FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 30, 2011

CONTACT: Elma Rosas
Media Officer
(408) 282-3008

SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLETS IN THE MAIL FOR THE NOVEMBER 8TH CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters has begun mailing Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlets for the November 8th Consolidated Elections. The elections will be in only certain areas of the county and involve approximately 125,000 voters, or less than 20% of the county’s total registered voters. It is not a countywide election.

Areas and what is on the ballot in November’s election:

- City of Cupertino    City Council and Measure C
- City of Palo Alto    Measures D & E
- City of Sunnyvale    City Council and Measures A & B
- Orchard School District Governing Board Members
- Sunnyvale School District Governing Board Members

The Sample Ballot Pamphlet is an important resource for voters to help prepare them for the election. It includes:

- Instructions for completing the official ballot
- Information about candidates and measures on the ballot
- A Vote By Mail Application
- The voter’s assigned polling place location

Sample Ballot pamphlets also will be sent to all voters, in the areas where the elections will be held, who may not be registered now but do so by Monday, October 10th.

Voters are encouraged to review the pamphlets carefully, mark their selections in the Sample Ballot pages located in the center of the pamphlet, and use them as a guide to complete the official ballot. These three easy steps will make voting go smoother and quicker, whether voting by mail or at the polls on Election Day.

-more-
The last day that voters can register and still be eligible to vote in November’s election is Monday, October 24th. Those voters will be sent a letter with their assigned polling place location.

Santa Clara County provides Sample Ballot pamphlets in English, Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Voters can update their language preference by calling toll-free (866) 430-VOTE [8683].

Voters with questions about their eligibility to vote in November’s election or other election questions, may contact the Registrar of Voters’ Office at:

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]  Spanish: (408) 282-3095
English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]   Vietnamese: (408) 282-3097
TTY: (408) 288-9820  Chinese: (408) 282-3086
Online: www.sccvote.org  Tagalog: (408) 535-3916

-ROV-