

News Release

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Presidential General Election Update MEDIA ADVISORY HIGH SCHOOL MOCK ELECTIONS

Event aimed to encourage high school students to participate in election process

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The purpose of the Mock Elections is to educate seniors in the voting process and encourage them to register to vote and participate in elections when they turn 18. This is Sacramento County Elections seventh year in holding Mock Elections for High School students.

“We want to teach students about California’s political system and encourage them to get involved,” says Sacramento County Registrar of Voters, Jill LaVine.

This year Sacramento County Elections and 4 school districts, will be staging the mock elections in 10 schools for approximately 3300 high school seniors. These seniors will get training on how to register, use voting equipment and see firsthand the importance of voting.

The following schools will be holding Mock Elections:

Friday October 5, 2012 – 8:45 a.m.

Grant High School - Little Theatre
1400 Grand Avenue, Sacramento CA

Wednesday October 10, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

West Campus – Quad Area
5022 58th Street, Sacramento

Friday October 12, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

McClatchy High School – Auditorium
3066 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento

Monday October 15, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

Kennedy High School – Theatre Lobby
6715 Gloria Drive, Sacramento

Tuesday October 16, 2012 – 8:00 a.m.

Luther Burbank High School – Theatre Lobby
3500 Florin Road, Sacramento

Wednesday October 17, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

Galt High School- Gym
145 N. Lincoln Way, Galt

Thursday October 18, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

Highlands High School – Little Theatre
6601 Guthrie Way, North Highlands

Friday October 19, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

Rio Americano High School –Gym
4540 American River Drive, Sacramento

Monday October 22, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

Liberty Ranch High School –Library
12945 Marengo Road, Galt

Tuesday October 23, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

Sacramento High School – Theatre
2315 34th Street, Sacramento

For results of the Sacramento County's Mock Elections go to:

<http://www.elections.saccounty.net/VotingInformation/VoterOutreach/default.htm>

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