

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

DEAN C. LOGAN Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 23, 2019

Contacts Brenda Duran: (562) 462-2726 Mike Sanchez: (562) 462-2648

Voting Solutions for All People Initiative Testing and Certification Plans Approved

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan announced the County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to approve two plans to move the Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP) initiative toward its next phase of testing and certification.

The RR/CC will now execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Secretary of State to engage a State-approved testing agency to conduct the testing and certification for the entire VSAP solution, which includes a ballot marking device, and an independent tally system.

Prior to full implementation in 2020, the County's new voting equipment must pass State testing and certification.

The Board also authorized the RR/CC to submit a plan by February 5, 2019 to conduct a pilot program for the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election. The pilot plan will allow the Department to use some elements of the County's new voting equipment, such as the Ballot Marking Device and Electronic Poll books.

"We are excited that LA County continues to make progress in implementing a modernized voting experience," said Dean Logan, Registrar of Voters. "With the new voting system undergoing critically important State-approved testing, including robust security testing, this demonstrates our commitment to the voters, to deliver a secure and transparent process."

Information and resources on VSAP and its components can be found on vsap.lavote.net.

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner. For more information, visit lavote.net and follow us on Twitter <u>@LACountyRRCC</u>.



###