

County of Santa Clara

Registrar of Voters

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MAY 23rd LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN JUNE SPECIAL ELECTION

Monday, May 23rd is the last day to register or re-register to vote in the June 7, 2005 Special Election.

To register in Santa Clara County, a voter must be:

- At least 18 years old on Election Day
- A U.S. citizen
- A Santa Clara County resident
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony

Only voters who are registered in the Palo Alto Unified School District and San Jose City Council District 7 will be eligible to vote in the upcoming election. It is not a countywide election.

Voter registration forms can be found at city halls, fire stations, post offices, public libraries and most county government offices. Registration forms are also available online at www.sccvote.org and at the Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose.

Voters need to re-register only if they have changed their name or address, or would like to change their political party affiliation. Voters may call (866) 430-VOTE [8683] for questions regarding their eligibility or registration.

Absentee Voting

Voters have until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31st to submit absentee ballot requests to the Registrar of Voters' Office. They can either submit a written request or complete an absentee application. Applications can be found on the cover of the sample ballot and online at www.sccvote.org.

After the deadline, absentee ballots can only be obtained in person at the Registrar's Office.

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Absentee voters are encouraged to complete and return their ballots as soon as possible after receiving them. Ballots must arrive at the Registrar's Office no later than 8 p.m. on June 7th. They can be returned by mail, in person at the Registrar's Office, or at any Santa Clara County polling place on Election Day. Voters can authorize a member of their family or household to return their ballots by completing the appropriate information on the return envelope.

All absentee voters must sign the return envelope themselves. The Registrar's Office has to be able to verify the validity of the ballot by matching the signature on the envelope to the voter's registration form.

Volunteer at the Polls

The Registrar's Office is still looking for Election Officers for the June 7th Election. Volunteers will earn a stipend of \$95 or more for serving at the polls on Election Day. For more information, call (408) 299-POLL [7655].

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

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]	Spanish: (408) 282-3077
English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]	Vietnamese: (408) 282-3097
TTY: (408) 288-9820	Chinese: (408) 282-3086
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