



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

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### **Huntington Beach City Hall to Serve as Early Voting Site**

**(Huntington Beach, CA)** This year, 2008, will be an exciting time from an electoral perspective with the upcoming General Election on November 4.

We are pleased to announce that the City Clerk's Office in the city of Huntington Beach has been approved by the Orange County Registrar of Voters as an Early Voting Site. Early voting will take place during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, October 20 through 24, and again on Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28. Early voting provides any registered voter in Orange County an opportunity to vote in a regular polling place prior to Election Day. City Clerk Joan Flynn said, "The City Clerk's Office is pleased to once again partner with the Orange County Registrar of Voters to bring this popular option to the citizens of Huntington Beach. This opportunity is especially convenient for voters who will not be able to vote at their assigned polling place on November 4<sup>th</sup>."

Huntington Beach City Hall is located at 2000 Main Street, on the S/E corner of Main Street and Yorktown Avenue. The polling place will be located in the Lower Level of City Hall in Room B-7.

### **Are you ready to vote?**

Voter registration forms (in English, Vietnamese, Spanish, Korean and Chinese) are now available in the City Clerk's office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall; at any of Huntington Beach's libraries; Rogers' Senior Center; and at each of the Huntington Beach Post Offices. You may also obtain a form from the Orange County Registrar of Voters website at: [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com). Still have questions? Please contact Joan Flynn, city of Huntington Beach, City Clerk, at 714/536-5227.

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### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- ◆ **October 6, 2008** – Was the last day to register to vote in this election and still be mailed a sample ballot pamphlet. Voters registering after October 6, 2008, will NOT be mailed a sample ballot pamphlet.
- ◆ **October 6, 2008 through October 28, 2008** – Vote-by-Mail ballot applications are available during this period from the Registrar of Voters and from the office of the Huntington Beach City Clerk. Applications must be received by the Registrar of Voters by 5:00 pm on October 28, 2008.
- ◆ **October 20, 2008** – Last day to register to vote for the November election.
- ◆ **October 29, 2008 through November 5, 2008** – Vote-by-Mail Voting or Late Conditions (Emergency Voting): During this period vote-by-mail ballots are available when a voter's condition prevents voting at a polling place. A written application signed under penalty of perjury is required unless the absent voter's ballot is voted in the office of the Registrar of Voters.
- ◆ **November 4, 2008 – Election Day** - Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm
- ◆ **November 4, 2008** – The deadline for the Registrar of Voters to receive vote-by-mail ballots by mail or in person is 8:00 pm on November 4, 2008. A voter may deliver his/her vote-by-mail ballot in person to any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on Election Day.

### **How can you get involved?**

The Registrar of Voters is hiring poll workers for the upcoming elections and could use your help. Training and a stipend will be provided. Call the Registrar of Voters at 714/567-7580 for more information.

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