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**From:** Jim McCauley, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters  
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Placer County registered voters in the State Senate District 4 should start checking their mailboxes for the January 8, 2013 Special Vacancy General Election Sample Ballot Pamphlet. Sample ballot pamphlets will begin to mail the week of December 10, 2012.

The sample ballot pamphlet will provide voters with important information about items to be voted on this election. In addition, your polling place location is listed on the back cover of your sample ballot pamphlet. If you are a permanent vote-by-mail voter or if you reside in a mail ballot precinct, your pamphlet will read *Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter* or *Mail Ballot Precinct* in the polling place location area of the pamphlet, instead of the polling location.

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. Simply sign the form and return it to the Placer County Office of Elections. Remember, if you are a *Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter*, a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is *not* necessary. You will automatically receive your ballot in the mail.

Vote-by-mail ballots will begin to mail out the week of December 17, 2012. You can either use the vote-by-mail ballot request form on your sample ballot pamphlet or download a request form from our website at [www.placerelections.com](http://www.placerelections.com). To ensure sufficient processing time, the last day by law that the Office of Elections may mail a voter-requested vote-by-mail ballot is December 31, 2012. You may pick up a vote-by-mail ballot in our office from December 10, 2012 until Election Day, January 8, 2013. The Office of Elections 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 December 26, 2012 or if you misplace your sample ballot pamphlet, please contact the Office of Elections at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683 for a duplicate sample ballot pamphlet.

Visit the Office of Elections website at [www.placerelections.com](http://www.placerelections.com) for more information, polling place locations or on the upcoming election.

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