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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **SACRAMENTO COUNTY ELECTIONS UPDATE**

## **“GET UP – STAND UP!”**

**“Get Up-Stand Up” encourages high school students to participate in election process**

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In many communities the number of unregistered eligible voters surpasses the number of registered voters. To encourage civic engagement of local youth, Sacramento County Elections, in partnership with Sacramento Unified School District and the Twin Rivers Unified School District, will hold mock elections to educate students on the importance of voting.

“My goal is to teach students about California’s political system, and why it is important for them to vote and participate in the electoral process,” says Jill LaVine, Sacramento County Registrar of Voters.

This year the mock elections for the students will cover current issues on the Statewide Primary Election ballot.

The dates, locations and times are:

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 – McClatchy High School at 8:20 a.m.

Thursday, May 20, 2010 – Grant High School at 7:30 a.m.

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