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SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLETS BEGIN MAILING FOR NOVEMBER 8 ELECTION

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. -- The Registrar of Voters' Office began mailing Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlets for the November 8, 2016 Presidential General Election today to Santa Clara County voters.

Mailing will continue as pamphlets are printed. Almost 1.2 million pamphlets will be produced for this election to send to voters and to have available at polling places on Election Day. As required by law, pamphlets are printed in the languages of English, Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlets contain important election information including voting instructions, a sample of the ballot, and information about local candidates and measures. The back cover of the pamphlet indicates each voter's assigned polling place location, and contains a removable application to request a Vote by Mail ballot.

Individuals must be registered to vote in order to receive a pamphlet. To register to vote or to check voter registration status, Santa Clara County residents can visit www.sccvote.org.

A voter should complete a new registration form if he or she has moved, changed a name(s), or would like to change his or her political party preference. To register to vote in Santa Clara County, a voter must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on or before Election Day, a Santa Clara County resident and not imprisoned or on parole for a felony.

Online registrations will be accepted as long as they are completed before midnight on October 24; paper registration forms that are postmarked by October 24 will also be accepted. Paper registration forms are available at post offices, public libraries, city halls and most local government offices.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at 1-408-299-VOTE (8683) or toll-free at 1-866-430-VOTE (8683), or visit www.sccvote.org.

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