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BALLOTS CAN BE RETURNED EARLY AT CITY CLERK OFFICES

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters is once again partnering with all 15 City Clerk Offices in the county to provide drop-off sites for Vote by Mail ballots in the November 4th Presidential General Election.

These drop-off sites will make it easy and convenient for voters to return their voted ballots on or before Election Day.

This is the second time that all 15 cities are participating in this voter outreach effort; the first was during the June 3rd State Primary Election.

Jesse Durazo, Registrar of Voters, expresses thanks and gratitude to the City Clerks for again making their facilities available and participating in the coordination of these additional drop-off sites. Mr. Durazo states that “the collaborative effort of the City Clerks will make Vote By Mail an easier experience for voters.”

Voters can drop off their ballots at any City Clerk Office during normal business hours between now and Election Day. Cities participating include:

Campbell: 70 N. First Street
Cupertino: 10300 Torre Avenue
Gilroy: 7351 Rosanna Street
Los Altos: 1 N. San Antonio Road
Los Altos Hills: 26379 Fremont Road
Los Gatos: 110 E. Main Street
Milpitas: 455 E. Calaveras Boulevard
Monte Sereno: 18041 Saratoga/Los Gatos Blvd.
Morgan Hill: 17555 Peak Avenue
Mountain View: 500 Castro Street
Palo Alto: 250 Hamilton Avenue
San Jose: 200 E. Santa Clara Street, Wing 2
Santa Clara:  1500 Warburton Avenue  
Saratoga:  13777 Fruitvale Avenue  
Sunnyvale:  456 W. Olive Avenue

Ballots can also be returned by mail, in person at the Registrar of Voters’ Office, County Government Center at 70 W. Hedding Street in San Jose, during normal business hours, or at any Santa Clara County polling place on Election Day. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

For voters’ convenience, there is also a white 24 hour ballot drop-off box located near the flag pole outside the Registrar’s Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose.

All ballots must be received by the Registrar no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day (postmarks not accepted). Voters must remember to sign the back of the return envelope so their ballot can be signature verified and tailed.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters’ Office at:

Toll Free:   (866) 430-VOTE [8683]  
English:   (408) 299-VOTE  
TTY:   (408) 288-9820  
Online:  www.sccvote.org  
Spanish:   (408) 282-3095  
Vietnamese:   (408) 282-3097  
Chinese:   (408) 282-3086  
Tagalog   (408) 535-3916

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