UCSB Graduate Student Community,

We, the University of California, Santa Barbara, Graduate Students Association (UCSB GSA) would like to share a message of great importance to all of us. In a little over one week our nation, state and local governments will hold several important elections. As your elected graduate student executive council we work hard to adequately represent you, not just on campus committees but also through our UC system-wide committees and associations. There are dozens of UCSB graduate students who sit on these campus and system-wide committees. However, sometimes we require a more collective effort to better represent our whole graduate student community. As such, we write this letter to encourage you to go out and vote on November 6, 2012.

In these upcoming elections, locally and nationally, we will have to decide on several propositions and representatives. Although many of us receive our voter guide information book in the mail, often times the booklet is misplaced or tossed out in error. As an additional resource, please find attached links to the California Secretary of State websites on voter guide information as well as a recent campus letter sent out by President Yudof and Chancellor Yang. These websites include information on all local, state and national candidates and propositions on the November 6th ballot. Please take time to review the websites to better inform yourselves. If you are a registered voter, we ask that you please take the time to go out and vote. Based on recent polls, there will be several tight races, so every vote matters!!

**Secretary of State Voter Guide website**

**Secretary of State Additional Voter Online Resources**

**President Yudof and Chancellor Yang Message on 2012 Elections**

**UC Regents Endorsement of Tax Initiative**