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VOTING SYSTEM ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED TO WORK WITH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO HELP MODERNIZE COUNTY VOTING SYSTEMS

Today voting rights advocates, election officials, and representatives from the county's major political parties gathered in Norwalk for the inaugural meeting of the County's Voting Systems Assessment Project (VSAP) Advisory Committee.

The VSAP Advisory Committee is authorized by motion of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, adopted on September 7, 2010. The Committee will work with the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk in establishing core principles that will help guide the County's efforts to modernize its voting systems.

The 15 member Committee includes experts, stakeholders, and community leaders representing critical constituency groups and communities of interest. Members include: Evan Bacalao: National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials; Eric Bauman: Los Angeles County Democratic Party; Kathay Feng: California Common Cause; Ron Hasson: Beverly Hills/Hollywood NAACP; Richard Hunter: Republican Party of Los Angeles County; Mimi Kennedy: Progressive Democrats of America; June Lagmay: City of Los Angeles; Eugene Lee: Asian Pacific American Legal Center; Juana Laur: City Clerks Association of California; Justin Levitt: Loyola Law School; Nancy Mahr: League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County; Virginia Mosqueda: California Community Foundation; Hillary Sklar: Disability Rights California; Jaclyn Tilley Hill: Quality and Productivity Commission, Los Angeles County; and Bryce Yokomizo: California State College Northridge.

The meeting was streamed live via Livestream channel at www.livestream.com/larrcc6. Interested persons may view the entire meeting online. To learn more about the VSAP project go to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk website VSAP page http://www.lavote.net/Voter/VSAP/.

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