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MORE LOCATIONS, EXPANDED HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING CENTERS

*Eight Venues Will be Available for Full-Service Early Voting
Before June 5 Statewide Direct Primary Election*

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. – For the first time, Santa Clara County voters can cast their ballots for 10 straight days in advance of Election Day at seven Early Voting Centers around the County as well as at the Registrar of Voters' Office.

Early Voting has been going on at the ROV Office since May 7th, and the new additional Early Voting Centers will open May 26th. The new centers mirror services offered at the ROV, including in-person voting, voted ballot drop off, replacement ballots, touch-screen machine voting for individuals with disabilities, and conditional voter registration.

“Expanded Early Voting options make casting a ballot easier than ever before,” said Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters. “With the new centers open, voters who live in one city but work in another can vote near their workplace if it is more convenient for them. For example, if a voter lives in Gilroy and works in Palo Alto, they can vote in Palo Alto and vice versa.”

Public response to the early voting services has been strong. There was a voter waiting at the ROV Office when it opened up at 8 a.m. on May 7, and others have stopped by to express thanks and satisfaction with the early opportunities.

Early Voting Center staff are in the final stages of training this week, and are eager as they prepare to open the doors on Saturday.

“I’m very excited about this new program that the County is giving us,” said staff trainee Anna Espejo. “I also like the idea that the ROV is always looking into continuous improvements in the voting process.”

The Early Voting Centers are the latest in opportunities the Registrar of Voters has made available for advance voting. In 2016, five centers were open for the public on the two weekends before the election but this is the first time they will be open for 10 straight days, including a holiday. We encourage the media to get in touch with us for coverage to help get the word out about this exciting option.



The ROV also operates 50 ballot drop-off locations, some of which are available 24 hours a day, and encourages Vote by Mail by offering postage-paid return envelopes – Santa Clara County was the second county in the state to offer prepaid postage when it did so in 2015. About 75 percent of Santa Clara County voters are registered to Vote by Mail.

Early Voting

The Registrar of Voters' Office is located at **1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose, CA 95112.**

Day(s)	Date(s)	Hours
Monday – Friday	Through June 4	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	May 26	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	May 27	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday (Memorial Day)	May 28	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	June 2	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	June 3	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday	June 5 (Election Day)	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Early Voting Centers

Early Voting Centers will be open every day from May 26 to June 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. except the Rinconada Library location, which closes at 5 p.m.

The Early Voting Centers are located at:

Cambrian Branch Library – 1780 Hillsdale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95124
Joyce Ellington Branch Library – 491 E. Empire Street, San Jose, CA 95112
Milpitas Library – 160 N. Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035
Morgan Hill City Hall, Council Chambers – 17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Santa Clara City Central Park Library – 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95051
Rinconada Library – 1213 Newell Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
Willey Cultural Center – 140 Fifth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

Ballot Drop-Off and Vote by Mail

In addition to Early Voting at the new centers and at Registrar of Voters' Office, voters can drop their voted ballots at any of the 50 County-wide ballot drop off sites; they may also return their Vote by Mail ballots postage-free. Vote by Mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received in our office by Friday, June 8. Military and overseas voters must sign the return envelope themselves so that their signature on the envelope can be compared to their signature on the voter registration record to confirm their identity. While military and overseas ballots cannot be returned via email, they can be returned by postal mail or fax.

Ballot Drop-Off Sites

Through Election Day, Vote by Mail voters may drop off their completed ballots at the following locations:

Open during normal business hours (through June 5)

Santa Clara County Government Center – 1st Floor, 70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110
Monte Sereno City Hall – City Clerk's Office, 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road, Monte Sereno, CA 95030
Campbell City Hall – City Clerk's Office, 70 N. First Street, Campbell, CA 95008

Morgan Hill City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Cupertino City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014
Mountain View City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041
Gilroy City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 7351 Rosanna Street, Gilroy, CA 95020
Palo Alto City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301
Los Altos City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 1 N. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022
San Jose City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, Tower 14th Floor, San Jose, CA 95113
Los Altos Hills Town Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
Santa Clara City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050
Los Gatos Town Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 110 E. Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030
Saratoga City Hall – City Clerk’s Office, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070
Milpitas City Hall – 1st Floor, 455 E. Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035
Sunnyvale City Hall – City Finance Office, 650 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Martin Luther King Library – Inside drop-box, 150 E. San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA 95112
Mitchell Park Library – Inside drop-box, 3700 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303
Rose Garden Library – Inside drop-box, 1580 Naglee Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126

Open 24 hours a day (through 8 p.m. on Election Day)

San Jose State University – at Clark Hall Bldg. & The Villages, 1 Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95112
West Valley College – at Fox Center, 14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070
De Anza College – at Main Quad near the flag pole, 21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, CA 95014
Gavilan College – at Student Center, 5055 Santa Teresa Boulevard, Gilroy, CA 95020
Evergreen Valley College – at Cafeteria located in Gullo 1, 3095 Yerba Buena Road, San Jose, CA 95135
Mission College – at Drop off/Pick-up Loop, 3000 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95054
Foothill College – at Building 1900-Administration near the flag pole, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
San Jose City College – at Student Center, 2100 Moorpark Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128
Berryessa Library – Outside drop-box, 3355 Noble Avenue, San Jose, CA 95132
Milpitas Library – Outside drop-box, 160 N. Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035
Campbell Library – Outside drop-box, 77 Harrison Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008
Mountain View Public Library – Outside drop-box, 585 Franklin Street, Mountain View, CA 94041
Central Park Library – Outside drop-box, 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95051
Morgan Hill Library – Outside drop-box, 660 W. Main Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Cupertino Library – Outside drop-box, 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014
Pearl Avenue Library – Outside drop-box, 4270 Pearl Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136
Gilroy Library – Outside drop-box, 350 W. Sixth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020
Saratoga Library – Outside drop-box, 13650 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070
Los Altos Library – Outside drop-box, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022
Tully Community Library – Outside drop-box, 880 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111
Los Gatos Library – Outside drop-box, 100 Villa Avenue, Los Gatos, CA 95030
Woodland Branch Library – Outside drop-box, 1975 Grant Road, Los Altos, CA 94024

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters’ Office at 1-408-299-VOTE (8683) or toll-free at 1-866-430-VOTE (8683), or visit www.sccvote.org. Members of the media who would like to

cover the Early Voting Centers opening this weekend should call the ROV Media Line at 408-282-3008 or email rov.media@rov.sccgov.org.

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