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From: Jim McCauley, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
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Subject: Reminder to Vote for the March 6, 2012 All Mail Ballot Special District Election
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The March 6, 2012 All Mail Ballot Special District Election gives voters an opportunity to make decisions about the Newcastle Fire Protection District.

“It is important for voters to take advantage of the voting rights that allow them to make decisions about how local government operates,” said Jim McCauley, Placer County Registrar of Voters. “Voters who fail to practice their right to vote are allowing others to make decisions for them – and they may not be making the decision that you would.” In order to become educated on the election, you can review the sample ballot pamphlet sent to you by the Placer County Office of Elections. Then, you need to complete your mail ballot and vote.

Because the board of the Newcastle Fire Protection District designated this election as an all mail ballot election, there will be no polling places. The Placer County Office of Elections began mailing ballots to voters on February 6, 2012. If a voter needs a replacement mail ballot, the Placer County Office of Elections needs to receive the mail ballot request by February 28, 2012 to mail a ballot to the voter. After that date, voters will need to go to the Office of Elections at 2956 Richardson Drive to pick up a ballot over the counter. The Office of Elections will be open 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM the Saturday and Sunday before Election Day. The Office of Elections will also be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Election Day.

Mail ballots must be received by the Placer County Office of Elections no later than 8:00 PM on March 6, 2012. Your ballot cannot be counted if it is received after 8:00 PM on Election Day regardless of the postmark. Consider mailing back your ballot early or returning it to the Placer County Office of Elections located at 2956 Richardson Drive in Auburn. Voters may bring the mail ballot to the counter during business hours or use the drive-up drop-off box located outside the Office of Elections 24 hours a day.

For more information, please contact the Placer County Office of Elections at 530-886-5650 or toll free in California at 1-800-824-8683, or go to their website, www.placerelections.com.
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