

PRESS RELEASE

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TO: Madera Tribune, Sierra Star, Chowchilla News
RE: Postage Required to Return Vote by Mail Ballots
DATE: October 6, 2008

REBECCA MARTINEZ, County Clerk-Recorder is reminding voters who are voting by mail to affix proper postage when returning their voted ballot.

The ballot envelope will require a .42¢ (first class) stamp.

In order to be counted, all voted ballots must be returned to the County Clerk's office or to any polling place in the County by 8pm on Election Day, November 4th. Postmarks do not count. Ballots received after election day cannot be counted.

Voters who are voting by mail may check the status of their ballot by visiting the County Clerk's website at 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 675-7720 o gratis al 800-435-0509.