

2009 ELECTION CALENDAR

ARCADIA USD BOARD OF EDUCATION

APRIL 21, 2009

Last day to register or re-register to vote:

April 6, 2009

Last day to apply for a vote by mail ballot:

April 14, 2009

26th STATE SENATE SPECIAL PRIMARY

March 24, 2009

Last day to register or re-register to vote:

March 9, 2009

Last day to apply for a vote by mail ballot:

March 17, 2009

A Special Runoff Election (if needed) will be held on May 19, 2009.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Last day to register or re-register to vote:

October 19, 2009

Last day to apply for a vote by mail ballot:

October 27, 2009

Includes elections for cities, UDEL, school and community college districts.

OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

Governing Board Members

Board of Directors

Board of Trustees

City Council Members and other City Officials

Local measures may appear on the ballot for these elections.

Various Cities within L.A. County plus various School Districts and Special Districts are scheduled to conduct elections during this calendar year. Please contact the City Clerk in your city for candidate and voting information for elections not conducted by the RR/CC. Check the RR/CC website www.lavote.net for list of County-conducted elections.

VOTER SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



California law permits registered voters, including those with disabilities, to apply for permanent Vote By Mail (VBM) status.

For information regarding the permanent VBM program, please call (562) 466-1323.

Whenever possible, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk recruits voting locations accessible to persons with disabilities. However, if your polling location is not accessible, you may vote your ballot outside the poll location or at a nearby accessible location.

For more information, please call or write:

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
P.O. Box 1024
Norwalk, CA 90651-1024
(562) 466-1323

Cassette tape recordings of the information printed in sample ballot booklets for state and county measures are available for visually impaired voters. The tapes are available approximately three weeks before an election and from the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Election Information Section, call (562) 466-1310. They are also available at city and county libraries and at the Braille Institute in Los Angeles.

The Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk needs Pollworkers and Polling Locations:



Pollworkers: We always need civic-minded citizens to serve as pollworkers on election day. Pollworkers receive \$80 to \$100 plus \$25 to attend a training session.

Polling locations: Volunteer your location as a polling place and receive \$25. We especially need locations that are accessible to persons with disabilities.

If you are interested in working as a pollworker or offering a poll location please call the Polls Section at (562) 466-1373.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gloria Molina
First District

Mark Ridley-Thomas
Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Third District

Don Knabe
Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich
Fifth District

Dean C. Logan
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650
(800) 815-2666

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1024
Norwalk, CA 90651-1024

BRANCH OFFICES

Beverly Hills
9355 Burton Way
First Floor
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(310) 288-1261

Lancaster
1028 W. Avenue, J2
Lancaster, CA 93534
(661) 945-6446

Van Nuys
14340 W. Sylvan Street
Van Nuys, CA 91401
(818) 374-7176

East Los Angeles
4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave,
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 260-2991

LAX Courthouse
11701 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Sixth Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 727-6142

Florence/Firestone
7807 S. Compton Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 586-6192
**Temporarily closed until
November 2009**

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REGISTRAR-RECORDER/ COUNTY CLERK



2009 VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!



www.lavote.net

Register - Your Vote Counts!

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk urge you to register and vote in the 2009 Elections affecting your community. This brochure provides information on how to register and vote.

VOTER REGISTRATION

THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION IS 15 DAYS BEFORE EACH ELECTION.



VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

You may register to vote if you:

- 1) Are a United States citizen;
- 2) Will be at least **18 years of age** at the time of the next election;
- 3) Are not in prison or on parole for a felony violation.

HOW AND WHERE TO REGISTER

You may register to vote by completing a Registration-by-Mail form. Forms are available throughout Los Angeles County at most county buildings, city halls, fire stations, libraries, State Motor Vehicle Offices, Public Assistance Offices (DPSS, WIC), banks and post offices.

An online voter registration form is also available on the Secretary of State's web site at www.sos.ca.gov

You can obtain voter information and/or registration forms at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's headquarters in Norwalk and in our district offices.

You may request registration-by-mail forms during regular business hours by calling the Election Information Section at (562) 466-1310*.

*TDD (562) 462-2259 For the hearing impaired.

District office locations and telephone numbers are listed on the back cover of this brochure.

Business hours in Norwalk are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call our district offices or check our website at www.lavote.net for hours of operation.

RE-REGISTRATION

You need to re-register to vote if you have permanently moved to a different address, changed your name, or wish to change your political party affiliation. The deadline to re-register is 15 days before every election. The status of your voter registration may be checked online at www.lavote.net and clicking the "Voter Registration Status" link located on the main page or by calling the RR/CC at (562) 466-1310 or (562) 466-1323.

POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATIONS

California law permits you to register with one of the six qualified political parties or as a Non Partisan:

- **American Independent**
- **Democratic**
- **Green**
- **Libertarian**
- **Peace and Freedom**
- **Republican**

VOTER FRAUD

To report information on illegal voter registration and/or voting activities call the Voter Fraud Hotline at (800) 815-2666, Option 6.

VOTING MATERIAL



Before each election, official sample ballot booklets containing candidate and measure information are sent to all registered voters to assist them in making informed choices before voting.

We recommend that you mark your sample ballot booklet with your vote choices and take it to your poll location to use as a reference guide on Election Day.

MULTILINGUAL MATERIAL

In compliance with federal law, all election materials are available in the following languages throughout Los Angeles County:

- **English**
- **Chinese** 文中
- **Japanese** 日本語
- **Korean** 한국어
- **Spanish** Español
- **Tagalog / Filipino** Tagalog
- **Vietnamese** Việt ngữ

*You can request voter registration forms, sample ballot booklets and other multilingual materials as well as finding your polling place location by calling the Multilingual Assistance Hotline at (800) 481-VOTE (8683).

VOTE BY MAIL



If you prefer to vote by mail you may apply for a Vote By Mail ballot (VBM). A VBM ballot must be requested in writing. Send the request to:

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Document Receipt
P.O. Box 30450
Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450

You may also use the application included on the back cover of the sample ballot booklet or you may submit one online at www.lavote.net.

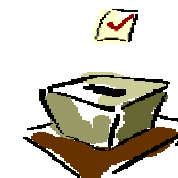
A VBM ballot request must include your home address, signature and the address where the VBM ballot is to be sent. **Vote By Mail applications** must be submitted for each election and received by the RR/CC **no later than 7 days prior to the election.**

You may apply for permanent Vote By Mail status. As a permanent VBM voter, a ballot will automatically be mailed to you for each election in which you are eligible to vote. A permanent VBM application is also available online at www.lavote.net.

There are also procedures for requesting an emergency VBM ballot after the deadline. For more information regarding voting by mail you may call (562) 466-1323.

WHERE AND WHEN TO VOTE

**POLLS ARE OPEN FROM
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
ON ELECTION DAY**



Polling locations may change from one election to another. Your polling place location is listed on the back cover of your sample ballot booklet. You may also check your polling location online at www.lavote.net and at your City Clerk's office.

For County conducted elections, you may access the Department's Interactive Voice Response System (IVR) at (800) 815-2666 to obtain polling location and other information.

You will be prompted to key in:

- zip code
- date of birth
- street number

If any of these items are not on the registration form, the system will be unable to obtain your polling place location and you will be forwarded to an operator for manual polling place lookup.

Note: If you move within LA County without re-registering to vote you may still vote provisionally since your name will not be listed at your new residence address.