

# County of Santa Clara

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## **EARLY VOTING OPTIONS OFFERED IN FINAL WEEKEND BEFORE JUNE 7 ELECTION**

*Early Voting Centers, Drop-off and Drive-thru Voting Available Again This Weekend*

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.** – The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office encourages all voters in the county to take advantage of early voting for the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election.

Early voting has gained in popularity because it makes voting more accessible to citizens and increases voter participation. "We have worked hard to expand early voting opportunities throughout our county," said Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey. "We want voters to use the voting method that best fits their schedule and is most convenient for them," she added.

There are three different options for voting early in this election:

- 1) All voters may visit the Registrar of Voters' Office or one of five Early Voting Centers, which are located in each of the five supervisorial districts throughout the county.

Once voters arrive at the Registrar of Voters' Office or an Early Voting Center, they can obtain a ballot and cast it in person, or they can 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. The touch screen voting machines are accessible to blind and visually impaired voters.

Importantly, voters who registered with "No Party Preference" may also exchange their ballot for any of the crossover party ballots at any of these locations. Requesting a "crossover" ballot does not change voters' "No Party Preference" affiliation, but does allow voters to vote for the presidential candidate listed on the party ballot chosen for this election.

A ballot that is cast at an Early Voting Center or at the Registrar of Voters' Office must be sealed inside a signed envelope and the voter's signature must be verified before the ballot can be counted.

- 2) Vote by Mail voters may drop off their voted ballots at one of 53 drop-off and drive-thru sites located throughout the county.



For added convenience, 23 out of the 53 ballot drop-off and drive-thru sites are open 24 hours a day. Alternatively, voters who are in a hurry can take advantage of one of five unique drive-thru sites, where voters can drop off their ballots without even getting out of their vehicles.

- 3) Vote by Mail voters may mail their voted ballots at no cost or hassle by using the postage-paid return envelope that the Registrar of Voters' Office includes with every Vote by Mail ballot.

No postage is necessary for voters returning their ballots using a postage-paid return envelope that is included with every Vote by Mail ballot. In previous elections, voters had to pay the cost of return postage, which frequently exceeded a single first-class stamp. Notably, Santa Clara is only the second county in the state to feature prepaid postage for Vote by Mail ballots.

**Early Voting**

Any voter in Santa Clara County can vote early at the Registrar of Voters' Office, which is located at 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose, CA 95112.

<b>Day(s)</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Monday – Friday	May 9 – June 6	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	May 28	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday	May 29	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday	June 4	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday	June 5	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday	June 7 (Election Day)	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Any voter in Santa Clara County can vote early at any of the Early Voting Centers, which are located at:

- Gilroy Library – 350 W. Sixth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020
- San Jose Public Library – Joyce Ellington Branch – 491 E. Empire Street, San Jose, CA 95112
- Los Altos Library – 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022
- Santa Clara City Library – 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95051
- San Jose Public Library – Educational Park Branch – 1772 Educational Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95133

<b>Day(s)</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Saturday - Sunday	May 28 – May 29	12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday	June 4 – June 5	12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Ballot Drop-Off Sites**

Beginning May 9 and continuing through 8 p.m. on Election Day, Vote by Mail voters have the option of dropping off their completed ballots at the following locations:

**Open during normal business hours**

- 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, Wing 2, San Jose, CA 95113  
Los Altos Hills Town Hall – Town 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 – Town 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 – City Clerk’s Office, 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**

Registrar of Voters’ Office – Parking lot near the flagpole, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose, CA 95112  
San Jose State University – at Clark Hall Bldg. & at The Villages, 1 Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95112  
West Valley College – at Admissions near the flagpole, 14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070  
De Anza College – at Main Quad near the flagpole, 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

### **Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off Sites**

On May 28 & 29 and June 4 & 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Vote by Mail voters have the option of dropping off their ballots without getting out of their vehicles at convenient Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off Sites. The sites are located at:

Curtner Light Rail Station – Canoas Garden Avenue at Curtner Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125  
Morgan Hill Transit Center – Main Avenue at Hale Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
Hostetter Light Rail Station – Capitol Avenue at Camino del Rey, San Jose, CA 95132  
Westgate Shopping Center – Back lot near Hamilton Avenue, 1600 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, CA 95129  
Mayfield Soccer Complex – Page Mill Road at El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94304

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](http://www.sccvote.org).

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