

MY EARLY VOTING PLAN

AKA MY PLAN TO HELP DRIVE THE LARGEST EARLY VOTE TURNOUT IN AMERICAN HISTORY!

I'm ready to vote:

- ☐ I've checked voterstatus.sos.ca.gov to make sure my registration is up to date
 - ☐ I've updated it at registertovote.ca.gov if necessary
- ☐ I'm set to track my ballot at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov
- ☐ I've researched my ballot using the nokings-scc.org [Voter Guide](#) and decided who and what I'll vote for
- ☐ I've put the voter hotline in my phone: **866-687-8683** / 866ourvote.org

Plan	What to Know	My Choice
HOW I'm voting  ballottrax.net	• Every registered voter gets a vote-by-mail ballot; returning it early by drop box is safe and convenient. • You can also vote in person at any Vote Center open Oct. 24–Nov. 3 (through 8pm Election Day). • Mail is a good backup; track your ballot and vote in person if it isn't confirmed.	I'm going to vote this way:
WHEN I'm voting	• If you're already registered, you should receive your ballot by Oct. 12. • If you register after Oct. 5 and track your ballot, you'll get a message when it is mailed. • If you haven't registered by Oct. 19, you can still register and vote in person at a Vote Center starting Oct. 24.	I'm going to vote on:
WHERE I'm voting  <i>Map of drop boxes and vote centers</i>	See nokings-scc.org/scc-vcs-drop-boxes for the best options. You can drop a ballot at any drop box in California and vote at any Vote Center in Santa Clara County.	I'm going to vote by going to:
WHY I'm voting	I'm voting because:	

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE FOR YOUR VOTE

I'm not registered in Santa Clara County. Can I vote here?

Almost for sure! See <https://registertovote.ca.gov/> to check eligibility and to register to vote **online**. If you register after Oct 19, you won't be sent a vote by mail ballot, and you'll need to register and vote in person at a vote center starting Oct 24 – which only takes a few minutes once you're there.

I'm registered, but my ballot never arrived. What should I do?

If you can get to a Vote Center between **Oct. 24 and Nov. 3**, the easiest option is to go there: you can either **get a replacement vote-by-mail ballot** or simply vote in person. If you can't go yourself, someone else can pick up a replacement ballot for you. Scan the QR code to download the authorization form, sign it, and have them bring it to any Vote Center. Forms in other languages are available at vote.santaclaracounty.gov/vote-mail/vote-mail-application-forms. If you can't print the form, you can instead write and sign a note authorizing the person to pick up your ballot and include the required identifying information. Find Vote Centers at nokings-scc.org/scc-vcs-drop-boxes.



I have my ballot, but I'm traveling inside California. How can I return it without relying on USPS?

You can drop it off at **any ballot box in California** and it will be forwarded to the right county! Do this as early as possible so it will be forwarded and counted as soon as possible. If you are **outside** California, this won't work – you will need to mail it as early as you can and **track your ballot**!

My ballot never arrived, I'm out of the county, and I can't get back before Election Day. What should I do?

Use RAVBM (Remote Accessible Vote By Mail) to fill out a ballot **online**, then print it out. Put it in a sealed envelope with your information on it (instructions are on the form). **YOU CAN DROP THIS OFF IN ANY CALIFORNIA COUNTY'S DROP BOX!** Or, mail it if you're outside California.



I returned my ballot a while ago, but it still doesn't show as received. What's going on?

Mail can experience delays! Call 408-299-VOTE to check in on your ballot status if it's been this long. If it's November 2 and you **still** don't see your ballot showing up at the ROV, please come by a vote center to check in and get help. Note: **If you vote in person before the ROV receives your VBM ballot, your in-person ballot will be what counts.**