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ROV OFFERS TIPS & REMINDERS ABOUT JUNE 5TH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, May 29th Deadline

The Registrar of Voters in Santa Clara County reminds voters that Tuesday, May 29th is the deadline to request a vote by mail ballot, by mail, for the June 5th Presidential Primary Election. Requests must be received by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, as postmarks are not accepted.

Vote by Mail applications are available on the back cover of the Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet or online at www.sccvote.org.

After Tuesday, ballots will only be available at the Registrar of Voters’ (ROV) Office. The Office is located at 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose.

Vote by Mail Ballots

With more than 544,000 mail ballots issued to county voters and less than 66,000 or 12% received back as of today, there are thousands of ballots that have still not been returned. Voters holding on to their ballots are encouraged to complete them and return them as quickly as possible. There are a variety of easy and convenient ways to return them and ensure they are received in time.

Weekend Voting

Voters can deliver ballots or vote in person at the ROV Office during Weekend Voting. The office will be open this Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th and Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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New! Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off Sites

New Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off sites are being offered for the first time. There are five sites, one in each of the supervisorial districts, and they will be opened this Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th and Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sites will also be opened on Election Day, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For a complete list of sites, visit: www.sccvote.org.

Other Ballot Return Options (before Election Day)

- City Clerk Offices in the county, during normal business hours
- Santa Clara County County Government Center at 70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose, during normal business hours
- Registrar of Voters’ Office, during normal business hours, or the 24/7 drop-box located outside the office near the flag pole
- By mail, by May 30th, the last recommended date for mailing them

Signature on Mail Ballot Return Envelope

Voters returning mail ballots must sign the ballot return envelopes themselves, so their ballots can be validated and counted.

Website

Voters can track the status of their Vote by Mail ballots online at the Registrar of Voters’ website, www.sccvote.org, to verify their returned ballots are received and counted.

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

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]  Spanish: (408) 282-3095
English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]  Vietnamese: (408) 282-3097
TTY: (408) 288-9820  Chinese: (408) 282-3086
Online: www.sccvote.org  Tagalog: (408) 282-3089

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