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FOR RELEASE: The week of April 17, 2006

From: William E. Schultz, Recorder-Clerk-Registrar of Voters

To: All Media

Date: April 20, 2006

Subject: **VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES MAILED AND ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION**

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All El Dorado County registered voters should start checking their mailboxes for the June 6, 2006 Gubernatorial Primary Election Voter Information Guide. Voter Information Guides (Sample ballot pamphlets) will begin to be mailed April 27, 2006 arriving in your mailbox the week of May 1 through May 8, 2006.

The Voter Information Guide will be mailed to polling place voters with important information about items to be voted on for this election. Your polling place information is on the back cover of the Voter Information Guide. **(If you are not an absentee or mail in voter, you may apply for an absentee ballot or request to be a permanent absentee voter using the back side of the Voter Information Guide. Simply complete and sign the form then tear on the perforated line and drop in the mail.)**

If you are currently an absentee or mail in ballot voter you will receive your Voter Information Guide along with your absentee ballot. This procedure saves postage mailing costs and provides you with your absentee ballot and Voter Information Guide at the same time.

Absentee Ballots (along with your Voter Information Guide) will begin to be mailed on May 8, 2006. You may request an absentee ballot by calling the Elections Department at 530-621-7480. To insure sufficient processing time, the last day by law that the elections Department may mail

a voter-requested absentee ballot is May 30, 2006. You may visit our Placerville office at 2850 Fairlane Court or our South Lake Tahoe Recorder-Clerk Office at 3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd. Ste 108 to pick up an absentee ballot from May 8, 2006 until Election Day June 6, 2006. The Elections Department is located in the basement of Building "C", 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Election Day hours are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

If you do not receive your Voter Information Guide by May 10, 2006 or if you misplace your Voter Information Guide, please contact the El Dorado County Elections Department at (530) 621-7480 for a duplicate Voter Information Guide.

Visit our web site at <http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/elections/index.html> for more information on the upcoming election.

