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**NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release  
Date: December 5, 2001  
Re: Election Regulations

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Stanislaus County District Attorney Jim Brazelton today reminded voters in the Citywide Council Election that it is a felony offense to vote more than once in any election. California Elections Code section 18560 provides for punishment of up to three years in state prison for voting or attempting to vote at an election when not qualified to vote, for voting or attempting to do so more than once, for knowingly handing in two or more ballots folded together or for impersonating another voter.

Brazelton directed voters who happen to receive more than one ballot to immediately contact the Stanislaus County elections office at 525-5200 for further information.