

ELECTION NEWS

From the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters

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November 3rd Sample Ballots on their way to voters

The Registrar of Voters begins mailing this week sample ballot pamphlets to registered voters in the following jurisdictions:

- City of San Bernardino
- Chaffey Community College District
- Baker Valley Unified School District
- Helendale Community Services District
- Newberry Springs Community Services District
- Apple Valley Heights County Water District
- Running Springs Water District
- West Valley Water District
- Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency
- San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

Voters not registered in time for the initial mailing will be included in the second mailing later in October. The purpose of the sample ballot pamphlet is to provide general information pertaining to the upcoming November 3, 2009 Consolidated Election.

The pamphlet is an information guide that includes information on:

- Contests on the ballot
- Vote by mail voting information
- Candidate Statements

Additionally, on the back cover is the location of the polling place and an application for a vote by mail ballot that includes a box to apply for permanent vote by mail status.

The following are other important dates leading up to the November 3rd Consolidated Election:

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| 10/5 | The Registrar of Voters begins mailing vote by mail ballots. |
| 10/5 – 11/03 | Voters may cast their ballots at the Registrar of Voters office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Election Day. |
| 10/19 | <u>Last day to register to vote in this Consolidated Election.</u> Voters who have recently moved must inform the Registrar of Voters of their new address by sending the new address information in writing or by re-registering by this date. |
| 10/27 | Last day to request a vote by mail ballot. Applications must be received by the Registrar of Voters office no later than 5 p.m. |
| 11/03 | ELECTION DAY. Vote by mail ballots must be received at the Registrar of Voters office or at any polling place in San Bernardino County no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. POSTMARKS DO NOT COUNT. |

To find the location of your polling place, refer to the back cover of the sample ballot pamphlet, or you can look it up on the Registrar of Voters website at www.sbcrov.com