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## **Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Announces Large Print and Audio Versions of Official Voter Information Guide Available**

*Large print and audio versions of guides designed to help voters who are visually impaired*

SACRAMENTO, CA – Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today announced that large print and audio cassette versions of the Official Voter Information Guide for the upcoming November 7, 2006 General Election are available for registered voters who need them. The large print and audiocassette guides are available in English, as well as Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and Korean.

“I have made it a top priority to ensure that each and every voter in the state is able to be an informed voter,” said Secretary McPherson. “It is imperative that voters have all the information on what is appearing on their ballots and I am pleased to once again make these valuable resources available to those who need them.”

The large print guides are 130 percent of the original size and are printed on 11 x 14 inch paper. The text is black on a white background for improved contrast.

Large print and audio cassette versions of the Official Voter Information Guides for the upcoming November 7, 2006 General 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\\_vig\\_altformats.htm](http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_vig_altformats.htm). They will also be distributed to all libraries, as well as community centers that serve senior citizens and independent living centers throughout the state.

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