



County of Sacramento

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**Sacramento County Special General Election Update**

**Voting Begins for May 3 Election**

Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine announced today that vote-by-mail voting has begun for the upcoming Assembly District 4 (AD4) 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, May 3, 2011.

“Under the state's new Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, the top-two overall vote-getters, not the top vote-getter from each qualified party, will move to a runoff at the May 3 Special General Election” says Jill LaVine, Registrar of Voters.

AD4 covers parts of the following counties - Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado and Alpine. Sacramento's portion of AD4 is approximately 40,000 voters.

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

To get information about the upcoming election, as well as details on registering to vote and applying for a vote-by-mail ballot, visit our web site at [www.elections.saccounty.net](http://www.elections.saccounty.net) or call (916) 875-6451.

**Key dates for voters**

- April 18 - Last day to register to vote in the Special General Election (registration form must be postmarked no later than this date).
- April 26 - 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.
- May 3, 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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