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From: Jim McCauley, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
To: All media
Date: April 8, 2009
Subject: **Sample Ballot Pamphlets Mailed, Vote-by-Mail Ballot Information, and Logic and Accuracy Testing**
Contact: Ferrin Call or Lisa Cramer 530-886-5650

Sample ballot pamphlets for the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election will begin to mail on April 9, 2009 to all Placer County registered voters. Vote-by-mail ballots will begin mailing on April 20, 2009.

The sample ballot pamphlet will provide voters with important information. For example, your polling place location is listed on the back cover. This election many polling place locations have changed. In addition to finding your polling place location on the back cover of your sample ballot pamphlet, you can look it up on the Placer County Elections Division website www.placer.ca.gov/elections or call the Elections Division at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683. Look up your polling place location in advance to save time when you go to vote on Election Day.

If you are a permanent vote-by-mail (PVBM) voter or if you reside in a mail ballot precinct, your pamphlet will indicate that your ballot will be mailed to you automatically in the polling place location area on the back cover of the pamphlet. It is not necessary for PVBM voters to submit a new request for a ballot.

For voters who are not permanent vote-by-mail voters and voters who do not reside in a mail ballot precinct, the back cover of the sample ballot pamphlet can be used as a vote-by-mail ballot application. A request form may also be downloaded online at www.placer.ca.gov/elections.

To ensure sufficient processing time, the last day by law that the Elections Division may mail a voter-requested vote-by-mail ballot is May 12, 2009. Voters can pick up a vote-by-mail ballot in our office anytime from April 20, 2009 until Election Day, May 19, 2009. The Elections Division is located at 2956 Richardson Drive in the DeWitt Center in

Auburn. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Election Day hours are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

If you do not receive your sample ballot pamphlet by April 22, 2009 or if you misplace your sample ballot pamphlet, you may look up your sample ballot pamphlet on the Placer County Elections Division website, www.placer.ca.gov/elections, or contact our office at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683 for a duplicate sample ballot pamphlet.

Logic and Accuracy Testing of the AccuVote-OS and TSX will begin on Monday, April 13, 2009 and will be intermittent during the next one to two weeks. Testing location: Placer County Elections Division, 2956 Richardson Dr., Auburn. For further information about dates and times, please call 530-886-5650.

Visit our website at www.placer.ca.gov/elections for more information on the upcoming election.

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