

News Release

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Statewide Direct Primary Election Update MEDIA ADVISORY HIGH SCHOOL MOCK ELECTIONS

Encouraging high school students to participate in the election process

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The purpose of the Mock Elections is to educate seniors in the voting process and encourage them to register to vote and participate in elections when they turn 18. This is Sacramento County Elections eighth year holding Mock Elections for High School students.

“We want to teach students about California’s political system and encourage them to get involved,” says Sacramento County Registrar of Voters, Jill LaVine.

This year Sacramento County Elections will be staging the Mock Elections in 4 schools for approximately 2,500 high school seniors. These seniors will get training on how to register, use voting equipment and see firsthand the importance of voting.

The following schools will be holding Mock Elections:

Monday, April 28, 2014 – 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

West Campus High School
5022 58th Street, Sacramento

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 – 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Sheldon High School
8333 Kingsbridge Drive, Sacramento

Friday, May 2, 2014 – 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

McClatchy High School
3066 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento

Monday, May 5, 2014 – 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Rio Americano High School
4540 American River Drive, Sacramento

For results of the Sacramento County's Mock Elections go to:

<http://www.elections.saccounty.net/VotingInformation/Pages/VoterOutreach.aspx>

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