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Jim McCauley, Placer County Registrar of Voters is pleased to announce that voters can now go to the Office of Elections website, www.placerelections.com, to see if they are registered to vote in Placer County. After voters click on the "Am I registered?" link, they enter their birth date and the last four digits of their driver's license/state issued ID number or social security number. Most voters do not provide both numbers when they register to vote, so if entering one set of four digits does not give the voter a result, the voter should try the other four digit number before registering to vote. In addition to verifying their current registration status, voters can also verify their address, the name on their voter registration, most recent registration date, election officer (or poll worker) status, and vote-by-mail status. It may take several days to process a registration so if voters who recently registered or re-registered do not get a result, they may check the website at a later date or call the Office of Elections at 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California at 1-800-824-8683.

If an individual is not registered to vote, a link is provided to obtain a voter registration form. The same link may be used to re-register to vote if a voter's name or address is out of date. A voter who has moved, changed names, or changed political party preference will need to re-register.

Because it is not always convenient for voters to call the Office of Elections during regular business hours, it is important to place as much information as possible online. This makes it available 24 hours a day so voters can access information when it fits their busy schedules. Some of the additional resources found on the Office of Elections website are polling place and sample ballot lookup, vote-by-mail ballot tracking, a vote-by-mail ballot application, and current election information.

The deadline to register to vote for the upcoming June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election is May 21, 2012. Voters are encouraged to verify their voter registration status at www.placerelections.com to ensure they do not miss this important opportunity to make their voices heard and decide who will represent them in government. Voting material

mailings begin 29 days before the election. To ensure voting materials are delivered timely and accurately, voters should register early.

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