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Sacramento County Special Primary Election Update

Sacramento County Begins Preparing for March 8 Special Primary Election

Governor Brown has called a March 8 special election for the 4th Assembly District (AD4) to replace Assemblyman Ted Gaines who was elected to the state Senate last week. AD4 covers parts of Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado and Alpine County. Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine said Sacramento County has the smallest piece with fewer than 40,000 voters.

Under the state's new top-two primary system, candidates will compete for the seat on March 8. If no one wins a majority then, the top two vote-getters, regardless of party, will advance to a runoff on May 3.

See the [AD4](#) map on the Elections website for the district boundaries in Sacramento County.

To find out if you are currently registered to vote in Sacramento County or check your vote-by-mail ballot status online, visit www.elections.saccounty.net or call (916) 875-6451.

Key dates for voters

- February 22 - Last day to register to vote in Special Primary Election (must be postmarked no later than this date).
- March 1 - Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to you. A VBM request form can be found on the back cover of the sample ballot booklet. These requests must be received by the Elections Office no later than 5:00 p.m.
- March 8, 2011 – Election Day – Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Alice Jarboe at (916) 875-6761 or 875-6451.

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