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SAMPLE BALLOTS MAILED FOR
MARCH 3RD SPECIAL ELECTION

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters began mailing Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlets today for the March 3, 2009 Special Election. The special election only includes San Jose City Council District 7. It is not a countywide election. Only voters who live in that council district are eligible to vote.

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

- Instructions for completing the official ballot
- Information about the issue on the ballot
- A Vote by Mail application
- The voter’s assigned polling place location

Voters are encouraged to mark their selection on the sample ballot page in the center of the pamphlet and use it as a guide to complete the official ballot.

The Sample Ballot pamphlet will be sent to all voters in the council district who are registered by February 2nd. Voters who register after that date will be sent a letter with their assigned polling place.

The last day to register and still be eligible to vote in the March election is Tuesday, February 17th.

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] or completing a Preferred Language Survey, available online at www.sccvote.org.
Voters, who may have questions about their eligibility to vote in the March 3rd Special Election or would like other voter information, 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](http://www.sccvote.org)  
  - Tagalog: (408) 535-3916

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