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NEW VOTER REGISTRATION ID REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNE ELECTION

Due to recent changes in federal law, Santa Clara County residents must provide proof of their identity when registering or re-registering to vote. Voters are strongly encouraged to register early to allow enough time to collect any missing information.

Registrants who possess a California Driver's License number or California Identification Card number must now include the number on their registration forms.

Registrants who do not have either of these must include the last four digits of their Social Security Number, if they have one. Registrants who do not have any of these forms of identification can still register to vote without providing any additional information.

The Registrar of Voters' Office will make every effort to contact voters to collect any missing information. Identification numbers must be verified against state records before voters are added to the registration list. Voters whose registration cannot be verified prior to Election Day will be able to cast a provisional ballot and provide the missing information when they vote.

The deadline for registering or re-registering to vote for the June Primary Election is Monday, May 22nd.

The new regulations took effect on January 1, 2006, and will allow voter registration information to be verified with California's new statewide voter registration database, which was mandated by the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002.

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