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## FIRST DAY TO APPLY FOR A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT FOR THE 2009 CITY OF LOS ANGELES PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

Los Angeles Interim City Clerk Karen E. Kalfayan announced today that **Monday, February 2, 2009** is the first day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot and the first day to vote in the Election Division Office for the March 3, 2009, City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election.

Unless you are currently a Permanent Vote-By-Mail voter, in order to receive a Vote-By-Mail Ballot, you must fill out and send in a Vote-By-Mail Application. Vote-By-Mail Applications can be found on the **back cover of your Official Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet** or on the Election Division website at <a href="http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/">http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/</a>. 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

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

The Election Division will continue to receive applications by mail or fax until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2009.

**Voted** Vote-By-Mail Ballots must be received in the Election Division Office by the close of polls (8:00 p.m.) on Election Day. Vote-By-Mail Ballots may also be dropped off at any polling place on Election Day.

Voting in the Election Division Office begins Monday, February 2, 2009 and continues through Monday, March 2, 2009. <u>Please note our office has moved and we are now located at: Piper Technical Center, 555 Ramirez Street, Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012.</u>

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