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Registrar of Voters Promotes Voter Registration and Voter Education at Community Event This Saturday

WHAT: The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office will be conducting voter registration and voter education at the following community event this Saturday, in preparation for the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election.

Spirit of Japantown Festival

WHEN: Saturday, October 4, ROV Booth: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Japantown, 5th and Jackson Streets, San Jose.

The Registrar's Office will conduct voter registration, education and outreach at this community event to register voters, recruit Election Officers, sign up Permanent Vote by Mail voters, and provide other important election information.

Visitors to the Registrar's booth will be able to register or re-register to vote. Those who register or re-register at the festival or by Monday, October 6th will be eligible to receive a Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet. The Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet contains voting instructions and information about local candidates and measures on the ballot.

Voters who register after October 6th and by Monday, October 20th, the deadline to register and still be eligible to vote in November's election, will only receive a letter with their polling place location.

Voters who are registered do not need to re-register, unless they have changed their name or address or want to change their political party affiliation.



Visitors can also sign up to be Election Officers and work at the polls on Election Day. Election Officers are needed to staff the 785 polling places throughout the county. There is also a need for Bilingual Election Officers. Election Officers are paid a stipend of \$95.00 or more.

The goal of the festival is to promote awareness of the Japantown community and surrounding areas, preserve the unique culture of Japantown and to unify all ethnicities, community organizations, artists and businesses in Japantown.

This event is free and open to the public.

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