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* PRESS RELEASE * Early Voting Expands for the 2014 Statewide Primary Election

The San Bernardino County Elections Office is continuing to make it convenient for voters to cast a ballot in the 2014 Statewide Primary Election by expanding early voting in the County. Beginning Tuesday, May 27, 2014, voters can vote early during normal business hours at the Hesperia Branch Library and the Montclair Branch Library. Earlier this month, early voting began at the San Bernardino County Elections Office.

All three early voting locations will also serve as a mail ballot drive-thru drop-off location on Election Day. Elections Office staff will be stationed in the parking lot to accept voted mail ballots and distribute "I Voted" stickers. The drive-thru drop-offs will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

"These new early voting locations and mail ballot drive-thru drop-offs are just two examples of the many improvements we've implemented to make voting more convenient for San Bernardino County voters," said San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters, Michael J. Scarpello. "In addition to these improvements, we recently added 55 locations throughout the county where voters can deliver their mail ballots," Scarpello said.

Voters can also drop-off their mail ballots at any one of the county's 413 polling places on Election Day. All mail ballot drop-off locations and polling places can be found on the Elections Office website at www.sbcountyelections.com. Voters can sign up to receive a mail ballot by filling out the Mail Ballot Application found in their Voter Information Guide, by downloading an application from the Elections Office website, or by calling the Elections Office. The deadline to apply for a mail ballot is Wednesday, May 28, 2014.

Normal business hours for the Montclair Branch Library, 9955 Fremont Avenue, Montclair, CA 91763, are Monday through Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Normal business hours for the Hesperia Branch Library, 9560 7th Avenue, Hesperia, CA 92345, are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Normal business hours for the San Bernardino County Elections Office, 777 East Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415, are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Election Day, Tuesday, June 3 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information about this election, visit the Elections Office website, <u>www.sbcountyelections.com</u>, or call (909) 387-8300.