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FIRST BALLOTS MAILED FOR JUNE 23 ELECTION

191 Ballots Mailed to Military and Overseas Voters

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. – The first ballots for the June 23 Special Election were mailed today to military and overseas voters. Those 191 ballots include a single contest to decide who will fill a vacancy on the San Jose City Council for District 4.

Federal and state law requires ballots for voters who live abroad or are on active duty in the military to be sent earlier than other mail ballots. Military and overseas ballots begin mailing somewhere between 60 and 45 days before an election, while ballots for other voters can only be mailed starting 29 days before Election Day.

The last day to register to vote in the election is June 8 and can be done online at [Register to Vote](#). Voters can check their registration status on the website at [Check Your Registration Status](#).

Voters should complete a new registration form if they have moved, changed their name, or would like to change their political party preference. To register to vote in Santa Clara County, a voter must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, a Santa Clara County resident, and not in prison or on parole for a felony.

Online registrations will be accepted as long as they are completed before midnight on June 8, paper registration forms that are postmarked on that date will also be accepted. Paper registration forms are available at post offices, public libraries, fire stations, city halls, and most local government offices.

San Jose Council District 4 Special Election

The June 23 Election includes a single contest to decide who will fill a vacancy on the San Jose City Council for District 4. Only registered voters who live in San Jose City Council District 4 are eligible to participate in the election. Voters can find out if they live in San Jose Council District 4 by looking up their districts using the online tool at [Look Up Your Districts](#).

San Jose City Council District 4 consists of 40,488 registered voters of which 28,117 are permanent vote by mail voters. Those ballots will begin being mailed on May 26.

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.



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