



**Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
Fact Sheet  
June 16, 2009**

**South Pasadena Unified School District Special Parcel Tax Election**

**OVERVIEW**

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will be conducting the South Pasadena Unified School District Special Parcel Tax Election on June 16, 2009. The purpose of the election is for voters in the South Pasadena Unified School District to vote **Yes** or **No** on whether to levy an annual special tax for four years (see complete measure text on Page 2). The election is being conducted as a special Vote by Mail election.

The RR/CC has established a satellite ballot drop off location to be in operation on Election Day. The drop-off location is provided for the convenience of voters. Voters in the district who did not have an opportunity to mail back their Vote by Mail ballot can use this location to drop-off their voted ballot, as opposed to RR/CC Headquarters in Norwalk:

**Where: South Pasadena City Hall – Council Chambers  
1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030**

**When: Tuesday, June 16, 2009  
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Note: This is not a voting location.** RR/CC staff will be on hand to accept voted ballots only. A secured ballot box will be available to house the ballots dropped off by voters. After 8:00 p.m., RR/CC staff will secure the ballot box and deliver it with the voted ballot box to the RR/CC Headquarters.

**FACTS ABOUT THE ELECTION**

Ballot Group:	1
Vote at Poll Precincts:	0
Vote by Mail Precincts:	21
Average Voters per Precinct:	720
Active Registered Voters:	*15,112
Vote by Mail Ballot Return Deadline:	Tuesday, June 16th, by 8:00 p.m.
Sample Ballot Translations:	2 – Chinese, Spanish
Estimated Cost of Election:	\$65,000

\*Figure as of 6/02/09

## **ALL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION**

All eligible registered voters in the district were automatically mailed Official Vote by Mail ballots and Sample Ballot booklets. Voters may also access Sample Ballot contents interactively on the RR/CC website [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) and clicking *View Sample Ballot* in the *Online Services* box of the main page.

**Deadline for voted ballots to be received by the RR/CC: Tuesday, June 16th, by 8:00 p.m.**

NOTE: To be counted, voters must return their voted ballots by mail with sufficient time for delivery to the RR/CC by 8 p.m. on June 16th (postmarks are not acceptable), or in person to the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA 90650, or dropped at the satellite ballot drop off location - So. Pasadena City Hall – Council Chambers, 1414 Mission Street, So. Pasadena, CA 91030, no later than 8 p.m. on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Replacement Ballots** – If voters damage or lose their ballot, a replacement ballot may be requested by contacting the Vote by Mail Unit at (562) 466-1323, weekdays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or in person at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA 90650, prior to Election Day.

For additional information regarding Vote by Mail voting, voters may call the Vote by Mail Unit at (562) 466-1323, weekdays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or by accessing the RR/CC website at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)

## **VOTER REGISTRATION**

**Deadline to register to vote: Monday, June 1st**

Registration status may be checked online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) by clicking the *Voter Registration Status* button on the main page or by calling the RR/CC at (562) 466-1310 or (562) 466-1323.

## **MEASURE TEXT APPEARING ON THE BALLOT**

**S – SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION.** To offset severe cuts in State funding for schools and protect the quality of education; to help prevent teacher layoffs, class size increases, and cuts including libraries, arts, music, and classroom academics, shall the South Pasadena Unified School District levy an annual special tax for four years at \$95/unit in multi-unit parcels and \$288 for other parcels, with a senior exemption; independent, citizens oversight committee; no funds for administrator salaries; and with every dollar staying in South Pasadena schools?

**VOTES REQUIRED TO PASS MEASURE**

Passage of the measure requires 2/3 of the total votes cast.

**BALLOTS AND VOTING SYSTEM**

All voting will take place using InkaVote ballots. All ballots will be centrally tabulated at RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650.

**SEMI-OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS ON 6/16**

On Election Night, semi-official election results will be available by:

- 1) Accessing the Internet at the RR/CC website listed below:

RR/CC Website: [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)

Semi-official election results may be available at approximately 8:30 p.m. As needed, updated cumulative results will be available and posted on the RR/CC website.

All ballots cannot be counted on election night. Election night results are always semi-official. Additional ballots are counted in the days/weeks following the election including:

- 1) Vote by Mail ballots received through the mail and at polling places, or the RR/CC office, on Election Day. Vote by Mail ballots must be individually signature-verified and then opened prior to tabulation;
- 2) Provisional ballots cast at the RR/CC by persons whose eligibility to vote cannot immediately be verified. Provisional ballots must be individually researched to determine eligibility; and
- 3) Damaged ballots that the RR/CC is unable to process through the election tally equipment and must be duplicated in order to re-process.

