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### ***MEDIA ADVISORY:*** ***SACRAMENTO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS ELECTION UPDATE***

#### **Non-Partisan Voters can Request American Independent, Democratic or Republican Ballots**

Sacramento County Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine announced today that beginning this week, Permanent Vote-by-Mail (Absentee) Non-Partisan voters will receive a postcard in the mail notifying them that they can vote their Non-Partisan ballot, or choose either a American Independent, Democratic or Republican ballot in the upcoming June 3, 2008 statewide Election.

“The American Independent, Democratic and Republican parties will allow Non-Partisan voters to crossover and request their party’s ballot,” says LaVine.

Non-Partisan, Permanent Vote by Mail voters must sign and return the postcard as soon as possible to ensure that the Elections Office has enough time to mail out the requested ballot. LaVine notes that not all Non- Partisan voters will choose to cross-over.

All other Non-Partisan voters can choose an American Independent, Democratic or Republican ballot at the polls on Election Day, or by marking their party choices on the Vote by Mail application on the back of their sample ballot pamphlet.

The last day to register to vote for the June Statewide Primary is May 19, 2008.

Registration forms are available by calling (916) 875-6377 and requesting a Voter Registration Card be mailed to you. All completed registration forms must be mailed and postmarked by May 19, 2008 to be eligible to vote in the June 3, 2008 Statewide Primary Election.

For more information, contact Brad Buyse at (916) 875-6365 or email [BuyseB@sacounty.net](mailto:BuyseB@sacounty.net).

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# As A Nonpartisan Voter You Have Four Options

Choose 1 of 4 options for your ballot



Option 1

**AMERICAN INDEPENDENT  
PARTY BALLOT**

**VOTE  
AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY  
CANDIDATES  
(EXCEPT FOR COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE)**

**VOTE  
NONPARTISAN OFFICE  
CANDIDATES**

**VOTE  
ALL BALLOT MEASURES**

Option 2

**DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY BALLOT**

**VOTE  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
CANDIDATES  
(EXCEPT FOR COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE)**

**VOTE  
NONPARTISAN OFFICE  
CANDIDATES**

**VOTE  
ALL BALLOT MEASURES**

Option 3

**REPUBLICAN  
PARTY BALLOT**

**VOTE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY  
CANDIDATES  
(EXCEPT FOR COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE)**

**VOTE  
NONPARTISAN OFFICE  
CANDIDATES**

**VOTE  
ALL BALLOT MEASURES**

Option 4

**NONPARTISAN  
BALLOT**

**VOTE  
NONPARTISAN OFFICE  
CANDIDATES**

**VOTE  
ALL BALLOT MEASURES**