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WEEKEND VOTING OPTIONS OFFERED FOR JUNE 23 SPECIAL RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

*Drive-thru Ballot Drop-off Voting Next Two Weekends
Over 23,500 Vote by Mail Ballots Outstanding*

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. – The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. offering early voting for the June 23 Special Run-off election. As part of its early voting campaign, the Office will also operate a convenient drive-thru ballot drop-off site at the Hostetter Light Rail Station (located at Capitol Avenue and Camino Del Rey) during the next two Saturdays, June 13 and June 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m..

Voting began nearly three weeks ago for the June 23 Special Election. The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters has mailed over 29,000 ballots to voters who have requested to Vote by Mail. While many of those voters chose to vote early, over 23,500 ballots are still outstanding.

Sample ballot pamphlets mailed the week of May 15 included an application to request a Vote by Mail ballot. Vote by Mail ballots can still be requested by completing that application, using the link [Request a Vote by Mail Ballot](#), or calling us at 1-408-299-VOTE (8683) or toll free 1-866-430-VOTE (8683). The last day to request a ballot by mail is Tuesday, June 16.

“We are encouraging vote by mail voters to visit the County drive-thru ballot drop-off site, return their ballot at one of the ballot drop-off locations or come to our office the next two Saturdays to vote or drop off their ballots,” said Registrar of Voters, Shannon Bushey.

Voters who prefer to cast their ballots in person can vote early at the Registrar of Voters’ office the next two Saturdays or visit one of the 26 polling places on Election Day. The Registrar’s office will be open for early voting the next two Saturdays, June 13 and June 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Early Voting is also available during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vote by Mail voters can mail their ballots, drop off ballots at a ballot drop-off site in their neighborhood, or use the weekend ballot drive-thru drop-off site. The drive-thru ballot drop-off site will be available again next Saturday, June 20.



Returning Vote by Mail Ballots

Vote by Mail voters account for approximately 70% of the 40,786 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 that are 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 their return envelope themselves so that their signature can be compared to their voter registration form to confirm their 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 may be found 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 or by using the free [SCCVOTE mobile app](#), which is available for Android and Apple devices.

Additionally, staff from the Registrar's Office will operate the drive-thru ballot drop-off site at the Hostetter Light Rail Station at Capitol Avenue and Camino Del Rey this Saturday, June 13, and next Saturday, June 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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**.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Hours
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: Effective May 26, 2015 through Election Day, Vote by Mail Voters have the option of dropping off their 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's Office, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, Wing 2, San Jose, CA 95113
Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters – 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, 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 Flagpole, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, 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 Light Rail Station, Capitol Avenue at Camino del Rey, San Jose, CA 95132.

June 23, 2015 Special Run-off Election

The June 23 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 the District can look up their districts using the online tool [Look Up Your Districts](#).

San Jose City Council District 4 consists of 40,786 registered voters.

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

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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