

County of Santa Clara

Registrar of Voters

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KEY DATES FOR NOVEMBER 4TH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters has announced several key dates for voters to remember in preparation for the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election.

October 6: Voter Registration Event & Start of Early Voting

October 6th is the last day to register to vote and receive a Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet. Voters who register after October 6th will receive a letter with their polling place location.

The Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet contains voting instructions and information about candidates and measures on the ballot. Voters are encouraged to mark their choices on the sample ballot pages in the center of the pamphlet to use as a guide when completing the official ballot.

Early Voting at the Registrar of Voters' Office begins October 6th and continues through Election Day. It is available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is open to all registered voters. The Registrar's Office is located at 1555 Berger Dr, Building 2, San Jose.

The Registrar of Voters' Office also begins mailing Vote by Mail ballots on October 6th. Any registered voter can sign up to vote by mail. Applications are available on the back of the Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet and on www.sccvote.org.

October 20: Last day to register or re-register to vote

Voters need to re-register only if they have changed their name or address, or they would like to change political party affiliations. Voters can check if they are registered to vote online at www.sccvote.org or by calling toll-free (866) 430-VOTE [8683] 24-hours a day.

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Voter registration forms can be found at post offices, public libraries, fire stations, city halls and most local government offices. Registration forms are also available online at www.sccvote.org and at the Registrar's Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose.

October 25 & November 1-2: Weekend Voting

Voters can cast their ballots at the Registrar's Office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 25th, Saturday, November 1st, and Sunday, November 2nd.

October 28: Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot

Requests must be received by the Registrar's Office no later than 5 p.m. (postmarks are not accepted). After the deadline, ballots can only be obtained in person during Early Voting hours or at the polls on Election Day.

November 1-2: Vote by Mail Drop Off Centers

The Registrar's Office will open satellite drop off centers for Vote by Mail ballots during the weekend before the election. There will be a total of five centers located throughout the county. Also, voters can return their completed ballots at the Registrar of Voters' Office, the County Government Center, or any City Hall in Santa Clara County during normal business hours from October 6th through Election Day.

November 4: Election Day

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Vote by Mail ballots must be received by the Registrar's Office no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day (postmarks are not accepted).

Contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]
English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]
TTY: (408) 288-9820
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