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SACRAMENTO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER SUSPENDS SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LICENSING BASED ON CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AND RETURNS FOR PROPOSITION 8

After consultation with legal counsel, Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder Frederick Garcia is suspending the issuance of marriage licenses and civil marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples based on the Secretary of State's Semi-Official canvass results from Election Night and the California State Constitutional provision that states "(a) proposed amendment or revision shall be submitted to the electors and if approved by a majority of votes thereon takes effect the day after the election."

If directed to amend this action or take additional action by order of a court or a state regulatory agency, the County Clerk/Recorder will act accordingly.

Statewide Semi-Official Election Night results as reported by the Secretary of State are as follows:

Proposition 08 - Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry

YES:	5,358,796	52.5%
NO:	4,866,831	47.5%

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