

County of Santa Clara

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KEY DATES FOR VOTERS TO PREPARE FOR JUNE 6TH PRIMARY ELECTION

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters is gearing up for the June 6, 2006 Gubernatorial Primary Election and would like voters to be aware of several key dates.

May 8: Start of Absentee Voting

Voters may begin requesting absentee ballots for the June election. Early Voting will begin at the Registrar of Voters' Office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 22: Last day to register or re-register to vote

Voters need to re-register only if they have changed their name or address, or they would like to change political party affiliations.

Due to recent changes in federal law, voters must provide either a California Driver's License number, California Identification Card number or the last four digits of their Social Security Number on their registration forms when registering or re-registering to vote.

May 30: Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail

Requests must be received by the Registrar's Office no later than 5 p.m. After the deadline, absentee ballots can only be obtained in person at the Registrar's Office.

June 6: Election Day

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots must be also received by the Registrar's Office no later than 8 p.m.

More Information

More information about the June election, including voter registration forms and absentee voter applications, is available from the Registrar of Voters' Office at 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose, and online at www.sccvote.org.

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Voters are also encouraged to learn more about the candidates and issues that will be on the June ballot. Nonpartisan election information is available at www.smartvoter.org and www.easyvoter.org. Information is also available from the California Secretary of State at www.ss.ca.gov and in the Statewide Voter Information Guide.

Volunteers Needed

The Registrar of Voters is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic volunteers to serve at the polls on Election Day. Becoming a volunteer Election Officer is a great way for voters to serve their communities and contribute to the democratic process.

Election Officers are paid a stipend of \$85 or more. Volunteers are needed at polling places throughout Santa Clara County. Anyone who is registered to vote in California can be an Election Officer. To sign up, call (408) 299-POLL [7655].

The Registrar's Office is also looking for Bilingual Election Officers who are fluent in English and one of four targeted languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese and Tagalog.

High school seniors who are at least 16 years old with a GPA of 2.5 or higher can participate in the Student Election Officer Program. Interested students should e-mail highschool@rov.sccgov.org.

Contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]	Spanish: (408) 282-3095
English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]	Vietnamese: (408) 282-3097
TTY: (408) 288-9820	Chinese: (408) 282-3086
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