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## FIRST DAY TO APPLY FOR A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT FOR THE 2009 COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 SPECIAL ELECTION

Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that **Monday, August 24, 2009 is the first day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Ballot** and the first day to cast a vote in the City of Los Angeles Council District 2 Special Election.

Unless you are already a Permanent VBM voter, in order to receive a VBM Ballot you must fill out and send in a VBM Application. VBM Applications can be found **on the back cover of your Official Sample Ballot** or on the Election Division website at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>. Applications in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese are also available on the Election Division website.

Applications should be mailed to: Los Angeles City Clerk  
Election Division  
P.O. Box 54377  
Los Angeles, CA 90054-0377

VBM Applications can also be faxed to the Election Division, VBM Section at (213) 978-0611 or (213) 978-0612.

The Election Division will accept applications by mail or fax until **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009**.

**Voted** (completed) VBM Ballots must be received in the Office of the City Clerk-Election Division by the close of polls (8:00 p.m.) on Election Day, **September 22, 2009**. Completed VBM Ballots may also be dropped off at any polling place on Election Day.

Finally, voters can cast their ballot in person at the Office of the City Clerk-Election Division located at Piper Technical Center, 555 Ramirez Street, Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012 beginning Monday, August 24, 2009 **through Monday, September 21, 2009**. Election Division office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For further information or assistance on the VBM process, please call the Election Division, VBM Section between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-8050.

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