



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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### **ELECTION STATUS UPDATE – November 8, 2022 General Election**

This report is to inform your Office of our preparation and operations for the November 8, 2022 General Election. The election status update supports the Department's ongoing commitment to fair, accessible, and transparent election services. There are an estimated 5.6 million registered voters for this election.

#### **Vote by Mail**

The Department completed the initial mailing of Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots to all active registered voters on October 10. The Department encourages VBM as the safest and most convenient method for voting.

A variety of VBM resources are available on our [website](#). Voters may also request to receive their VBM ballot and materials in 18 different languages, sign up for "[Where's My Ballot](#)" to track their ballot, and request a replacement VBM ballot. The last day for a voter to request a replacement VBM ballot is November 1.

We have received 384,467 VBM ballots as of October 27.

#### **Vote by Mail Ballot Return Options**

Voters have three options for returning a VBM ballot:

- (A) Ballot Drop Box: There are 400 Ballot Drop Box locations established for this election. Voters may return their VBM ballot at any Ballot Drop Box up to 8:00 PM on Election Day. Ballots are retrieved from Ballot Drop Boxes every 24 hours by authorized County staff. A list of the six Ballot Drop Box locations closest to the

voter's address is included in the VBM packet. The Ballot Drop Box Locator Tool assists voters with finding a location and is available on our [website](#).

(B) United States Postal Service (USPS): Voters may return their VBM ballot by mail using the postage-paid return envelope provided in their VBM packet. All VBM ballots returned must be postmarked on or before Election Day to qualify for the election. VBM ballots returned with a postmark on or before Election Day and received up to 7 days following the date of the election are legally valid for the election.

(C) Vote Center: Voters may return their voted ballot at any Vote Center. Vote Centers are open daily from October 29 through November 8 between 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM, and on Election Day, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM. A postcard listing the Vote Center locations nearest a voter's residence is mailed to every registered voter. The Vote Center Locator Tool assists with finding a location and is available on our [website](#).

### **Early Voting and Election Day at Vote Centers**

Voting services are available at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Headquarters in Norwalk. In-person voting at the RR/CC HQ is currently available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. On Election Day (November 8), those hours are extended to 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

A total of 641 Vote Centers located across the County are secured and scheduled for this election. The first 118 Vote Centers open on Saturday, October 29. On Saturday, November 5, an additional 522 Vote Centers will open. Vote Centers will be open daily from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM before Election Day and 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM on Election Day. We are conducting a pre-check at Vote Centers in preparation for the first day of voting. Vote Center Leads and Assistant Leads will perform a walkthrough and ensure all systems are operational. This pre-check will be completed on October 28 and November 4 respectively.

Voters can use the Vote Center Locator Tool to find a Vote Center. The Vote Center Locator tool is available on our [website](#). A Vote Center Postcard was mailed to all registered voters informing them of the nearest 11-day Vote Center and the three (3) nearest 4-day Vote Centers.

Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) is a service through which any eligible voter can register and vote after the close of registration. CVR is available at all Vote Centers and at the RR/CC HQ. Through CVR we can ensure that eligible voters have the opportunity to participate in the election.

### **Voting Services for Voters Experiencing Homelessness**

The RR/CC continues to provide access to voting services for voters experiencing homelessness. A residential address is not required to register to vote in California, and we have systems in place to ensure access to the ballot regardless of one's housing status. Voters may register to vote using a homeless shelter address, homeless services provider address, or cross streets as a geographic reference point. There are currently 7,053 voters registered to vote using a homeless shelter address or cross streets.

Conditional Voters Registration is available at all Vote Centers. Our office has developed a precincting tool that ensures all voters can access their ballot.

### **Mobile Voting Program**

Mobile, Flex, and Pop-Up Vote Centers will be deployed across the County for this election. There are 91 confirmed Flex Vote Center events where we will deliver voting services to geographically isolated voters, seniors, voters with disabilities, people experiencing homelessness, and underserved communities. There are 45 confirmed Mobile Vote Center events at a mix of large-scale, high-traffic events and locations with essential workers.

For contingency planning, we have five (5) Pop Up Vote Center teams positioned across the County. These teams respond to emergencies at our Vote Centers and restore voting services. These teams are deployed on an as-needed basis.

### **Los Angeles County Safe Election Plan at Vote Centers**

The Los Angeles County "Safe Election Plan" aligns with California's "Election Administration Guidance under COVID-19." This plan was developed in consultation with relevant health authorities using the best public health information available, including guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California public health officials.

The following guidelines are implemented at all vote centers:

- Voters are encouraged to wear a mask inside the Vote Center.
- Masks are strongly encouraged for all election workers, and higher quality masks such as N95/KN95 masks are provided upon request.
- A Stop Station will be present at the entrance of each Vote Center. Personal protective equipment such as masks and hand sanitizer will be available for voters and observers.
- Social distancing is encouraged while in line and in the voting area.
- All electronic pollbooks and Ballot Marking Devices are cleaned routinely.
- Curbside voting is available for any voter who is unable to enter the Vote Center.

## **Vaccination Mandate Tracking and Enforcement**

In compliance with the Los Angeles County COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate, the Department ensures that all community election workers are vaccinated. All community election workers are required to provide proof of vaccination through the Election Worker Portal or in person. All other election workers for this election are County employees who are compliant with the Board's adopted vaccination mandate.

## **Departmental Resources and Contacts**

### **Tools for Voters**

The most important tool for voters is our website [www.lavote.gov](http://www.lavote.gov). Here they can check if they are registered to vote; check the status of their Vote by Mail Ballot (VBM); find a Vote Center or VBM Ballot Drop Box; access their Interactive Sample Ballot; and follow live election results on Election Night. We encourage you to share these resources with voters who call your office. Key tools for this election include:

- Voter Information Page:* This can be found on our website under [Find My Election Info](#). This page helps voters check their registration status, look up their sample ballot, and access other helpful election information.
- Interactive Sample Ballot:* This allows voters to view and mark their sample ballot utilizing an electronic device. The [Interactive Sample Ballot](#) generates a Poll Pass, which helps expedite the in-person voting process.
- BallotTrax:* This is linked on our website under [Voting by Mail in Los Angeles County](#). It allows voters to track their VBM Ballot. Voters can sign up to be notified when their ballot is sent, received, and counted.
- Make a Plan to Vote Tool* This tool allows voters to register to vote, check their registration information, track their ballot, and review their voting options in one secure location. After a voter completes their plan, they will receive timely and relevant messages to help them cast their [ballot](#).

### **Contact Information for Voters**

*Phone:* (800) 815-2666  
*Email:* [voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov)  
*Website:* [www.lavote.gov](http://www.lavote.gov)

## **Resources for Media/Communications Deputies**

[Election Results](#)

[Fact Sheets](#)

[News Releases](#)

[Outreach Toolkit](#)

## **Media/Communications Contact**

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## **Election Contact**

We appreciate the partnership with your office in our efforts to serve voters and allow them to exercise their fundamental right to vote. If you have any questions, please contact Adrian Avelar, Executive Assistant at (562) 345-8372 or [aavelar@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:aavelar@rrcc.lacounty.gov) for any urgent or pressing matters.

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