

Countywide Services Agency

**Voter Registration and
Elections**

Jill LaVine, Registrar of Voters



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**SACRAMENTO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
ELECTION UPDATE**

**Sacramento County Vote-by-Mail Begins and is
the first in the state to offer 'Ballot on Demand'**

The Sacramento County Registrar of Voters announced today that May 10th is the start of Vote-By-Mail voting and, for the first time in the state of California, her office is offering a 'Ballot on Demand' to any Sacramento County Vote-By-Mail voter.

In the past, the Election office has preprinted ballots to have on hand when requested by Vote-By-Mail voters. The Ballot on Demand system allows a ballot to be printed when one is requested, eliminating the need to preprint ballots.

"Utilizing this new technology eliminates the waste of unused preprinted ballots that must be destroyed after the election" says Jill LaVine, Sacramento County Registrar of Voters. "This allows the County to save money and become a little greener at the same time"

LaVine states that her office is the first in the State of California to use such a system and anticipates that more election offices in the State will follow her lead in improving efficiencies while reducing costs.

"It is my on-going mission to reduce election costs, and I am looking at each and every procedure to determine where we can improve our internal procedures while still meeting state mandates and delivering elections with integrity and accuracy" says LaVine.

LaVine also wants to remind voters to take their Sample Ballot Booklets with them to the polls on Election Day. Sample Ballot Booklets began arriving this week in the mailboxes of the 661,201 registered voters in Sacramento County. You can also view your Sample Ballot Booklet on our website at <http://www.elections.saccounty.net/VotingInformation/default.htm>

Photo Ops will be available at 8:00a.m. Monday May 10, with Kim Alexander, President and Founder of the California Voter Foundation.

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There are a total of 502 polling place locations in Sacramento County. Some polling places may be different for this election so voters are urged to check the back of their Sample Ballot Booklet for the location of their polling place. Voters may also find their designated polling place by calling (916) 875-6500 or visiting our website at <http://www.elections.saccounty.net/VotingInformation/default.htm>

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

May 24, 2010	Last day to register to vote for the Statewide Primary Election.
May 31, 2010	Election Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.
June 1, 2010	Last day to request a VBM ballot be mailed to you. (A VBM ballot request form can be found on the back cover of the Sample Ballot Booklet, or can be requested on line.)

Registration forms are available by calling (916) 875-6377. All completed registration forms must be received or postmarked by May 24, 2010 for you to be eligible to vote in the June 8, 2010 Statewide Direct Primary Election.

For more information, contact Brad Buyse at (916) 875-6365.

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