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MEDIA ADVISORY

Sacramento County Special General Election Update

Mail Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot Early to Make Sure it Counts!

Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine reminds anyone voting in the January 4 Special General Election to mail their vote-by-mail ballot early to make sure it is delivered to the Elections Office before or on Election Day. Postmarks do not count for vote-by-mail ballots.

"If you're sending your vote-by-mail ballot through the U.S. Postal Service, be aware of mail delivery days to make sure it gets to our office in time and is counted," said LaVine. "Vote-by-mail ballots can also be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to a polling place or the Elections Office."

LaVine also adds that the Special General Election ballot envelope only requires 44¢ postage.

December 28, 2010 is the last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to you. Go to <u>www.elections.saccounty.net/VotebyMail/</u> to request a vote-by-mail ballot.

To check your registration status, view your sample ballot, or find your polling location, go to the Elections website <u>www.elections.saccounty.net</u> or call (916) 875-6451.

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