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### **MEDIA ADVISORY Registrar of Voters Update**

## **Sacramento County Elections Awarded \$250,000 Grant to Upgrade Website Technology for Individuals with Disabilities**

Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine announced today that Sacramento County Elections has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from the State of California Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities (VOTE) grant program.

This grant will allow Sacramento County Elections to implement improvements to their existing website by reformatting voter education materials, look-up functions, and adding online videos of ballot information for those with disabilities.

“With more voters using the internet to get election information, it is time for all voters to be able to access their individual candidate and ballot information in a multi-media format,” says LaVine. “The upgrades will allow voters with disabilities to access voting information without the loss of privacy or independence.”

Sacramento County Elections plans to have this up and running by the June 2010 Statewide Gubernatorial Primary Election.

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