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Sacramento County Registrar of Voters Election Update

Voters Have More Options for Election Materials

Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine announced today that registered voters in Sacramento County will soon receive a postcard in the mail offering them several choices on how to receive their voting materials beginning with the June 2012 Primary Election.

Based on the last census, Sacramento County must meet the minority language requirements of section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act and provide voting materials in Chinese, as well as the current languages of English and Spanish. The postcard being mailed this week allows voters to select a preferred language of English, Spanish or Chinese for their voting materials. If no changes are made, it is not necessary for the voter to return the postcard.

Voters can also choose to 'opt out' of the paper version of the Sample Ballot Booklet they currently receive. By 'opting out' of the mailed paper version, voters would still be able to view their voting materials online at the [Voter Registration and Elections website](#).

In addition, voters can choose to become a Permanent Vote-by-Mail voter. Sacramento County currently has 667,632 registered voters, of which 48% receive their ballots by mail.

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