

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing on the Draft Plan for the Administration of Elections Conducted Pursuant to the Voter's Choice Act

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters (ROV) invites anyone interested to provide input on the County's draft Election Administration Plan (EAP) related to the Voter's Choice Act (VCA).

The VCA introduces a new elections model where voters can choose how, when, and where they cast their ballot. Voters may choose to mail in their ballot, drop it off at any secure ballot drop-box location, or vote in person at any Vote Center in the county. Ballots may be mailed or dropped off in a drop-box as soon as they are received, while Vote Centers will be available to voters for up to 10 days prior to Election Day and including Election Day.

The EAP is the formal plan for the implementation of VCA. Throughout June and July, the ROV collaborated with Santa Clara County residents through several consultation meetings regarding the new election model to consider input and feedback on how Santa Clara County can make the transition smooth and effective for its diverse community members. The ROV received valuable input from residents who primarily speak a language other than English, seniors and disabled voters, as well as the general public. Upon consideration of the input received at the meetings, the ROV created a draft plan of the EAP, which will be discussed at the public hearing on September 4, 2019, after which the final plan will be released by the County of Santa Clara.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide a forum for public input on the County's draft EAP. All parties wishing to provide input are encouraged to attend.

Meeting Date: September 4, 2019

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: 70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110 (Board of Supervisors Chambers)

This is an accessible facility. Requests for documents in accessible formats, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or other accommodations should be made by calling the Registrar of Voters at 408-299-8683 or by emailing your request to voterschoice@rov.sccgov.org, no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

For an overview of VCA, please visit the ROV website: www.sccvote.org/voterschoice.