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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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