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VOTING HAS STARTED FOR JUNE 7 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Nearly 550,000 Ballots Mailed to Voters

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. – Voting began today for the June 7 Presidential Primary Election as the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office mailed nearly 550,000 ballots to voters who have requested to Vote by Mail.

Vote by Mail voters account for approximately 72% of the 765,731 voters in this election.

Vote by Mail voters who prefer to cast their ballots in person can vote early at the Registrar of Voters' Office beginning today or at an Early Voting Center the two weekends prior to the Election. Voters who would like to vote by mail can mail their ballots, drop off their ballots at a neighborhood drop-off site, visit one of the 804 polling places open on Election Day or even drive through a weekend ballot drop-off site.

The Registrar of Voters' Office included a postage-paid return envelope 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. Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey stated, "There is no more important action in a democracy than voting. The Registrar of Voters' Office is passionate about increasing voter turnout and we hope that we will make it easier to vote by providing prepaid postage for all Vote by Mail ballots."

Sample ballot pamphlets, mailed the week of April 25, included an application to request a Vote by Mail ballot. Vote by Mail ballots may be requested by completing that application, applying on the website at [Request a Vote by Mail Ballot](#) or calling us at 1-408-299-VOTE (8683) or toll free at 1-866-430-VOTE (8683). The last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot is Tuesday, May 31.

Returning Vote by Mail Ballots

Vote by Mail ballots that are returned in person must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day, June 7. Vote by Mail ballots that are returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by Friday, June 10 (three days after the election). Voters are encouraged to mail their ballots as soon as possible. Voters must sign the return envelope themselves so that their signature



on the envelope can be compared to their signature on the voter registration form and their identity can be confirmed. Voters must complete the [Unsigned Ballot Statement](#) form located on our website if they forget to sign their return envelope.

Vote by Mail ballots can be returned in person at the Registrar of Voters' Office, at 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 is included in the Vote by Mail ballot packet and is located online at [June 7 Presidential Primary Election Ballot Drop-Off Sites](#). Voters can track the status of their ballots online at www.sccvote.org or by using the free [SCCVOTE mobile app](#).

First In, First Counted

Voters are encouraged to mail their ballots as soon as possible. Completed ballots that are received prior to Election Day are included in the results released at 8 p.m. on the night of the election.

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**.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Hours
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.

Early Voting Centers

During the two weekends prior to Election Day, voters have the option of casting their ballot at any one of five convenient Early Voting Centers, which are placed at central locations throughout Santa Clara County. Once voters arrive at the Early Voting Center of their choice, 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.

Ballots that are cast at an Early Voting Center must be sealed inside a signed envelope and the voter's signature must be verified before the ballot may be counted. Ballots that are cast at an Early Voting Center will be included in the first results posted shortly after 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Hours
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.

The Early Voting Centers will be 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-Education Park Branch – 1772 Educational Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95133

Ballot Drop-Off Sites

Beginning May 9 and continuing through Election Day, voters who Vote by Mail will 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

San Jose State University – at Clark Hall Bldg. & The Villages, 1 Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95112

West Valley College – at Admissions near the flag pole, 14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

De Anza College – at Main Quad near the flag pole, 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 – Drop off/Pick-up Loop, 3000 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95054

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

Curtner LRT 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 LRT 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

Registering to Vote in the Election

The last day to register to vote in the election is Monday, May 23, and can be done online at [Register to Vote](#). Voters who want 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 imprisoned or on parole for a felony.

Online registrations will be accepted as long as they are completed before midnight on May 23; paper registration forms that are postmarked by May 23 will also be accepted. Paper registration forms are available at post offices, public libraries, fire stations, city halls and most local government offices.

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters' Office mailed over 150,000 postcards to "No Party Preference" (Decline to State or Non-Partisan) voters on March 24 to inform them of the parties that will allow them to vote those parties' ballots for the June 7 Presidential Primary Election.

Voters who registered with no party preference may vote in the Presidential Primary for the Democratic, American Independent, or Libertarian parties. The postcard sent by the Registrar of Voters asks "No Party Preference" voters to choose the ballot – Democratic, American Independent, or Libertarian – that they would like to vote. This postcard does not change voters' party affiliation, but does allow voters to vote for the presidential candidate listed on their chosen ballot.

Voters who registered with no party preference and who want to vote for the presidential candidate of the Republican, Green, or Peace & Freedom parties must re-register to vote with that party before May 23. The Republican, Green, and Peace & Freedom parties do not allow "No Party Preference" voters to vote their party ballot.

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