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## **Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Announces Large Print Ballot Pamphlets Available for the First Time**

*New large print ballot pamphlets designed to help voters who are visually impaired*

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today announced that for the first time, large print ballot pamphlets for the upcoming June 6, 2006 Primary Election are available for registered voters who need them. The ballot pamphlets are available in limited quantities in English, as well as Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and Korean.

"Over the years, voters have been requesting large print ballot pamphlets," said Secretary McPherson. "I am pleased to announce that for the first time, the Secretary of State's Office is making them available to the voters."

The ballot pamphlets have been increased to 130 percent of its original size and are printed on 11 x 14 inch paper. The text is black on a white background for improved contrast.

Large print ballot pamphlets for the upcoming June 6, 2006 Primary Election can be requested by contacting the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 916-657-2166 or online at [www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_lgprint.htm](http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_lgprint.htm). They will also be distributed to select libraries, as well as community centers that serve senior citizens and independent living centers throughout the state.

For more information, or to request a large print ballot pamphlet, visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov) or call the Elections Division at 916-657-2166.

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