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# LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

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## **COUNCIL DISTRICT 15 SPECIAL ELECTION**

**LOS ANGELES** (October 27, 2011) — Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay reminds voters that all applications for a Vote-By-Mail (VBM) ballot for the November 8, 2011 Council District 15 Special Election must be received by the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2011**.

## Applications for Vote-By-Mail ballots

VBM applications can be found on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot which has been mailed to all registered voters. In addition, VBM applications (available in English and the six federally-mandated languages: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese) are available on the Election Division website at: http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/.

VBM applications should be mailed early enough for the Election Division to receive them by November 1. Mail the completed VBM Applications to:

Office of the City Clerk - Election Division P.O. Box 54377 Los Angeles, CA 90054-0377

Applications may also be faxed to the Election Division's Vote-By-Mail Section at (213) 978-0611 or (213) 978-0612. After November 1, voters may still come in person to the Election Division to apply for, receive, and vote a VBM ballot until 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2011.

#### **Voted VBM Ballots**

Completed VBM ballots may be mailed back or returned in person to the Election Division office. These ballots must be received by the Election Division or dropped off at any Council District 15 polling location no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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

The Council District 15 Special Election and Special Runoff Election will be held November 8, 2011 and January 17, 2012, respectively. More information can be found on the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division website at: http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/.