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**COUNCIL DISTRICT 15 VOTERS CAN APPLY FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS
BEGINNING NEXT WEEK
COUNCIL DISTRICT 15 SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION**

LOS ANGELES (December 12, 2011) — Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay invites voters who intend to vote by mail in the January 17, 2012 Council District 15 Special Runoff Election to submit an application for a Vote-By-Mail ballot beginning Monday, December 19, 2011.

Applications for Vote-By-Mail ballots

California State law gives all registered voters the option to vote by mail whether or not they anticipate being “absent” on Election Day. In order to receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot, a voter who is not currently a Permanent Vote-By-Mail voter must submit an application. All applicants must already be registered voters.

Vote-By-Mail applications can be found on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot which is mailed to all registered voters. In addition, applications in English and the eight federally-mandated languages of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi and Khmer are available on the Election Division website.

Applications may be mailed to the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division, 555 Ramirez St., Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or faxed to the Election Division’s Vote-By-Mail Section at (213) 978-0611 or (213) 978-0612. Please note that **your application must be received by the Election Division no later than Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.**

Vote-By-Mail ballots

Voted Vote-By-Mail ballots may be mailed back or returned in person to the Election Division office and received by the Election Division **no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day**. Voted Vote-By-Mail ballots may also be dropped off at any City of Los Angeles 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 Runoff Election will be held January 17, 2012. More information can be found on the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division website at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>.

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