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OVER 73,000 VOTERS REGISTERED FOR MARCH 6TH SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

A total of 73,132 voters are registered to vote in the March 6th San Jose City Council Special Election. Of that total, 35,022 are registered in City Council District 4, and 38,110 are registered in City Council District 6. The last day to register was February 20th.

Polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters can find their assigned polling place locations on the back cover of the Sample Ballot, online at www.sccvote.org, or by calling toll-free (866) 430-VOTE [8683].

Voters can also cast their ballots at the Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Dr., Building 2, San Jose. The Registrar's Office will be open for early voting during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday) before Election Day and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot

The deadline for voters in San Jose City Council Districts 4 & 6 to request an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27th (postmarks are not accepted). After the deadline, absentee ballots can only be obtained in person at the Registrar's Office.

Absentee voting applications are available on the back cover of the Sample Ballot and online at www.sccvote.org. Voters can also choose to become permanent absentee voters and have their ballots mailed automatically before every election.

As of today, the Registrar's Office has issued over 28,000 absentee ballots. Of those, approximately 7,900 have been returned.

Returning Absentee Ballots

All completed absentee ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day, March 6th (postmarks are not accepted).

Absentee voters who plan to return their ballots by mail are encouraged to send them as soon as possible to meet the deadline.

Absentee ballots may also be returned in person at the Registrar's Office during normal business hours, in the white 24-hour drop-box located near the flagpole outside the Registrar's Office, or at any polling place on Election Day. Voters may also authorize a family member or member of their household to deliver the ballot by completing the appropriate section of the absentee return envelope.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]

English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]

TTY: (408) 288-9820

Online: www.sccvote.org

Spanish: (408) 282-3095

Vietnamese: (408) 282-3097

Chinese: (408) 282-3086

Tagalog: (408) 535-3916

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