

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Statewide Special Election will be held in Orange County on May 19, 2009. Seven state propositions will be on the ballot: **Proposition 1A** – State finance; **Proposition 1B** – Education finance; **Proposition 1C** – California State Lottery; **Proposition 1D** – Budget Act of 2008. California Children and Families Act: use of funds: services for children; **Proposition 1E** – The Mental Health Services Act: Proposition 63 amendments; **Proposition 1F** – State officer salary increases; and **Proposition 13** – Property tax: new construction exclusion: seismic retrofitting.

The County of Orange and Orange County cities, school districts, and special districts may consolidate with this Statewide Special Election by submitting a Resolution to the Registrar of Voters by March 6, 2009, 5:00 p.m. Notice is further given that the Registrar of Voters has determined that March 6, 2009, 5:00 p.m. is the last day and time for filing measure (county, city, school districts, and special districts) documents, including the text, impartial analysis, fiscal impact statement (if any), and direct arguments. For more information on county, school districts, and special districts measures, contact the Orange County Registrar of Voters at (714) 567-7600. For information on city measures, contact the specific city.

Notice is hereby given that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All ballots cast in said election will be counted centrally at the Orange County Registrar of Voters office, 1300-C South Grand Avenue, Santa Ana.

Notice is further given that the vote-by-mail ballot processing will begin on April 20, 2009, and will continue Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m. until the election is certified on or about June 16, 2009. The vote-by-mail ballot process is open to the public at the Orange County Registrar of Voters office.

Notice is further given that the manual tally of specific precincts will begin on May 20, 2009, at the Orange County Registrar of Voters office.

Notice is further given that a report on the results of the 1 percent manual tally will be included in the certification of the official canvass of the vote.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2009.

Neal Kelley
Registrar of Voters
County of Orange