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NOW AVAILABLE: AUDIO RECORDINGS AND ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT AND MULTILINGUAL VOTER ASSISTANCE COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION

LOS ANGELES (June 24, 2013) — City Clerk June Lagmay reminds voters in Council District 6 that audio recordings of the Official Sample Ballot (OSB), electronic versions of the OSB (also known as the E-Sample Ballot), and multilingual voter assistance are now available for the July 23, 2013 Council District 6 Special Runoff Election.

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

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

Audio Recordings

The Office of the City Clerk - Election Division produces and provides audio recordings of the OSB 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, <u>http://clerk.lacity.org/Elections/</u> 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 July 23, 2013 Council District 6 Special Runoff Election 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) 808-2555Los Angeles Central Library, Social Science Department(213) 228-7000

Multilingual Voter Assistance

To obtain telephonic assistance in English and the eight Federally-mandated languages, 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. More information can be found on the Election Division's website at: <u>http://clerk.lacity.org/Elections/</u>.

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