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MEDIA ADVISORY

Secretary of State Padilla and Legislators hold events in Los Angeles and Sacramento to Support New Motor Voter Act

September 22 is National Voter Registration Day

Tomorrow, Secretary of State Alex Padilla and legislators celebrate National Voter Registration Day with events in Los Angeles and Sacramento in support of AB 1461—the California New Motor Voter Act.

The California New Motor Voter Act would register every eligible citizen who goes to a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office to get a driver's license or renew one, potentially adding millions of new registered voters to California's voter rolls. The legislation is currently on Governor Brown's desk.

[Secretary Padilla's resolution recognizing National Voter Registration Day](#)

Recent national articles on the California New Motor Voter Act: [NY Times](#) – [MSNBC](#) – [Vox](#)

Los Angeles Events and Availabilities:

WHAT: Los Angeles City Council vote on [resolution](#) asking Governor Brown to sign New Motor Voter Act.

***Media Availability immediately following vote**

WHO: Secretary of State Alex Padilla

WHEN: Tuesday, September 22, 2015
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Los Angeles City Council – Press Room
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

WHAT: USC campus-wide voter registration drive

WHO: Secretary of State Alex Padilla
Dean Logan, Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Dan Schnur, Director of the USC Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics
Dean Florez, Former California State Senator and current Unruh
Institute Legislator in Residence.
Rini Sampath, President, USC Undergraduate Student Government

WHEN: Registration Drive 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Speaking Program 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: USC University Park Campus, Hahn Plaza
3551 Trousdale Pkwy
Los Angeles, CA 90089

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***Media RSVP Required**

WHAT: **Rally at Jordan High School for National Voter Registration Day**
and [High School Voter Education Weeks](#)

WHO: Secretary of State Alex Padilla
Maria Garcia, Long Beach City Clerk
Rex Richardson, Long Beach City Councilmember
Megan Kerr, Long Beach Unified School Board member
Dean Logan, Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

WHEN: 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

WHERE: Jordan High School
6500 Atlantic Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90805

Sacramento Event:

WHAT: **Assemblymembers Lorena Gonzalez and Kevin McCarty join the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters at Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High School for a mock election demonstration for students.**

WHO: **Assemblymember Kevin McCarty (D-Sacramento)**
Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego)
Sacramento County Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine
California League of Conservation Voters Legislative Director Jena Price

WHEN: 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High School
451 McClatchy Way – Room D 01
Sacramento, CA 95818

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