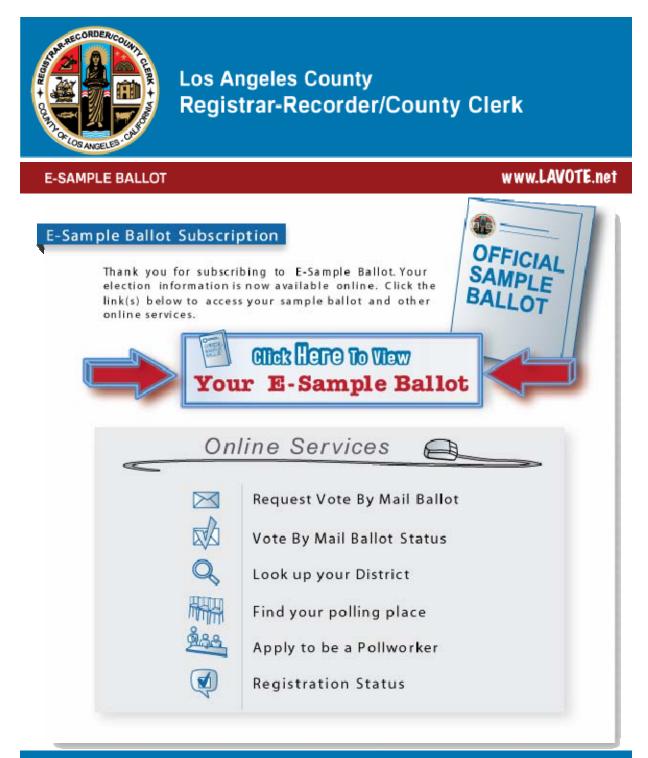
APPENDIX 1

Subscribe to e-Sample Ballot (E-mail)



APPENDIX 2

Notification that e-Sample Ballot is ready (E-mail)



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