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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Reminds Voters of Absentee and Early Voting Options for the Special Statewide Election

Absentee Ballot Applications Available on-line in seven different languages at www.ss.ca.gov

Sacramento, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today reminded registered voters that there is still time to request an absentee ballot for the upcoming November 8th Special Statewide Election. Registered voters also have the option of voting early at their county elections office.

"It's simple to vote by absentee ballot," said McPherson. "Any registered voter in California can request an absentee ballot for next Tuesday's Special Statewide Election or vote early at their county elections office."

Absentee ballot applications can be found in the Sample Ballot or on the Secretary of State's website, www.ss.ca.gov. If the voter chooses to submit a written request, they must include their name as indicated on their registration affidavit, residence, mailing address and date of the election. The written request must also be signed and dated. California voters can request an absentee ballot in person at their county elections office up to Election Day.

Voters can return their voted absentee ballot by mailing it to their county elections office, returning it in person to a polling place or elections office within the voter's county on Election Day, or having a family member return the ballot on the voters behalf. Regardless of how the ballot is returned, it must be received by the county elections office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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