

# County of Santa Clara

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## **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR JUNE ELECTION IN SAN JOSE COUNCIL DISTRICT 4** *Online Registration Until Midnight*

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.** – Today is the last day to register to vote in the June 23, 2015 Special Run-off Election in San Jose Council District 4.

“Registering to vote is your ticket to participation in the democratic process,” said Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey. “The Registrar’s Office is here to answer your questions and make sure you’re ready to participate.”

Registration can be done online at [Register to Vote](#). Voters who would like to check their registration status may do so on the website at [Check Your Registration Status](#).

A voter should complete a new registration form if he or she has moved, changed a name(s), or would like to change his or her political party preference. To register to vote in Santa Clara County, a voter must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on or before Election Day, 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 tonight; paper registration forms that are postmarked today will also be accepted. Paper registration forms are available at post offices, public libraries, fire stations, city halls, and most local government offices.

### **Register to Vote Online**

Voters can access the California Online Voter Registration system at [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov). The system will use the voter’s DMV signature from their California driver’s license or identification card to complete the process online. Voters can also print their registration forms to sign and return by mail. Online registrations will be accepted as meeting today’s deadline as long as they are completed before midnight.

### **San Jose Council District 4 Special Election**

The June 23, 2015 Special Run-off 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 who want to find out if they live within San Jose City Council District 4 can look up their districts using the online tool at [Look Up Your Districts](#).



## **Returning Ballots**

Vote by Mail voters account for approximately 69% of the 40,577 voters in San Jose City Council District 4 and were previously mailed ballots on May 26.

Vote by Mail ballots that are returned in-person must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day, June 23. Vote by Mail ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day and must be received by Friday, June 26 (three days after the election). Voters are encouraged to mail their ballots as soon as possible. Voters must sign the return envelope themselves so the signature can be compared to the voter registration form to confirm the voter's identity.

Vote by Mail ballots can be returned in-person at the Registrar's office, any Santa Clara County polling place on Election Day, or at a designated ballot drop-off site. A complete list of ballot drop-off locations and hours was included in the Vote by Mail ballot packet and online at [June 23 Special Run-off Election Ballot Drop-Off Sites](#). Voters can track the status of their ballots online at [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org) or by using the free SCCVOTE mobile app at [Download the SCCVOTE Mobile App](#).

**Early Voting** is open to all registered voters in Santa Clara County. Any voter can vote early at the Registrar of Voters' Office **1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose, CA 95112**.

<b>Day(s)</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Monday – Friday,	May 26 – June 22,	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday,	June 13,	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday,	June 20,	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday,	June 23 (Election Day),	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Ballot Drop-Off Sites:** Beginning May 26, 2015 through Election Day. Vote by Mail Voters have the option of dropping off their voted 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  
San Jose City Hall – City Clerk Office, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, Wing 2, San Jose, CA 95113  
Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters – 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 95112

### **Open 24 hours a day until 8 p.m. on Election Day**

Alviso Branch Library - Near Front Entrance, 5050 N. 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95002  
Berryessa Branch Library-Parking Lot, Near 5-Minute Parking, 3355 Noble Avenue, San Jose, CA 95132  
Berryessa Community Center - Near Front Entrance, 3050 Berryessa Road, San Jose, CA 95132  
Registrar of Voters – Parking Lot near flag pole, 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 95112

**Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off Site:** Open Saturdays (June 13 & June 20, 2015) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vote by Mail voters will have the option of dropping off their ballots without getting out of their vehicles at a convenient Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off Site. The site will be located at the Hostetter LRT Station, Capitol Avenue at Camino del Rey, San Jose, CA 95132.

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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