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From: Jim McCauley, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
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The last day to register to vote for the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election is October 20, 2008. Registration forms may be picked up at all post offices and libraries in Placer County or online at www.sos.ca.gov. To further assist Placer County voters, voter registration forms will be placed outside the Placer County Elections Division entrance at 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, on October 20th until 12:00 AM (midnight). Completed registration forms will be processed the next morning. In addition, completed registration forms can be placed in the secure, drive-up drop box located in front of the Elections Division office.

To provide better service to voters, the Placer County Elections Division will be open the three weekends prior to the election. Weekend hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday October 18th, Sunday October 19th, Saturday October 25th, Sunday October 26th, Saturday November 1st, and Sunday November 2nd. Elections Staff will be available on these days to process vote by mail requests and issue vote by mail ballots over the counter. Voters may call 530-886-5650 or toll free in California, 1-800-824-8683 with questions regarding the upcoming election.

“This department is always looking for ways to be more accessible to the voters of the county. That is why I began weekend service more than ten years ago,” said Jim McCauley, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters. “We hope weekend hours enable even more people to take advantage of vote by mail voting and have their voices heard.”

Logic and Accuracy Testing of the AccuVote-OS and TSX began on Monday, September 29, 2008 and will be intermittent during the next one to two weeks. Testing location: Placer County Elections Division, 2956 Richardson Dr., Auburn. For further information about dates and times, please call 530-886-5650.

Voters may register to vote, find their polling place and sample ballot, and find out election results on our web site at www.placer.ca.gov/elections.