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LA County Officials Join To Commemorate Voting Rights Act of 1965 50th Anniversary

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan will join Los Angeles County Supervisors Hilda Solis, Mark Ridley-Thomas, Sheila Kuehl, Don Knabe and Assessor Jeffrey Prang to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act on Thursday, August 6.

What: Press Conference to Address 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Voting in Los Angeles County

When: Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St. Los Angeles, CA 90012 – 3rd Floor Temple Street steps

Who: Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan, Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas, Sheila Kuehl, Don Knabe and Hilda Solis, and Assessor Jeffrey Prang.

Why: The Voting Rights Act (VRA) of 1965 is a milestone in national legislation that prohibits discriminatory voting practices from disenfranchising African Americans and minorities. Since its initial passage, the act has expanded its reach with amendments that assist language minorities in the voting process by providing language-specific election materials to jurisdictions with large numbers of language minorities.

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