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Early Start Application

Infants and Toddlers under 3 years of age

Child's Information:

First Name | **Middle Name** | **Last Name**

Birth Date | **Age** (in months) | **Birth Place** | **Gender** (Sex Assigned at Birth) ☐ Male ☐ Female

Preferred Language for Communication with Regional Center | **Other Languages Spoken**

Ethnicity | **Social Security Number**

If the Child's name has been changed, please list previous name below.

Previous First Name | Previous Middle Name | Previous Last Name

Child's Address:

Who does the child live with? ○ Both Parents ○ Mother Only ○ Father Only ○ Foster Parents ○ Other

Street

City | State | Zip

Who is the primary legally responsible party that can be contacted regarding the Child's application?

First Name | Last Name | Relationship

Primary Phone Number | Alternate Phone Number | E-mail Address

Please provide information regarding the individual, agency, or office that made referral.

Name of Agency / Contact Person | Primary Phone Number | E-mail

Has the child received assessment or services from another Regional Center? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," please name the Regional Center

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Parent 1 Information:

Relationship to child: _____

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Birth Date	Birth Place	Language

Street

City | **State** | **Zip**

Phone Number

Employer's Name | **Job Title**

Disabled ◯ Yes ◯ No **Deceased** ◯ Yes ◯ No

Marital Status ◯ Married ◯ Divorced ◯ Separated ◯ Single ◯ Widower

Parent 2 Information:

Relationship to child: _____

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name

Birth Date	Birth Place	Language

Street

City | **State** | **Zip**

Phone Number

Employer's Name | **Job Title**

Disabled ◯ Yes ◯ No **Deceased** ◯ Yes ◯ No

Marital Status ◯ Married ◯ Divorced ◯ Separated ◯ Single ◯ Widower

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Medical History

Please describe birth weight, level of prematurity (if any), birth complications, any medical conditions or diagnoses:

Was the child in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)?_____

Please describe any visual/hearing impairment:

Developmental History

Please describe any concerns about the child's **physical development:**

Please describe any concerns about the child's **language development:**

Please describe any concerns about the child's **social interaction and/or behavior:**

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Clinician Contact Information For Medical Record Request

Please indicate the name and contact information for the child's birth hospital or NICU, current physician and/ or other medical specialist and then please sign the corresponding consents to obtain current records.

A. Birth Hospital / Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Name

Street

City | State | Zip

Phone Number

B. Current Physician

Physician Name

Street

City | State | Zip

Phone Number | Specialty

C. Other Physician or Medical Specialist (for example, Neurologist, Geneticist, Orthopedic Specialist)

Name

Street

City | State | Zip

Phone Number | Specialty

Insurance Information:

Insurance Name | Insurance Policy Number | Medi-Cal ☐

IMPORTANT: Please submit a copy of the child's insurance card with your application.

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AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM EARLY START EVALUATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Purpose: The purpose of this form is to allow North Los Angeles County Regional Center ("**NLACRC**") to obtain consent to perform an evaluation on your child's eligibility for California's Early Start Program.

Scope: By signing below, you allow NLACRC to perform this Early Start Program evaluation, which will include gathering and assessing your child's health and other developmental milestone information (from birth to present) that may include collaboration with one or more NLACRC vendored service providers to support NLACRC in completing this evaluation.

About the Evaluation: By signing below, you agree for NLACRC to learn about and gather information about your child's development, which will include requesting health records from third parties, talking to you about your child's developmental milestones, observing your child at home or other similar environments, and reviewing your child's medical and/or other similar records. The collective information gathered will assist NLACRC in determining whether your child is eligible for California's Early Start Program, and if so, further help us to identify the type of early intervention services needed for your child.

What Signing Below Means: **By signing below, you understand and agree to the following**:

- Your written consent to perform this evaluation is entirely voluntary, valid for two (2) year from the date shown below and may be withdrawn at any time.
- Your written consent is required by NLACRC to determine Early Start eligibility.
- Your child's Early Start evaluation will be completed promptly and performed in your and your child's primary language or preferred language choice.
- You have the right to review, inspect and request a copy of your child's records.
- All records gathered regarding your child will be kept strictly confidential in accordance with the HIPAA and other applicable California privacy laws.
- NLACRC will complete a developmental evaluation in all five (5) developmental domains to help determine if your child is eligible or continues to be eligible for Early Intervention services.
- NLACRC will release personally identifiable information regarding your child to an NLACRC vendored service provider(s) for the purpose of conducting an Early Start evaluation. This information will include, but is not limited to, your child's name, date of birth, home address, telephone number(s), and other similar information.

Child's Name	Child's Date of Birth	
Parent / Legal Guardian Name	Parent / Legal Guardian Signature	Date

ADDITIONAL CONSENT TO RELEASE MY CHILD'S INFORMATION TO GENERIC RESOURCES

By signing below, I authorize NLACRC to refer my child, as deemed appropriate by NLACRC, to one or more generic resource agencies for potential future assistance with my child's condition(s). These generic resource agencies include the **Family Focus Resource Center**, **California Children Services**, and **Early Head Start**. Please note that this referral process will comply with all HIPAA and other applicable Federal and California privacy laws.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature	Date

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the **NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER (NLACRC)** and/or its designated employees to release protected health information, including medical , developmental and/or educational information as indicated below to assist with transition planning with the local education agency.

Please release medical records and/or other information regarding:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

UCI#: _____

Release records to: _____ Attention: _____

_____

_____

REVOCATION
This authorization may be revoked by the undersigned at any time. The revocation must be in writing, signed by the undersigned, and delivered to NLACRC at the address above. Written revocation will be effective upon receipt, but will not be effective to the extent that the requester or others have acted in reliance upon this authorization.

REDISCLOSURE
NLACRC and many other organizations and individuals are required by law to keep your health information confidential. If you have authorized the disclosure of your health information to someone who is not legally required to keep it confidential, it may not longer be protected by state or federal confidentiality laws.

DURATION
This authorization shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect until _____(enter date) or for one year from the date of signature if no date is entered.

INFORMATION DISCLOSED MAY INCLUDE:

1. Personal Identifiable Information (child's name, DOB, parent(s) name, family address, and phone number)
2. Developmental Evaluations and Assessments
3. IFSP (Individual Family Service Plan)
4. Psychological Evaluation
5. Other related education information:

I/We authorize NLACRC to transmit information about my/our child to the Local Education Agency including evaluation and assessment information and copies of IFSP(s) that have been implemented to help the LEA identify needed assessments to determine special education eligibility under IDEA Part B by age 3.

I understand that this authorization is voluntary and can be revoked at any time. I understand that I have the right to omit certain records from being disclosed to the LEA.

I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization for my records. A copy of this authorization is valid as an original.

_____ _____
Signature of Consumer or Consumer's Legal Representative Date

_____ _____
Printed Name Relationship, if signed by someone other than consumer

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AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND/OR DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND/OR OTHER PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

To: _____ Attention: _____

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I hereby authorize the above named medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, mental health facility, school and/or its designated employees to release the protected health information and/ or educational records as indicated below

Please release medical records and/or other information regarding:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Release medical information to: NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER (NLACRC)

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REDISCLOSURE

NLACRC may not re-disclose the information obtained under this authorization unless additional authorization is obtained or disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law.

SPECIFY RECORDS

Check the box and initial the type of information to disclose:

☐ **Medical Information:** birth records, office visits, physical examinations, developmental assessments, hospital admission and discharge summaries.

☐ **Educational Records**

☐ **Psychiatric/Psychological Information:** mental health evaluation and treatment records, psychological/ psychiatric diagnostic assessments including testing score sheets.

Signature _____

☐ **HIV, AIDS**

Signature _____

☐ **Other** (specify) _____

I request that the health information released pursuant to this authorization be used for the following purposes only: These records will be used by the NLACRC to evaluate and make decisions regarding eligibility and appropriate services for this individual.

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

The North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) is mandated by law to maintain the privacy of your Protected Health Information (PHI). PHI is information that identifies you in any form (electronic, written, oral, etc.) collected, created, maintained, or received by NLACRC relating to your past, present or future physical/ mental health or condition. We are required by law to provide you, a NLACRC consumer, with this "Notice of Privacy Practices" explaining our legal duties and privacy practices concerning your PHI. We are also required to abide by the terms of the current version of this Notice. In this Notice, the terms "NLACRC", "we", "us", and "our" refer to the North Los Angeles County Regional Center.

WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU WITHOUT YOUR WRITTEN PERMISSION IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

Treatment: We may use and disclose your PHI for the provision, coordination and/or management of health care and related services. For example, we may disclose your PHI to case managers, doctors, health care providers, vendors, business associates, caregivers, family and other persons who are involved in taking care of you, both within and outside of NLACRC.
Health Care Operations: We may use and disclose your PHI for our Operations. For example, activities involving, but not limited to, case management, quality assessment and improvement, risk mitigation, oversight by state and federal agencies, audit, training, and advocacy. This may include sharing your information with the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS), and other California regional centers when required.
Payment: We may use your PHI to, for example, determine our responsibility to pay for, or to permit us to bill and collect payment for the treatment and health-related services that you receive.
Appointment Reminders and Notification: We may contact you about appointments or provide you with information that may be of your interest.
Public Health Activities: We may share your PHI for Public Health Activities, for example, when related to prevention of disease, injury or disability; for tracking and monitoring of certain medical products.
Judicial Proceedings: We may use or disclose your PHI for Judicial Proceedings, for example, as part of an administrative hearing, in response to an order of a court, or a subpoena.
Law Enforcement: We may share your PHI with Law Enforcement Agencies, for example, to respond to a search warrant or to report a crime.
Research: We may use or share your PHI for research approved by NLACRC and an Institutional Review Board, a committee that is responsible, under law, for reviewing and approving research to protect the safety of the participants and the confidentiality of PHI. Participation in any such research may also require your specific authorization.
Serious Threat to Health or Safety or Disaster Relief: We may use or share your PHI to prevent serious/ imminent threat to your or another person's health and safety.
National Security: We may share PHI with authorized federal officials for intelligence, and other national security activities authorized by Law.
Coroners, Medical Examiners, Funeral Directors and Organ Donation: We may share your PHI with these agencies, as applicable by law, to allow these individuals to perform their official duties; for example, to identify a deceased person.
Correctional Institutions: If you are under law enforcement custody, we may share your PHI with correctional institutions or law enforcement, as needed, for your health care.
As Mandated by Law: We will share your PHI when otherwise required by law.

OTHER USES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION
Other uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information not covered by this notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written permission. The permission you provide us to use or disclose your PHI may be revoked in writing at any time. If you revoke your permission, this will stop any further use or disclosure of your PHI for the purposes covered by your written authorization. You understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your permission, and that we are required to retain our records of the care that we provided to you. There are stricter requirements for the use and disclosure of certain types of PHI, for example, records about HIV/AIDS, mental health, drug and alcohol treatment. This type of information can only be released in accordance with those stricter laws.

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YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI) INCLUDE:

Right to Inspect and Copy your Records You have the right to request in writing to inspect and copy your PHI in designated record sets. If we deny a request, we will do so in writing giving our reasons and you have the right to have that decision reviewed.

Right to Request Amendments to your Records If you feel that your PHI is incorrect or incomplete, you have the right to ask in writing that we amend it, stating why we should make the correction or addition. If we deny your request, we will do so in writing giving our reasons, and you may file a written statement of disagreement.

Right to Request Restrictions You have the right to request in writing a restriction or limitation of our use or disclosure of your PHI. You may request that your PHI not be shared with others, like a family member or friend. However, by law, we do not have to agree to your request.

Right to Request Confidential Communications You have the right to request in writing that we communicate with you in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you at work or by mail. When we can reasonably or lawfully agree to your request, we will.

Right to an Accounting of Disclosures You have the right to request in writing an accounting of our disclosures of your PHI for up to 6 years before your request, but not for disclosures made before April 14, 2003. An accounting does not include disclosures to carry out Treatment, Health Care Operations, Payment, General Notification, Law Enforcement, National Security, and to Correctional Institutions as well as otherwise Mandated by Law. Additionally, an accounting does not include disclosures for which NLACRC had a signed authorization, disclosures to you, your care giver, or persons acting on your behalf.

Right to a Paper Copy of this Notice You have the right to receive a paper copy of this Notice upon request at any time. Copies can be downloaded from **www.nlacrc.org**, provided by reception at any of our offices, or through your case manager.

CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE We reserve the right to change this Notice and our privacy practices at any time, as long as the change is consistent with state and federal law. Any revised Notice will apply both to the PHI we already have about you at the time of the change, and any PHI created or received after the change takes effect. A copy of the current Notice will be posted at all NLACRC offices in a clear and prominent location. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a copy of the revised Notice from the NLACRC web site, reception, or your case manager.

QUESTIONS/COMPLAINTS If you have questions regarding this Notice or our privacy practices, or if you are writing about your PHI, including requests for restrictions on its use or disclosure, or to make a complaint about our privacy practices, please write to NLACRC, Attn: HIPAA Privacy Officer, 9200 Oakdale Ave. Suite 100, Chatsworth, CA 91311 or call 818-778-1900. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may also notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

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Protecting your Child's Confidentiality: What You Need To Know Initial And Annual Notice

Before a child is evaluated for services in the Early Start program and at least once every year thereafter, we are required to tell you in writing what information we collect about your family and your child and what we do to ensure that this information is kept confidential. The following information is very important to your family.

What information do we keep on file that could be used to identify your child?
We keep on file "personally identifiable" information such as a child's full name, parent's names, child's address, Social Security number or other personal identifiers, and information related to the child's diagnosis, gender, ethnicity, etc.

Where do we obtain information about your child?
Information is gathered from persons or agencies that have referred your child for Early Start services and from you, the parent. With your written consent, information also is gathered from other persons/agencies who know your child. These persons may include doctors, teachers, social workers and specialists from hospitals, Regional Centers, schools, etc.

How do we use the information we have about your child?
We use the information to determine if your child *is* eligible for Early Start services. If your child *is* eligible, we use the information to help plan services. If your child *is not* eligible now, the information will be stored for possible future need for re-referral for services before your child is three.

What information do we use to assess your child and to develop the Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP)?
A team of professionals from several disciplines and you, the parent, use information from many resources to assess your child and to develop the IFSP. Medical records and health status reports, information obtained from developmental observations of your child, parent report and interviews, standardized tests or instruments may be used.

Where do we keep information about your child?
The information about your child will be kept *in* the work station of your child's service coordinator or a centralized file room. All personally identifiable information is maintained in cabinets, file rooms or computer files overseen by personnel trained in the maintenance of confidential information.

How long do we keep information about your child and when might we destroy it?
Public agencies must inform the parent when personally identifiable information is no longer needed to provide education services to the child. Personally identifiable information on a child with a disability may be retained permanently unless the parent requests that it be destroyed. If parents request that information be destroyed, the education agency may retain information such as your child's name, address, phone number and years in program. Parents should be aware that the records might be needed by the child or the parents for Social Security benefits or other purposes.

When do we give the information to others?
Information is not released to a third party without your written consent. We must keep a written record specifying with whom information about your child was shared (other than to you or to employees of the education agency or Regional Center).

What rights do parents have to view the information about their child?
Records about your child or your family must be made available for you to inspect no later than 5 working days after you have made the request (unless there is a court order or other document that specifically revokes your rights). Explanations and interpretations of the records must be provided if you request them.

Where can I get more information about my rights?
You may always ask your service coordinator for more information. Additional information was provided to you on the Parents' Rights in Early Start form. Primary sources include: Title 34 Code of Federal Regulations Family Education Rights & Privacy Act of 1974, Title 20 of the United Stated Code, and California Early Start regulations.

If you have any questions about your child's records, please ask your service coordinator.

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Parents' Rights and Responsibilities in the Early Start Program
Initial and Annual Notice

Evaluation and Initial Assessment

Eligibility for the Early Start Program is determined by a review of pertinent records, information obtained from parental observation and report, and an evaluation administered by qualified personnel. If your child is determined to be eligible, you have the right to appropriate early intervention services. You have the right to provide information throughout the process and are encouraged to make decisions about your child's early intervention services. Procedural safeguards make certain that children and their parents or guardians are provided their rights under the law.

As a parent or guardian, you have the right to:

1. Be given the opportunity to begin the evaluation and initial assessment process.
2. Within 45 days after the referral of your child to a Regional Center or a local education agency, the evaluation and assessment activities must be completed and an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) meeting must take place to develop the IFSP.
3. Review the procedures and tests used in the assessment and evaluation.
4. Provide written permission before any evaluations or assessments are administered and refuse any evaluations, assessments and early intervention services.
5. Be fully informed of the results of evaluations and assessments.
6. Have access to records, including the right to examine and obtain copies of records relating to your child, and the right to request an amendment of records of any participating agency relation to your child.
7. Have an advocate assist you in dealing with the early intervention system, including Regional Center and local education agencies.
8. Obtain independent assessments and evaluations.
9. Have personally identifiable information maintained in a confidential manner.
10. Request a due process hearing to challenge the findings of any evaluations or assessments.
11. Attend a meeting to develop an IFSP within 45 days from referral.

Evaluation means the procedures used by appropriate, qualified personnel to determine your child's initial and continuing eligibility for early intervention services under the Early Start Program. These procedures require that:

1. Evaluation and assessment materials are administered in the native language of a child's parent/family or other mode of communication, unless it is clearly not feasible to do so.
2. Evaluation and assessment procedures and materials are selected and administered so as not to be discriminatory by race, sex, culture, or disabling condition.
3. Evaluation and assessment materials shall be appropriate for the specific purposes for which they are being used.
4. Evaluations and assessments are conducted by qualified personnel.
5. Evaluations or assessments administered to individuals with known visual, hearing, or communication impairments shall be selected to accurately reflect the individual's aptitude or achievement level, whichever factor is the subject of measurement.
6. Evaluation and assessment materials shall be designed to assess the specific areas of development and/or educational needs and not be designed to provide solely intelligence quotient measurement.
7. Assessments and evaluations are administered in the five developmental areas, including, where appropriate, health and development, vision, hearing, motor abilities, language functions, and social and emotional status.

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Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

If your child is determined to be eligible for early intervention, a meeting to develop your IFSP must take place within 45 days of your referral to a Regional Center or a local education agency. You have the following rights in developing and implementing the IFSP.

The right to:

1. Attend the meeting and participate in determining eligibility and developing the IFSP.
2. Request the attendance of other family members.
3. Request the attendance and participation of an advocate at the IFSP meeting.
4. Have the contents of the IFSP fully explained in your native language.
5. Give specific consent to each service listed on the IFSP. If you do not give consent to a service, it will not be provided. You may withdraw consent after initially receiving a service.
6. Provide concurrence to an assessment of your resources, priorities, and concerns regarding enhancing the development of your child.
7. Be notified in your native language and in advance, before an agency or service provider proposes or refuses to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, assessment, or educational placement of your child, or the provision of appropriate early intervention services to your child or your family.

Consent to the transmission of information about your child to the local education agency during transition to services under Part B of IDEA.

Administrative Proceedings

Parents may file written complaints regarding evaluation, assessment, placement, or service provision issues described above. Any parents involved in an administrative resolution of a complaint have the right to:

1. Be accompanied and advised by counsel and by individuals with special training with respect to early intervention services for children under age three.
2. Present evidence and confront, cross-examine, and compel the attendance of witnesses.
3. Prohibit the introduction of any evidence at the proceeding that has not been disclosed to you at least five days before the proceeding begins.
4. Obtain a written or electronic verbatim transcription of the proceeding.
5. Obtain written findings of facts and decisions within 30 days from the date the complaint is filed.
6. Have all personally identifiable information maintained in a confidential manner.
7. Require that the proceeding is carried out at a time and in a location which is reasonably convenient for you.
8. Bring civil action upon the other party in the complaint following completion of the proceedings.

Early Start Complaints

If a Regional Center, local education agency or private service provider violates a federal or state law or regulation governing the provision of early intervention services, you have the right to file a complaint directly to the Department of Developmental Services at the following address:

Department of Developmental Services
Office of Human Rights
Attention: Early Start Complaint Unit
1600 9th Street, Room 240, MS2-15
Sacramento, California 95814

The complaint should be in writing and include the following information:

- Name, address, and phone number of the complaint
- A statement that a Regional Center, local education agency or service provider has violated a federal or state law governing the provision of early intervention services
- A statement of facts upon which the allegation is based
- The allegedly responsible party
- A description of the voluntary steps taken at a local level to resolve the complaint, if any

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If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?
(Check One)

☐ Already registered. I am registered to vote at my current residence address.

☐ Yes. I would like to register to vote. (Please fill out the attached voter registration form.)

☐ No. I do not want to register to vote.

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT CHECK A BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME. YOU MAY TAKE THE ATTACHED VOTER REGISTRATION FORM TO REGISTER AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

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Applicant Name Date

Important Notices

1. Applying to register or declining to register to vote will **not** affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.

2. If you would like help in filling out the voter registration form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the voter registration form in private.

3. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party preference or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Secretary of State by calling toll-free (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or you may write to: Secretary of State, 1500 - 11th Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814. For more information on elections and voting, please visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.