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SACRAMENTO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS ELECTION UPDATE

Sacramento County Vote-by-Mail Begins

First in the state to offer 'Ballot on Demand'

Sacramento County Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine announced today that May 10 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 LaVine. "This allows the County to save money and become a little greener at the same time."

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

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

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

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 www.elections.saccounty.net/VotingInformation/.

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