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MEDIA ADVISORY: SACRAMENTO COUNTY ELECTIONS UPDATE

“GET YOUR VOTE ON!”

Event Aimed to Encourage High School Students to Participate in Election Process

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In many communities the number of unregistered eligible voters surpasses the number of registered voters. To encourage civic engagement of local youth, Sacramento County Elections, in partnership with Sacramento Unified School District, California State University, Sacramento LegiSchool Project, and Californians Count, will hold an educational election event today, October 3, 2008. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. at the State Capitol in rooms 4202 and 4203.

Approximately 500 seniors from McClatchy High School will attend non-partisan workshops on civic engagement and learn the importance of voting and making their voice heard. “Our goal is to teach the students about California’s political system and encourage them to get involved,” says Sacramento County Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine.

The all day **“Get Your Vote On”** event will host elected legislative speakers and mini-workshops including Why Your Vote Matters and Political Parties. At 11:00 a.m., students will participate in a mock election using real issues followed by a rally on the south steps of the Capitol with elected officials.

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