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**The Superior Court and County Registrar of Voters Partner  
to Let Jurors “Test Drive” The New County eSlate Voting System**

Santa Ana - The Registrar of Voters will provide a hands-on demonstration of the county's new state-of-the-art electronic voting system for jurors at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana, February 17 and 23, and at the North Justice Center in Fullerton on February 24, 2004.

“Each day more than 400 Orange County citizens report for jury service in Santa Ana and 100 report in Fullerton. This is an excellent opportunity to increase voter participation and to let jurors become familiar with the new voting system,” said Alan Slater, Chief Executive Officer of the Court.

The new eSlate voting system is easy to use. The notebook-sized voting machine displays candidates' names and ballot measures on its screen, and voters turn a dial to make their selections. They press one button to choose a candidate and another to cast the ballot when they're done. The machines can be equipped to be used by disabled voters and ballots can be displayed in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean or Chinese. All votes cast are stored in the machines until they are retrieved on election night. The March 2 primary will be the first time the new voting system is used.

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