

County of Sacramento

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Sacramento County Special General Election Update

Vote-by-Mail Ballots in Mail; Voting Begins

Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine announced today that vote-by-mail voting has begun for the Special General Election. Voters can return their completed ballot by mail, drop it off at the Elections Office, or return to any polling location on Election Day, January 4, 2011.

The Governor called a special general election to be held January 4, 2011 to fill the vacancy in Senate District 1 (SD1) left by the passing of Senator Dave Cox. This election will encompass approximately one-third of the County. Please refer to the [SD1](#) map on the Elections website for the district boundaries in Sacramento County.

Sample ballot booklets began arriving this week in the mailboxes of the 229,343 registered voters who may participate in this election. You can view your sample ballot booklet or find your polling location on our website at www.elections.saccounty.net.

Key dates for voters

December 6, 2010 - First day to request a vote-by-mail ballot
December 20, 2010 - Last day to register to vote in Special General Election
December 28, 2010 - Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to you
January 4, 2011 - Election Day – Polls are open from 7:00a.m. until 8:00p.m.

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