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### ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

## **Sacramento County Special General Election Update**

### **Sample Ballot Booklets for the January 4 Special General Election in the Mail**

Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine announced that sample ballot booklets for the January 4, 2011 Special General Election have been mailed and will be arriving in voters' mailboxes soon.

The Governor called a special general election to be held January 4, 2011 to fill the vacancy in Senate District 1 (SD1) left by the passing of Senator Dave Cox. This election will encompass approximately one-third of the County. Please refer to the [SD1](#) map on the Elections website for the district boundaries in Sacramento County.

LaVine adds that anyone may apply for permanent vote-by-mail voter status by checking a box on the state voter registration form or by completing and mailing a permanent vote-by-mail ballot request form found on the back cover of the sample ballot booklet or on the Elections website: [www.elections.saccounty.net](http://www.elections.saccounty.net).

To find out if you are currently registered to vote, go to the Elections website.

#### **Key dates for voters**

December 6, 2010 - First day to request a vote-by-mail ballot

December 20, 2010 - Last day to register to vote in Special General Election

December 28, 2010 - Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to you

January 4, 2011 - Election Day – Polls are open from 7:00a.m. until 8:00p.m.

For more information, contact Alice Jarboe at (916) 875-6761 or 875-6451.

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