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Statement on Federal Charges for Paying Individuals, Including Homeless People on L.A.'s Skid Row, to Register to Vote

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan responds to the Federal Charges for Paying Individuals, Including Homeless People on L.A.'s Skid Row, to Register to Vote.

“These charges and the admission of guilt represent egregious offenses that both undermine access to voter registration and elections and that exploit those who are unhoused in our community.

Our office applauds the enforcement of this illegal activity and reminds anyone who attempts to falsify voter registration applications or encourages others to misrepresent their qualifications to vote is subject to enforcement referral.

Further, we want to reinforce that additional guardrails are in place to ensure that when such activity occurs, the integrity of our elections remains sound. All voter registration applications in California are subject to verification. Under the California Elections Code, if verification cannot be made based on the information provided, the prospective voter is required to show identification at the first time they vote.

Voter registration records are also subject to address verification through the United States Postal Service (USPS) National Change of Address Program (NCOA). Any NCOA notification of a mismatched address for voting, or any undeliverable mail returned by the USPS, triggers inactivation of a voter record until the voter provides appropriate verification.

Similarly, the Elections Code requires signature verification on mail ballots returned prior to being approved for counting.”

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