

News Release

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Sacramento County Elections Update

Local High School Mock Elections Underway!

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In many communities the number of unregistered eligible voters surpasses the number of registered voters. To encourage civic engagement of local youth, Sacramento County Elections, in partnership with local school districts, will hold mock elections to educate students on the importance of voting.

“Our goal is to inform students about California’s political system, and why it is important for them to vote and participate in the electoral process,” says Jill LaVine, Sacramento County Registrar of Voters.

This year the mock elections for the students will cover current issues on the Statewide Primary Election ballot.

The dates, locations and times are:

THURSDAY, MAY 10	KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL	7:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.
THURSDAY, MAY 17	MCCLATCHY HIGH SCHOOL	7:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23	BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL	7:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.
THURSDAY, MAY 24	GALT HIGH SCHOOL	7:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.
FRIDAY, MAY 25	RIO AMERICANO HIGH SCHOOL	7:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.

RSVP: Contact Alice Jarboe if you plan to attend one of the mock election events.

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