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## **TODAY IS ELECTION DAY! VOTERS STILL HAVE OPTIONS FOR CASTING THEIR BALLOT**

*All Vote Centers are Open Until Polls Close at 8 p.m.;  
Voters Can Also Mail In the Ballot or Use a Ballot Drop-Box*

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.** – Today is the last day that voters can cast a ballot in the 2020 Presidential General Election that will decide the next President of the United States, Congressional representation, State and local lawmakers and more than 30 state and local propositions and measures.

The four-card ballot is the longest ever in Santa Clara County. The Registrar of Voters would like to remind voters that they do not have to make a selection in every race on the ballot and can vote in as few or as many contests as they desire.

The ballots need to be completed and submitted by 8 p.m. There are still three main options for how that can be done:

- Return the ballot via U.S. Mail, in the postage-paid envelope that was supplied to every Santa Clara Voter along with an active ballot. Vote by Mail ballots must be postmarked **on or before** Election Day and received by Friday, November 20.
- Drop off a completed ballot, in the accompanying envelope, at any of nearly 200 drop-box and Vote Center sites located throughout the county. A full list of drop-box and Vote Center sites including locator maps can be found [HERE](#).
- Vote in person at any of the nearly 100 Vote Center locations. Replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, language assistance, registration services and more are available at all Vote Centers. Voters can register to vote and vote at the same time at any of these locations. Addresses and a map of locations can be found [HERE](#) or a voter can use an address search to find the nearest location [HERE](#).

Polls close for voting at 8 p.m. Those in line to vote by 8 p.m. will be allowed in, but the line will be capped and no additional people will be allowed to line up after 8 p.m. The Registrar of Voters strongly encourages voting earlier in the day to avoid the chance of a line, especially if the person needs additional services such as voter registration.

Board of Supervisors: Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Dave Cortese, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian  
County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith

Safety is paramount at the Vote Centers – there will be strict adherence to social distancing and sanitation protocols due to COVID-19. Face coverings are mandatory; masks and other personal protective equipment will be made available to all voters. Those who cannot wear a mask can still vote with staff assistance outside the Vote Center. All contact surfaces such as polling booths, touch screens and other voting utensils will be disinfected between uses. The number of people allowed inside the Vote Center at any time will be restricted to an amount that can maintain six-foot separation, which will be facilitated by clearly marked standing areas.

As it has across the state, early voter turnout and ballot returns in Santa Clara County have set records. As of Tuesday morning, 687,265 ballots were cast in Santa Clara County. That compares with 349,042 at the start of Election Day in the 2016 Presidential General Election.

For more information, please visit [sccvote.org](http://sccvote.org), or call (408) 299-VOTE (8683), or toll-free at (866) 430-VOTE (8683).

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