



**Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Fact Sheet
June 23, 2009 Palos Verdes Peninsula
Unified School District Special Parcel Tax Election**

OVERVIEW

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will be conducting the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Special Parcel Tax Election on June 23, 2009. The purpose of the election is for voters in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District to vote **Yes** or **No** on whether to levy a \$165 per parcel 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: Palos Verdes City Hall – Lobby
340 Palos Verdes Drive West
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274**

**When: Tuesday, June 23, 2009
8:00 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.

For more information about the satellite ballot drop-off location, voters can call the RR/CC at **(562) 466-1310 or (562) 466-1323**.

FACTS ABOUT THE ELECTION

Ballot Group:	1
Vote at Poll Precincts:	0
Vote by Mail Precincts:	57
Average Voters per Precinct:	723
Active Registered Voters:	41,229 (*Figure as of 6/02/09)
Vote by Mail Ballot Return Deadline:	Tuesday, June 23rd, by 8:00 p.m.
Sample Ballot Translations:	1 – Spanish
Estimated Cost of Election:	\$123,000

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 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 23rd, 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 23rd (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 – Palos Verdes City Hall – Lobby, 340 Palos Verdes Drive West, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274, no later than 8 p.m. on June 23rd.

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

VOTER REGISTRATION

Deadline to register to vote: Monday, June 8th

Registration status may be checked online at 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

V – PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL PARCEL TAX ELECTION. To protect the high quality of education in Palos Verdes schools, prevent deep cuts to educational programs including math, science, technology, PE, music and art; retain qualified teachers/school employees; keep school facilities well-maintained; and continue programs that promote student achievement and success in college/careers; shall Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District levy \$165 per parcel for four years only, with independent citizen oversight, an exemption for senior citizens, and all money staying locally to benefit our schools?

FINAL OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

The canvass of election returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (June 25th). (E.C. §§ 10547 & 15301)

The official canvass must be completed by the elections official within 28 days of the election. The legal deadline for the County Elections Official to certify the election results is July 21, 2009. (E.C. § 15372)

NOTE: On Thursday, July 2, 2009, the RR/CC is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On Tuesday, July 7, 2009, the Board of Supervisors is scheduled to declare the election results official. (E.C. § 15501)