

NOVEMBER 7, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION

Vote Center Courier Team Procedures Guide

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS – 1555 BERGER DR., BLDG. 2, SAN JOSE, CA 95112



OUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITMENT

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY OATH

I will respect and be responsive to the uniqueness of every individual. I will work effectively with people who are different from myself; where all people are welcome, respected, and valued. I will assist the Registrar of Voters' Office in providing quality services to every voter or person with whom I come in-contact with.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROCEDURES

I will follow the safety procedures provided to me and I will follow the instructions for my tasks as provided in the Courier Team Procedures Binder.

VOTE CENTER COURIER TEAMS -THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ELVS. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

NOVEMBER 7, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION - VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS



0402M - Los Altos Hills Town Hall – Council Chamber 26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills 94022

OPEN: Oct. 28 - Nov. 7, 2023

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

7:00 AM to 8:00 PM - Election Day



0520M – Lowell Elementary Sch – Multipurpose Rm 625 S 7th St., San Jose 95112

OPEN: Oct. 28 – Nov. 7, 2023

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7:00 AM to 8:00 PM - Election Day



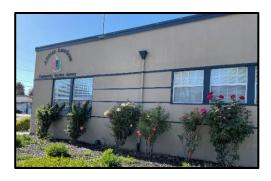
 $0618 M-Roosevelt\ Community\ Ctr-Dance\ Rm$

901 E Santa Clara St., San Jose 95116

OPEN: Oct. 28 - Nov. 7, 2023

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

7:00 AM to 8:00 PM - Election Day



0510F – African American Community Service

Agency – Multipurpose Rm

304 N 6th St., San Jose CA 95112

OPEN: Election Day only, Nov. 7, 2023

7:00 AM to 8:00 PM - Election Day (only)

ELVS CONTACT INFORMATION



(408) 282-3063 ELVS Main line

(408) 918-9244 - Elenita

(408) 282-3154 - Harjit

(408) 282-3141 - Larisa

(408) 282-3058 - Mike Fong

REMINDERS:

• Always keep your cell phone(s) "ON."

We need to be able to reach you when necessary, using the cell phone number you provided.

- Always wear your name badge while on duty.
- Call ELVS if you are experiencing delay with pick up or delivery.
- Safety first. Be careful when lifting materials.
- Drive safely.

One Courier Team = One Vote Center

- Courier Teams will be assigned to pick up ballot bags from one Vote Center only.
- "Never one, always two" couriers must always be together when handling election materials. Two people to pick up and deliver ballot bags.
- Deliver bags immediately to the Registrar of Voters at 1555 Berger Drive.

START THE PROCESS - BEFORE GOING TO THE VOTE CENTER

Plan your route to and from your assigned Vote Center to determine distance, traffic, parking situation, etc.
 Review the information materials in your Courier Team Binder
 You will find supplies and forms
 Call the Voter Center Lead before heading to your assigned voter center. Introduce yourself and coordinate your arrival time

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE VOTE CENTER

1	Check in with ELVS once you arrive at your assigned vote center location
	Use the QR code <i>Check In</i> sheet (inside your binder)
2	 Introduce yourselves to the Vote Center Lead (or person in charge at the vote center)

- Ask for the ballot bags to be picked up orange bag(s), blue bag(s), and pink bag(s).
- Pull out a Ballot Bag Chain of Custody Log
 (Form can be found inside your binder).
- Complete one form for each pick up day.
- Couriers are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the form.



REMINDER:

Be courteous and patient with Vote Center staff. Their priority is to provide voting services to the voters at the Vote Center.

- Any voter still in line by the end of voting hours must be allowed to vote before closing the Vote Center.
- Vote Center staff will complete their closing procedures before they can seal the bags.
- Vote Center staff will prepare the ballot bags prior to couriers' arrival.



BALLOT BAGS - ORANGE, BLUE, AND PINK



- You may not necessarily have a bag of each color or may have more than one bag of each color to pick up.
- Each bag that was prepared by the Vote Center must be picked up, even if the bag seems empty. If the Vote Center prepared ballot bags for pick up, couriers must take those bags to be delivered to ROV.
- Each bag must be sealed by the Vote Center staff prior to your pick-up arrival.
- Each bag must have a bag label on the front, except the pink bag with the label on top.







ELECTION DAY ONLY BALLOT BAGS + RESULTS CARTRIDGE



Additional instruction

- Orange bag #1 for each scanner/voting machine at the Vote Center must have a results cartridge with it (in a plastic bag).
- Scanner results cartridge must be visible on the front of the orange bag.

BAG PICK UP REMINDER:

- ☑ DO NOT LEAVE ANY BAG UNATTENDED.
- ☑ Be on time, always.
- ☑ Team of 2 people required to pick up and deliver ballot bags.
- ☑ Every bag should have ONE LABEL ONLY on the front pouch (except for pink bag which is on top)













CUSTODY PROCESS – COMPLETE THE CUSTODY LOG FORM

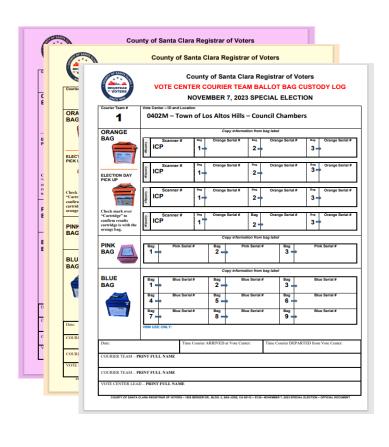
Double check with the Vote Center staff that you have all that you need to pick up.

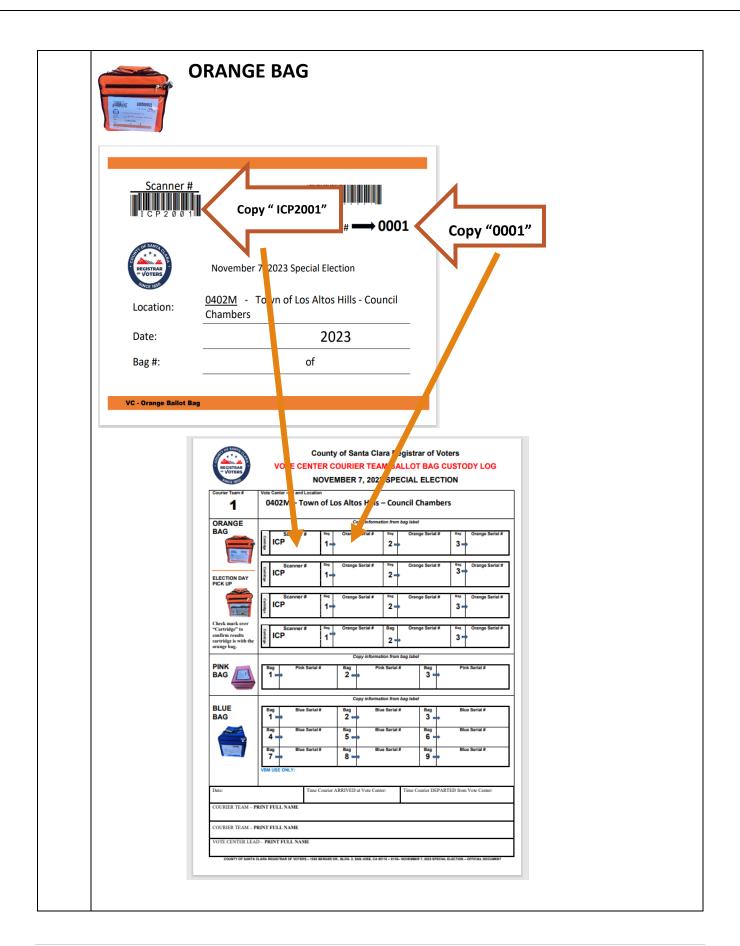
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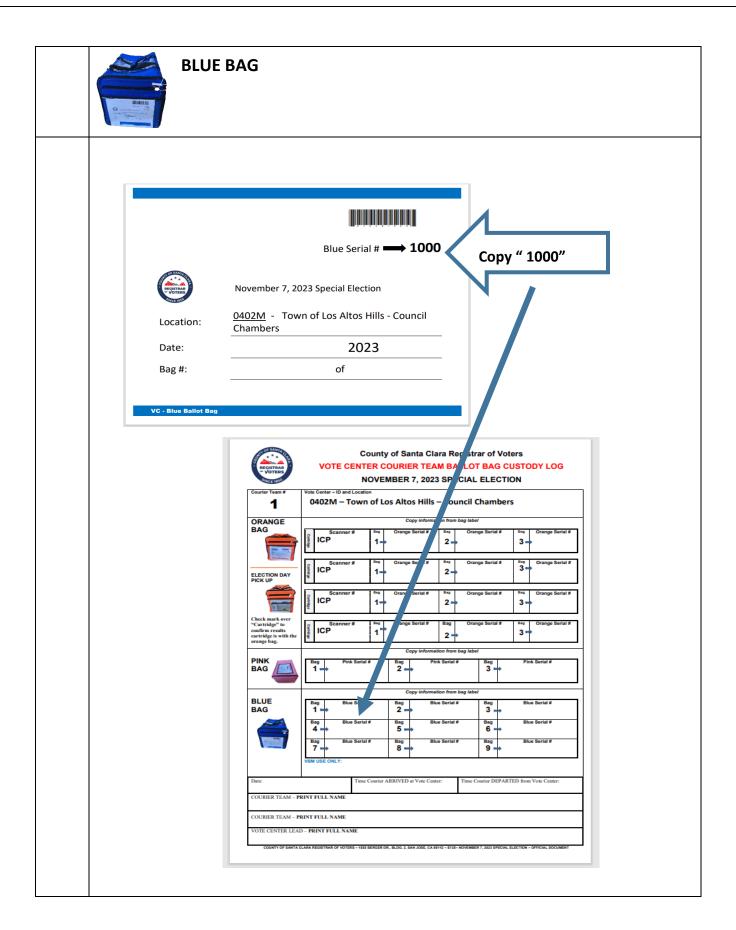
2 • Start to complete <u>one</u> Ballot Bag Custody Log form.

Reminder: Complete one form per pick up day or pick up occurrence.

- Copy the information on the label correctly into the Custody Log form.
 - WRITE CLEARLY AND FIRMLY. The form is a three-part carbonless paper and requires multiple legible copies.

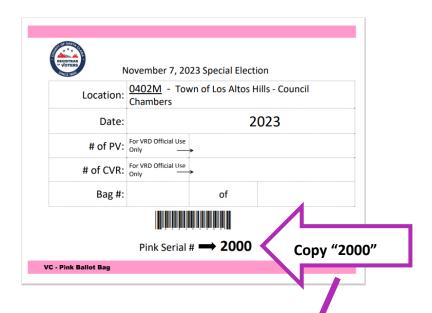


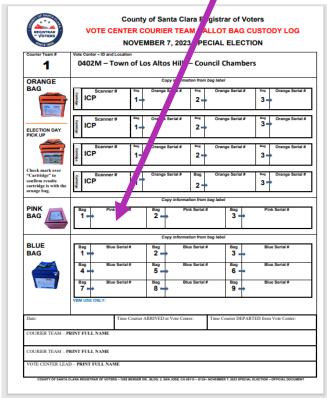






PINK BAG





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- Continue to complete the form.
 - Write/print courier team's names as required.
- **Give** the form to the Vote Center Lead for verification and to write Lead's name.
- Be sure to add date, time of arrival and time of departure.

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- Leave a copy of the form. Tear off the LAST / BOTTOM copy of the form (PINK COPY) and give the copy to the Vote Center Lead.
- Keep the other copies in your binder until you reach the ROV.

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- Take custody of the sealed ballot bags.
- Secure them inside your vehicles and head to ROV immediately.
- Address: 1555 Berger Dr., Bldg. 2, San Jose, CA 95112

BEST PRACTICE/ REMINDER:



- Team up! One courier reads the bag label while one writes the information on the form. Adopting this process can help with correct information being copied and cross-check the accuracy of the information from each label.
- If you find multiple labels on any of the bags, ask the Vote Center Lead to verify which label should you copy the information from (should be the label that was entered by the Vote Center to the **TrackIT system**).
- If there are multiple ballot bags to pick-up, check to make sure that each label correctly identifies the number of bags (e.g., Bag # 1 of 2, Bag # 2 of 2, etc.).
- On Election Day pick up, take the orange ballot bag if it has the results cartridge on the **front even if the bag seems empty** (no ballots inside).
- Each bag must be properly secured or sealed.

- On Election Day pick up, if there are more than one results cartridge plastic holders in front of one orange bag, the Vote Center Lead must make the correction.
- If the scanner results cartridge was inadvertently placed inside the orange ballot bag instead of the bag's front plastic holder, the Vote Center Lead must unseal the orange bag and make the correction.

TAKE NOTE

- Unexpected delay in preparing the ballot bags at the Vote Center.
 - If you need to wait longer, please call ELVS at (408) 282-3063. It is important for the ROV to know the delivery time of the ballot bags each day.
- Something came up.
 - Call ELVS at (408) 282-3063 if you cannot complete the pick-up or delivery process for whatever reason (e.g., car broke down, etc.)
- Forgot the ballot bag.
 - Call (408) 282-3063 immediately to inform ELVS if you mistakenly left a ballot bag (at the Vote Center) that you already had logged on the form and unable to go back to the Vote Center to retrieve it for any reason.
 Otherwise, please be sure no ballot bag is left behind.

In case of an emergency at the Vote Center, follow the emergency instructions being announced at the Vote Center. If unclear what to do, think of your safety first, remain calm, and proceed with caution.

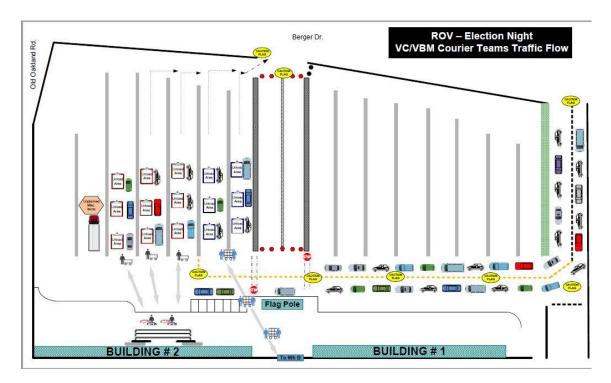
HELPFUL FINAL CHECK

the ROV?

 $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Do you have an orange, blue or pink bag to pick up? How may bags to take (Bag #_____ of _____), etc. of each bag color? $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Are the bags secured and sealed with white rip lock seals? $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Is the Scanner # on the label of the orange bag? $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ Are the Vote Center locations and dates correct on each label? ☑ Do you have all the ballot bags with you? $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ Is there a scanner results cartridge together with one (1) orange bag on Election Day, 8:00 PM pick-up? Is the Ballot Bag Custody Log form complete and names of couriers and Vote Center Lead are legible? ☑ Did you leave the PINK copy of the Custody Log form with the Vote Center Lead? Did you complete your payroll procedure before arrival to

DELIVERY – TO THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (ROV)

1555 Berger Dr., Building 2, San Jose CA 95112



- LOOK for traffic control signs and follow the ROV ground support staff direction.
- Once in the correct lane, park your car, turn of the engine.
- UNLOCK your door or trunk to retrieve the bags quicker.
- Be patient. There may be lots of vehicles entering the Berger Drive parking lot.



Place sign visibly on your dashboard as you enter ROV delivery area.

- Pull out the Ballot Bag Custody Log form and Payroll form.
- Make sure your payroll form is complete and signed by the time the ballot unloaders approach your vehicles.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE ROV RETRIEVERS

