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WEEKEND VOTING OPTIONS OFFERED FOR JUNE 7 ELECTION

*Early Voting Centers and Drive-thru Ballot Voting Available
Starting This Weekend*

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. – The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters’ Office will offer Early Voting for the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election during the next two weekends at its office and at five Early Voting Centers, which are located in each of the five different supervisorial districts throughout the county.

Once voters arrive at the Registrar of Voters’ Office or at 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.

Another way that voters can vote early is to drop off their voted ballots at one of 53 ballot drop-off sites throughout the county. For added convenience, 23 out of the 53 ballot drop-off 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 getting out of their vehicles.

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. 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.



We hope that we will make it easier to vote by providing prepaid postage for all Vote by Mail ballots, and by providing Early Voting Centers for all voters in the county.”

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.

Any voter in Santa Clara County can vote early at any of the five 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

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.

Ballot Drop-Off Sites

Beginning May 9 and continuing through 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. & 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 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 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.

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