

# County of Santa Clara

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## EARLY VOTING AT SUNNYVALE LIBRARY FOR NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION

Registered voters in the November 5<sup>th</sup> Election can cast their ballots early this Saturday and Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Sunnyvale Public Library as well as the Registrar of Voters' Office.

This is the first election in Santa Clara County where early voting will be conducted at a location outside of the Registrar's Office. The Sunnyvale Public Library was established as the county's first satellite Early Voting Center for the two weekends leading up to the November 5<sup>th</sup> Election.

Over 120 ballots were cast during the first day of early voting at the Sunnyvale Public Library on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The Registrar expects that number to increase for the second weekend.

"Voters appreciate the convenience of casting their ballots early," said Interim Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey. "By offering more locations and options, we hope to encourage even more people to exercise their right to vote."

Early voting hours for this weekend at the Sunnyvale Public Library at 665 West Olive Avenue are from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Registrar of Voters' Office at 1555 Berger Drive in San Jose will also be open for early voting this weekend from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Early voting is open to any registered voter in the November 5<sup>th</sup> Election. Voters can choose whichever location is most convenient for them.

At an Early Voting Center, a voter can obtain a ballot and cast it in person or take it home to complete later. Voters can also drop off their completed Vote by Mail ballots, receive a replacement for a lost or damaged Vote by Mail ballot, or use a touch screen voting machine.

Ballots cast during early voting must be sealed inside a signed envelope, similar to Vote by Mail ballots, and the signature is verified before the ballot is counted. Ballots cast at an Early Voting Center will be included in the first results posted shortly after 8:00 pm on Election Night.

Voters who just want to return their completed Vote by Mail ballots this weekend can also go to a Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off Site at Gilroy Cit Hall at 7351 Rosanna Street from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off Site is designed for voters to be able to drop off their ballot in its signed and sealed return envelope without needing to park or get out of the car.

Of course, voters who don't vote early can still go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Registrar's Office will also be open for voting on Election Day. Vote by Mail ballots can be dropped off at any polling place, a ballot drop-off site, or the Registrar's Office, but they must be received before the polls close at 8:00 pm.

More information about early voting and the November 5<sup>th</sup> election is available at the Registrar's web site, [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org).

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

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