

# PRESS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT:** Vote by Mail Ballot – Mailing Notification

**REBECCA MARTINEZ, County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters announced today that Vote by Mail Ballots for the upcoming Consolidated Presidential General Election to be held on November 4, 2008, will be mailed beginning October 6, 2008.**

**Upon receipt of the Vote by Mail Ballot, voters should follow the instructions provided and use only a #2 pencil to mark choices.**

**When returning a voted ballot, be sure to sign the envelope and affix .42¢ postage to return (if necessary).**

**In order for a ballot to be counted, it must be received by the County Clerk-Recorder or any polling place in Madera County, by no later than 8pm on Election Day. Postmarks are not acceptable.**

**To check the status of your Vote by Mail Ballot online, visit our website at [www.madera-county.com](http://www.madera-county.com).**

**For more information, contact the Elections Division at 675-7720 or toll free at 800-435-0509.**

**Si desea información en Español, llame a 559-675-7720 o gratis al 800-435-0509.**