

SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET AND
VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

Before every election, a county Sample Ballot Pamphlet and Voter Information Pamphlet is mailed to every registered voter with information on local candidates and measures. The State also sends a Voter Information Guide (VIG) to every household with information on state candidates and measures.

Read the county Sample Ballot Pamphlet and State Guide (VIG) carefully, mark your choices, and take your booklets to your polling place on Election Day.

The location of your polling place is shown on the back of the county Sample Ballot Pamphlet. Polling place locations may change every election.

The accessibility for your assigned polling place is located on the back of the Sample Ballot Pamphlet, indicated by YES or NO above the International Symbol of Accessibility. Call (916) 875-6100 for specific information about accessibility at your polling place.

You may make arrangements for curbside voting (voting in your car) at your polling place. Please call (916) 875-6100 to make arrangements for this service.

THE POLLS ARE OPEN
ON ELECTION DAY
7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

OTHER SERVICES OFFERED

Provides, for a fee, proof of registration upon request.

Conducts office tours at the request of schools, civic groups and clubs who want a “behind the scenes” look at administration of an elections office.

Provides data to individuals desiring information about any political district in the county, i.e. Congressional, Senate, Assembly, Supervisorial, City Council, School, Fire, Irrigation, etc.

Computer printouts, district maps, precinct reports and other technical information available for political and governmental use, upon request, for a fee.

Outreach Department:

- Provides speakers for various functions at the request of groups desiring information about voter registration and/or the election process
- Attends events throughout the County of Sacramento weeks leading up to the Election to register citizens to vote
- Conducts Mock Elections in high schools throughout the County, giving students a hands-on voting experience
- Offers training for individuals interested in registering people to vote

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Main Office Number-English	(916) 875-6451
Main Office Number-Spanish	(916) 876-6688
Main Office Number-Chinese	(916) 875-8402
Vote by Mail Information	(916) 875-6155
Campaign Disclosure	(916) 875-6276
Poll Workers or Polling Places	(916) 875-6100
Outreach (Community Events)	(916) 875-5854
Request for Registration Form(s) 24 Hrs	(916) 875-5996
Main Fax Number	(916) 875-6516
Toll Free Number	1-800-762-8019
California Relay Service	1-888-877-5379



**GUIDE TO
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SACRAMENTO
COUNTY**

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integrity and dignity

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REGISTER TO VOTE TODAY!

You are eligible to register to vote if you are:

- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of California
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
- At least 18 years of age by Election Day
- You may pre-register to vote at 16 years of age, but will not be able to vote until your 18th birthday

To be eligible to vote in an election, you must be registered 15 days prior to Election Day.

Registration is permanent, but you need to re-register if you:

- Have moved
- Changed your name
- Changed party affiliation

You may register at the following locations:

- Voter Registration and Elections Office
- Online: registertovote.ca.gov
- Libraries
- Post Offices
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Most Government Offices

PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL VOTER

California law allows any registered voter to become a Permanent Vote by Mail voter.

Those who are listed as Permanent Vote by Mail voters will automatically be mailed a ballot every time there is an election.

Any Permanent Vote by Mail voter who fails to return their ballot in four consecutive statewide General Elections shall be removed from the list of Vote by Mail voters. Voters would need to re-apply to become a Permanent Vote by Mail voter.

REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Any registered voter may request a Vote by Mail ballot by:

- Filling out the application on the back cover of the Sample Ballot Booklet
- Filling out an online application at www.elections.saccounty.net
- Calling the Elections Office for a one-time over the phone request (916) 875-6155
- Fax a request to (916) 875-5597
- Send the Elections Office a request letter with the following information:
 - Name
 - Residence
 - Mailing addresses (if different than residence)
 - Signature

Your request letter must be received by this office seven days prior to election day.

If the back of the Sample Ballot Pamphlet states that you are already a Permanent Vote by Mail voter, you will be sent a ballot automatically. You do not need to send in a new request.

Vote by Mail ballots are available 29 days before an election.

Voted ballots may be dropped off at any Sacramento County drop-box location, and Sacramento County polling place on Election Day or mailed to the Elections office. Ballots can be counted if they are POSTMARKED on or before Election Day AND delivered to the elections office by the USPS or other mail delivery service no later than three days after the election.

SIGN YOUR BALLOT ENVELOPE, IT WON'T COUNT WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE

POLL WORKERS AND POLLING PLACES

The Elections Office is in need of your help during the election. You can earn \$145 as an Election Clerk OR \$200 as an Election Inspector. Bilingual precinct officers are in high demand, especially in the following languages: Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese

Do you have a facility, a private garage, business, or church that could be used as a polling place? The Elections Office will pay \$50 for the use of your facility as long as certain requirements are met.

If you are interested in becoming a poll worker or hosting a facility for the upcoming election, please contact (916) 875-6100.

CAMPAIGN AND CANDIDATE SERVICES

If you are interested in running for an elected office, our office can assist you. Campaign Services staff issue all necessary paperwork for prospective Candidates.

A Candidates Guide is available for anyone interested and eligible to run for an elected office. The guide is prepared each election and contains important election deadlines and procedures on how to file for candidacy.

The Index of Elected Officials and the list of your districts are available at www.elections.saccounty.net

If you are interested in online Campaign Disclosure Filing, the public portal contains financial information provided by candidates and committees, it can answer the following questions:

- Who is contributing money?
- Who is receiving money ?
- How the money is spent?

If you have any other questions in regards to Campaign disclosure information please contact at (916) 875-6276.