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From: Jim McCauley, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
To: All Media
Date: December 20, 2011
Subject: **Paperwork available to reduce the cost of running for office in the June 8, 2012 Statewide Primary Election**
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The June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election is quickly approaching. The paperwork that potential candidates can use to reduce or eliminate their mandatory filing fee will be available from the Placer County Office of Elections beginning December 30, 2011.

This paperwork, the Signature-in-Lieu petitions, may be circulated among registered voters until February 23, 2012. By collecting voters' signatures on the petition, the candidate may cover all or any prorated portion of the filing fee.

Candidate filing begins on February 13, 2012. The Office of Elections will be open from 9 AM to 3 PM on February 13 for the Lincoln's Birthday holiday. The Office of Elections will also be open on President's Day (February 20) from 9 AM to 3 PM to accommodate candidates. Candidate filing closes March 9, 2012. If an incumbent fails to file during this time period, candidate filing will extend 5 days for any candidate except the incumbent and end on March 14, 2012. When the incumbent files there will not be an extension of candidate filing for that office.

Candidates can pick up the Signature-in-Lieu petitions at the Placer County Office of Elections, located at 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn. Hours of operation are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday excluding holidays. More information can be found at our website at www.placerelections.com or by calling 530-886-5650.

The following offices will appear on the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election Ballot and will have filing fees that can be reduced or eliminated by circulating Signature in Lieu petitions:

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator

United States Congress, 1st District

United States Congress, 4th District

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senate, 1st District

State Assembly, 1st District

State Assembly, 5th District

State Assembly, 6th District

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Court Judge (4 seats)

COUNTY OFFICES

Supervisor, District 3

Supervisor, District 4

Supervisor, District 5

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