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**NOW AVAILABLE: AUDIO RECORDINGS AND ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE
OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT AND MULTILINGUAL VOTER ASSISTANCE
2013 GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

LOS ANGELES (April 25, 2013) — City Clerk June Lagmay reminds voters that audio recordings of the Official Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet (OSB/VIP), electronic versions of the OSB/VIP (also known as the E-Sample Ballot), and multilingual voter assistance are now available for the May 21, 2013 General Municipal and Special Elections.

Voters may access their OSB/VIP and ballot measure information in English and the eight federally-mandated languages on the Election Division's website, <http://clerk.lacity.org/Elections/> under the "Multilingual Services" section and/or "Voters" tab.

In addition, for the first time, voters can sign up to receive the City's OSB/VIP electronically. The Division has partnered with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to allow OSB/VIPs to be sent via email. Voters may sign up here: https://lavote.net/secured/E_SB/.

Audio Recordings

The Office of the City Clerk - Election Division produces and provides audio recordings of the OSB/VIP for visually-impaired voters and any other interested individuals. The recordings are available in both cassette and CD format and are available in English and the eight Federally-mandated languages: Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese.

The recordings may be accessed on the Election Division's website, <http://clerk.lacity.org/Elections/> under the "Multilingual Services" section and/or "Voters" tab. The audio recordings are also available at the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division, located at 555 Ramirez Street, Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012. If you would like to obtain an audio recording, please call the office in advance of the May 21, 2013 General Municipal and Special Elections at (213) 978-0444 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The audio recordings may be also checked out from the following institutions:

Braille Institute of Los Angeles	(323) 660-3880 / (800) 808-2555
Los Angeles Central Library, Social Science Department	(213) 228-7000

Multilingual Voter Assistance

To obtain telephonic assistance in English and the eight Federally-mandated languages plus Armenian, please call (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (800) 994-8683. Multilingual operators are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday from now until Election Day. On Election Day, operators are available from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Office of the City Clerk - Election Division administers elections for the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Los Angeles Community College District. The City's General Municipal and Special Elections will be held May 21, 2013. More information can be found on the Election Division's website at: <http://clerk.lacity.org/Elections/>.

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