



## ELECTIONS DIVISION

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## PREPARING TO VOTE CAN SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS *28 Days until the Presidential General Election on November 3; Ballot Drop Box Location List Attached*

**(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.)** – Voting in the Presidential Election in November may look a little different than in previous elections due to the pandemic. Being an informed, prepared voter can help make the process simple.

In light of COVID-19, every registered voter in California is receiving a ballot in the mail for the upcoming election that affords voters the option to vote from the safety of their home. Nearly 75 percent of registered voters in Santa Barbara County had already signed up to permanently receive their ballot by mail, making the Elections Office well positioned to handle the increase.

Ballots were mailed to all voters in Santa Barbara County on September 28. If a voter does not receive their ballot by Friday, October 9, they should contact the Registrar of Voters office at (800) 722-8683 or 800-SBC-VOTE.

The process of voting the ballot is simple, safe and secure since a voter can make voting decisions and mark the ballot comfortably at home. The ballot is then signed and sealed in the postage paid envelope, and can be dropped in the mail or returned to one of 32 ballot drop boxes [located throughout the county](#).

If the ballot is placed in the mail, the U.S. Post Office suggests doing so by October 27 in order for it to be postmarked by November 3, Election Day, in order to be counted.

For those who prefer in-person voting or for additional services including language assistance or a replacement ballot, 35 polling places will be open Saturday, October 31 through Election Day, Tuesday, November 3. Facial coverings are required, and there may be a socially distanced waiting line. A list of all polling places and drop boxes are printed in the County Voter Information Guide and on the website at [www.sbcvote.com](http://www.sbcvote.com).

To register to vote, forms are available online at [www.sbcvote.com](http://www.sbcvote.com) or [www.RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://www.RegisterToVote.ca.gov) and paper applications can be found at most US Post Offices, Registrar of Voters Offices or the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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The deadline to register to vote in California for the upcoming Presidential Election is October 19, and doing so prior to this deadline ensures that voters receive all the voter material they will need. However, if a voter misses the deadline, they may use the conditional voter registration process through Election Day, and must go to the County Registrar of Voters office or a polling place to register and vote. Ballots cast conditionally will be processed once the Registrar of Voters Office has completed the voter registration verification process.

The three election offices in the county listed below **are now open** for voting, voter registration and voter questions through Election Day, November 3.

#### Elections Office locations and hours:

**Santa Barbara**, 4440-A Calle Real  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday, except holidays

**Lompoc**, 401 E. Cypress St, Room 102  
8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday, except holidays  
**NOTE:** *To better serve voters, the Lompoc Office will move to the Lompoc Veteran's Memorial Building at 100 E. Locust starting October 22, 2020.*

**Santa Maria**, 511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Suite 134  
8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday, except holidays

The Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters Office wants to help make the voting process as easy as possible. For questions or assistance, please go to [www.SBCvote.com](http://www.SBCvote.com) or call (805) 568-2200.

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#### **Ballot Drop Box Locations for the November 3, 2020 General Election**

Secure ballot drop boxes are located throughout the county to return voted ballots 24 hours a day until 8 p.m., November 3. The locations of ballot drop boxes were selected based on the following criteria:

- Geographic distribution throughout the county
- Where possible, placed in locations in areas not covered by Polling Place locations
- Proximity to underserved voter population and lower permanent Vote by Mail registered populations

Each Drop Box has been identified as a Drive-Up, Walk-Up, or both, and whether the box is accessible, please see below for details at each location.

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<b>Buellton</b>	<b>Buellton City Hall</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 107 W. Highway 246
<b>Carpinteria</b>	<b>Carpinteria City Hall</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 5775 Carpinteria Ave.  <b>Casa de las Flores</b> - Walk-Up 4090 Via Real
<b>Goleta</b>	<b>Goleta City Hall</b> - Accessible/Walk-up 130 Cremona Dr.  <b>Goleta Valley Community Center</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 5679 Hollister Ave.  <b>Isla Vista Foot Patrol Sheriff Substation</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 6504 Trigo Rd.  <b>Southcoast Church</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 5814 Cathedral Oaks Rd.
<b>Guadalupe</b>	<b>Guadalupe City Hall</b> - Walk-Up 918 Obispo St.
<b>Lompoc</b>	<b>Lompoc City Hall</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 100 Civic Center Plaza  <b>Lompoc Public Library</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 501 E. North Ave.  <b>Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services/Public Health</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 1100 West Laurel Ave.  <b>Vandenberg Village Library</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 3755 Constellation Rd.
<b>Los Olivos</b>	<b>Los Olivos Branch Library</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 2374 Alamo Pintado Ave.
<b>Montecito</b>	<b>Manning Park</b> (Lower Manning Park Area 9) - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 449 San Ysidro Rd & Santa Rosa Ln.
<b>New Cuyama</b>	<b>Cuyama Valley Recreation District (Montgomery Hall Building)</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 4885 Primero St.
<b>Orcutt</b>	<b>Oak Knolls Shopping Center</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up Directly in front of the State Farm Office - across the Parking Lot from Coast Hills Federal Credit Union. 1108 E. Clark Ave., Santa Maria
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	<b>County of Santa Barbara Administration Building</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 105 E. Anapamu St. (Anacapa Street Entrance)  <b>County of Santa Barbara Elections Main Office</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 4440-A Calle Real  <b>Eastside Branch Library</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 1102 E. Montecito St.  <b>MacKenzie Park</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 3111 State St. (corner of State and Las Positas)

	<p><b>San Andres Hardware</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 635 W. Micheltoarena St. (Corner of San Andres and Micheltoarena)</p> <p><b>Santa Barbara City College (West Campus Drop-Off)</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up 721 Cliff Dr.</p>
<b>Santa Maria</b>	<p><b>Atkinson Park</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 1000 N. Railroad Ave.</p> <p><b>Joe Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 511 E. Lakeside Pkwy. (parking lot)</p> <p><b>Minami Community Center</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 600 W. Enos Dr.</p> <p><b>Santa Maria Animal Center</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 548 W. Foster Rd.</p> <p><b>Santa Maria Elks</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 1309 N. Bradley Rd.</p> <p><b>Santa Maria Public Library</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 421 S. McClelland St. (City Library Parking Garage)</p>
<b>Santa Ynez Valley</b>	<p><b>Stuart C. Gildred Family YMCA</b> - Accessible/Walk-Up 900 N. Refugio Rd.</p>
<b>Solvang</b>	<p><b>Solvang Veteran's Memorial Hall</b> - Accessible/Drive-Up/Walk-Up 1745 Mission Dr. (Parking Lot near Library Drop Box)</p>