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Sample Ballots Are Now Available Online

Paterson, NJ- Passaic County Clerk Karen Brown is extremely pleased to announce that Sample Ballots for the Presidential Primary can now be viewed online. "This is all part of my commitment to make the voting process more accessible to the voters of Passaic County", exclaimed Ms. Brown.

State Election Law requires that sample ballots be mailed to the home of every registered voter in Passaic County the Wednesday before the election. That date is January 30, 2008. However, since this is the state's first Presidential Primary, Ms. Brown felt it necessary to give voters the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the ballot earlier on in the process.

The upper section of the ballot is the Democratic portion and the lower section is the Republican portion. The rules governing the Presidential Primary are for the most part governed by the respective parties. The Democratic Party has decided to split the State of New Jersey into 20 delegate districts. Passaic County is comprised of four delegate districts:

- The 26th Legislative District composes Delegate District 14
- The 34th and 35th Legislative Districts compose Delegate District 18
- The 36th Legislative District composes Delegate District 17
- The 40th Legislative District composes Delegate District 20

The delegates appear next to their Presidential Candidate and when democratic voters vote for their choice for President, they are also voting for those delegates to represent the candidate at the Democratic National Convention.

The Republican Party has decided to have a "winner takes all" primary so there are no delegates appearing on the ballot. The candidate who receives the most votes statewide will garner all of the delegates. The republican delegates will appear on the regular Primary ballot in June, representing the winner of the February 5th Primary, so they can be formally elected to the Republican National Convention.

The regular Primary will take place on June 3, 2008. That Primary will include candidates for the office of U.S. Senator, Congress, Freeholder and local candidates.

Voters can visit the County Clerk section of the county's website @ www.passaiccountynj.org and click on the Elections Division to view sample ballots.

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Official Presidential Primary Election
 Tuesday, February 5, 2008, Passaic County, New Jersey
 14th Delegate District

Instructions for Voting

- To vote for a candidate, press the button under the person's name. A green "X" will appear next to your selection.
- To change a selection, press the button again. The green "X" will disappear and you may make a new selection.
- Starting at the left of the face of the machine, press the appropriate number of buttons for each office on the ballot. The machine will not permit you to vote for more than the legal number of candidates for any office.
- If you wish to cast a write-in vote, go to the PERSONAL CHOICE row and press the button below "Write In" in the same column as the office you wish to write-in. Using the alphabetical keyboard below, enter the name of the person of your choice, one letter at a time. To make a space between the first and middle name or initial and last name, use the arrow pointing to the right on the keyboard. To make a correction, use the arrow pointing to the left. The name you enter will appear in the display to the left of the keyboard. Prior to pressing enter for a write-in vote, be sure you have verified the spelling of the person's name and you have selected the correct office. Your choice is recorded and removed from the display.
 WARNING: If instructions for a write-in vote are not followed exactly, then you have an improperly cast write-in vote, which will be void and not counted.
- After ALL selections have been made, press the RED CAST VOTE BUTTON located at the bottom right. This electronically records all of your votes.
- Part the curtains and exit the voting booth.

Offices	CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT Vote for One	FOR DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 14th Delegate District A vote for President is an automatic vote for all affiliated Delegates			
A	Joe BIDEN Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> 1A				
B	Barack OBAMA Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> 1B	Donald PAGE	Glynnis FORBES	Melvin F. WILLIAMS	Naomi A. MICHAELIS
Obama For America					
C	John EDWARDS Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> 1C	Richard J. CODEY	John F. McKEON	Mila JASEY	Elaine BRITCHER
John Edwards For President					
D	Dennis KUCINICH Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> 1D				
E	Hillary CLINTON Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> 1E	Reginald JACKSON	Patricia SEBOLD	Stacey JENNINGS	Phil ALAGIA
Hillary Clinton For President					
F	Bill RICHARDSON Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> 1F				
G					
	Write In (Use keyboard below) <input type="checkbox"/>				

Offices	CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT Vote for One					
H	Rudy GIULIANI Passaic County Regular Republican Organization, Inc. <input type="checkbox"/> 1H	Mitt ROMNEY Republican <input type="checkbox"/> 2H	Fred THOMPSON Republican <input type="checkbox"/> 3H	Mike HUCKABEE Republican <input type="checkbox"/> 4H	Ron PAUL Republican <input type="checkbox"/> 5H	John McCain Republican <input type="checkbox"/> 6H
	Write In (Use keyboard below) <input type="checkbox"/>					

WARNING:
 DO NOT PRESS THE 'CAST VOTE' BUTTON UNTIL YOU HAVE
 MADE ALL DESIRED SELECTIONS.
 CAST VOTE BUTTON

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M		
ENTER		N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z		