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VOTING UNDERWAY FOR JUNE 4TH
SPECIAL ELECTION

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters has mailed out over 77,000 ballots to voters in the June 4th Special Election. The election is being conducted to fill the vacant Board of Supervisors position in District 2. Six candidates and a write-in candidate are vying for the position. Only voters who live in District 2 are eligible to vote. **(This is not a countywide election.)**

Of the ballots issued, 7,599 or just under 10% have been returned. Voters still holding on to their mail ballots are encouraged to complete them and return them as soon as possible. Ballots received early can be processed and verified and their votes included, in the initial results posted on Election Night. First in, first counted!

With early voting underway, voters can also cast ballots at the Registrar of Voters' Office, during normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekend Voting will be available on Saturday, June 1st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Voters can get candidate and other important election information in their Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlets, which the Registrar's Office mailed to them in April and earlier this month. Voters can also view their Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet online at www.sccvote.org.

Register to Vote

Monday, May 20th, is the deadline to register. Voters can register using the California Online Voter Registration system at http://registertovote.ca.gov as long as the electronic form is completed and submitted by May 20th before midnight. Mailed registration forms postmarked by May 20th will be accepted. Voters can also deliver their registration forms to the Registrar's Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose or drop them off at the white 24-hour drop box located in the parking lot.

Voters need to re-register only when they move, change their name, or would like to change their political party affiliation. They can check their voter registration status online at www.sccvote.org or by calling toll-free 1-866-430-VOTE (8683).

Voter registration forms are available at: post offices, public libraries, fire stations, city halls, most local government offices, and at the Registrar's Office.

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Returning Vote by Mail Ballots

Voters must sign the mail ballot return envelope for their votes to be counted. Signatures are used to verify the voter's identity and protect against voting fraud.

Ballots can be returned in a variety of ways. **All voted ballots must be received by** the Registrar of Voters no later than **8 p.m. on Election Day, June 4**[th] (postmarks are not accepted).

Voters mailing in their ballots in a blue return envelope will need to apply 46 cents postage. Voters in a mail ballot precinct, who mail their ballots in a green return envelope, do not need to pay postage.

Ballots can also be delivered to the Registrar's Office during Early and Weekend Voting, or dropped-off at the 24-hour white drop box located in the parking lot, or at the ballot drop-off sites listed below during the following hours:

BALLOT DROP-OFF SITES	**REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS**
Santa Clara County Government Center	Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
70 W. Hedding Street	
San Jose, CA 95110	
San Jose City Hall – City Clerk Office	
200 E. Santa Clara Street, Wing 2	
San Jose, CA 95113	
CAMPUS BALLOT DROP-OFF SITES	**HOURS**
San Jose State University	Available 24-hours
1 Washington Square	
San Jose, CA 95192	
1) Clark Hall	
2) Campus Village	
DRIVE-THRU BALLOT DROP-OFF SITE	**HOURS**
Santa Clara County Social Services Agency	Saturday, June 1 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
1867 Senter Road (Parking Lot)	
San Jose, CA 95112	
EARLY & WEEKEND VOTING	**HOURS**
Registrar of Voters' Office	Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m
1555 Berger Drive, Building 2	Saturday, June 1 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
San Jose, CA 95112	

Accessible touch screen voting is available at the Registrar's Office.

For more election information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

Toll-Free:	1-866-430-VOTE (8683)	Spanish:	1-408-282-3095
English:	1-408-299-VOTE (8683)	Vietnamese:	1-408-282-3097
TTY:	1-408-288-9820	Chinese:	1-408-282-3086
Online:	www.sccvote.org	Tagalog:	1-408-282-3089

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