

ACCESSIBLE VOTE BY MAIL (AVBM) IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY

All registered Sacramento County voters will receive a ballot in the mail, starting 29 days before Election Day.
You can access your ballot anytime before 8 PM on Election Day!

For those who need it, Accessible Vote by Mail (AVBM) is available:

AVBM is not “internet voting” voters must print and return their marked ballot.

- ★ Download, mark, and print your ballot at home
- ★ Use your own assistive technology to read and mark the ballot
- ★ Select the language for your ballot

Benefits and Features of AVBM:

AVBM is a web-based Accessible Vote by Mail System that meets state and federal requirements.

Ballot Access:

- ★ Accessible, auto-enabled ballot marking system
- ★ Securely provides the correct Vote by Mail ballot to voters
- ★ Voters can download, mark and print the ballot

Accessibility:

- ★ AVBM is compatible with all major screen readers, tactile switches, closed captioning, and sip and puff systems

Voter Privacy:

- ★ Ensures voter privacy by allowing voters to mark ballots independently without storing or transmitting their selections in any way

Compatibility:

- ★ Capable of running on any current web browser
- ★ Enjoy a fast and interactive user experience without being forced to download and install software
- ★ Accessible from a computer or tablet

SEE BACK SIDE FOR STEPS ON HOW TO VOTE FROM HOME ACCESSIBLY WITH AVBM 



For voters with disabilities:
Disability Rights California's Voting Hotline: +1 (888) 569-7955

vbm@sacounty.gov
+1 (800) 762-8019



HOW TO VOTE FROM HOME ACCESSIBLY WITH AVBM

1. Request an AVBM ballot access link

Contact the elections office by phone: 916-875-6155, by email at vbm@saccounty.gov, or visit our website to access your ballot using the QR code below.



2. Mark your ballot

Use the access link to open your ballot. Review and mark the ballot on your own computer, with your own assistive technology if needed.

Step 1 of 3: Mark Your Choices

Your ballot is presented below. To mark your selection, click on a checkbox. To remove a selection, click on the checked box again.
To vote for a qualified write-in candidate who is not listed on the ballot, click the checkbox beside the WRITE-IN space at the end of the candidate list, then type the candidate's name in the space.

3. Review and print your ballot

Check your ballot and make corrections. Download and print your ballot.

Step 2 of 3: Review Your Choices

Your ballot choices are shown below. To change any selection, click the Change button next to your selection.

Step 3 of 3: Print Your Choices

Click on the Print Selections button below to print your ballot selections. After your selections finish printing, click the End Session button.

Print Selections

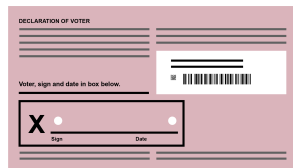
Warning! Closing your session will clear all your ballot selections. This cannot be undone.

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End Session

4. Seal and sign the ballot envelope

Fold your printed ballot and seal it in the pink postage paid envelope. If using an origami envelope, print and fold the template, then securely seal the edges to create your envelope. Sign the envelope before sending it off.



Your signature in your own handwriting is required below in order for your ballot to be counted.

Your Signature or Your Mark _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Residence Address _____ City or Town, State, Zip Code _____

5. Return your ballot

- ★ By Mail – your envelope will include pre-paid postage
- ★ At any drop box in Sacramento County
- ★ At any Vote Center in Sacramento County



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