



For more information about the California Voter's Choice Act and voting options in Sacramento County, please visit our Vote Center webpage at <http://www.elections.saccounty.net/Pages/Vote-Center.aspx> or scan the QR code above.



If you have suggestions for Vote Center locations, please contact Precinct Operations at (916) 875-6100 or [PrecinctOperations@saccounty.net](mailto:PrecinctOperations@saccounty.net)

## Important Telephone Numbers

Main Office - English	(916) 875-6451
Main Office - Spanish	(916) 876-6688
Main Office - Chinese	(916) 875-8402
Vote by Mail Information	(916) 875-6155
Campaign Disclosure	(916) 875-6276
Vote Centers & Staffing	(916) 875-6100
Outreach (Community Events)	(916) 875-5854
Main Fax Number	(916) 875-6516
Toll Free Number	(800) 762-8019
California Relay Service	(888) 877-5379



## June 5, 2018 Statewide Primary Election

**May 7, 2018:** Ballots are mailed to all voters. Our office at 7000 65th Street, Sacramento 95823, is open for voting with accessible ballot marking devices available.

**May 8, 2018:** All ballot drop-off locations open this day through Election Day.

**May 21, 2018:** Deadline to register to vote. In Sacramento County, you can still register to vote or update your registration at our office or Vote Center location in the County through Election Day.

**May 26, 2018:** At least 16 Vote Centers open on this date, County-wide, each with accessible voting devices.

**May 29, 2018:** Last day a Vote by Mail ballot can be mailed to the voter. Ballots can still be picked up at any Vote Center location.

**June 2, 2018:** Vote Center locations increase in number to 78, open through Election Day, each with accessible voting devices.

**June 5, 2018:** Election Day, all Vote Centers open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. All ballots mailed must be postmarked on or before today to count in this election.

# Guide to the California Voter's Choice Act & Vote Centers in Sacramento County



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# OVERVIEW

## What is the CA Voter's Choice Act?

In 2016, the State of California passed Senate Bill 450, allowing select counties to conduct elections by vote-by-mail ballot while also providing regional Vote Centers to be open 10 days prior to Election Day through close of voting on Election Day.

On June 6, 2017 the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved this new voting model which will provide the most voting options for Sacramento County voters.

## How will this affect how I vote?

All voters will be mailed a ballot in the mail beginning 29 days before each election. Once the voter receives their ballot, all they need to do is make their selections and return the ballot in the envelope provided, either by mail or by dropping it off at any of the County's drop-boxes or Vote Centers. A list of all drop boxes and Vote Center locations will be provided with the voter's ballot as well as in the official County Voter Information Guide and on the Elections' office website. Beginning 10 days before Election Day, you can also go to any Vote Center location in the County to vote in person or receive assistance.

## What is the difference between Polling Places and Vote Centers?

Under the polling place voting model, voters were assigned to vote at one specific polling location on Election Day only.

With Vote Centers, voters can go to any Vote Center location in Sacramento County over 11 days, giving the voter the power to choose when and where they want to vote.

Vote Centers are to be located based on specified demographics and public input to ensure the greatest access for all voters.

# YOUR VOTING OPTIONS



## Vote by Mail

- ✓ All voters receive a ballot in the mail 29 days before Election Day
- ✓ Return the ballot in the envelope provided and mail back on or before Election Day



## Drop-off

- ✓ Return your voted ballot in its secure envelope at one of over 50 drop-off locations starting 28 days before Election Day
- ✓ No postage required
- ✓ 24 Hour drive-thru box at:  
7000 65<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95823



## Visit a Vote Center

- ✓ Vote in person at any of the 78 locations in Sacramento County
- ✓ Request a replacement ballot
- ✓ Drop off your ballot
- ✓ Vote using an accessible ballot marking device
- ✓ Register to vote or update your registration
- ✓ Receive voting assistance, including assistance in multiple languages

### Remember to always sign your ballot envelope!

If you forget to sign your envelope, no problem! You will have 8 days following the Election to provide your signature to the Elections office.

# WHY THE CHANGE?

The California Voter's Choice Act became law in 2016 to make voting more convenient and accessible. Currently, 64% of Sacramento County voters already permanently vote by mail.

Vote Centers will open two weekends before Election Day so voters can vote on a day that fits with their busy schedule.

- **You choose how to vote:** through the mail, drop-off box, or Vote Center.
- **You choose when to vote:** you now have 11 days to vote at any Vote Center location in Sacramento. Election Day hours are still 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

You can vote early or on Election Day at a location close to home, to work, anywhere in the County!

- **You choose where to vote:** any voter can visit any Vote Center in the County.
- **Get the support you need:** Vote Center staff will be there to help you have a great voting experience, including providing assistance in multiple languages, helping voters with disabilities, and updating your voter registration information.

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