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Voter Education Workshop at West Sacramento Library October 4

(Woodland, CA) – Between now and Election Day, the Yolo County Library is ready to be a helpful starting point for voters preparing for the November 2, 2010 General Election. All voters can now pick up free copies of the nonpartisan Easy Voter Guide at all Yolo County branch libraries. New voters and those looking to learn more about the voting process can attend a free workshop on October 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library in West Sacramento

“Voters are facing a long ballot with many candidates, state propositions and local issues,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “We are pleased to be able to offer this free workshop and free nonpartisan Easy Voter Guides to make it easier for all voters in Yolo County to participate in the election process.”

The nonpartisan 16-page Easy Voter Guide provides a concise overview of all nine statewide propositions in layperson language. It also features job descriptions, and a list of candidates running for statewide offices along with statements and photos from candidates for Governor, U.S. Senate and the state Supreme Court. The guide includes voting tips and other helpful information such as a quick overview of the state budget. The Easy Voter Guide is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese.

The October 4 voter education workshop will cover such topics as: why vote, what change do you want, how does change happen, how to sign up to vote, choosing whether to vote by mail or in person, and what’s on the ballot for November 2, 2010. A light supper will be served.

The voter education workshop, Easy Voter Guides and www.easyvoter.org website are sponsored by the California State Library, in partnership with the League of Women Voters of California Education Fund, with support from the James Irvine Foundation. For more information and to RSVP, contact the Arthur F. Turner Community Library Information desk at (916) 375-6465.

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