

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet mailing period Sept. 29 – Oct. 18

OCTOBER

- ◆ Vote by Mail Ballot mailing period Oct. 11 – Nov. 1
- ◆ Voting Centers open in Redwood City and San Mateo Oct. 11 – Nov. 8
- ◆ Last day to register to vote for the November 8 Election Oct. 24
Registration cards must be postmarked on or before the deadline.
- ◆ New Citizen registration and voting Oct. 25 – Nov. 1
- ◆ Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed Nov. 1

NOVEMBER

- ◆ Saturday Voting at San Mateo Voting Center ONLY from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 5
- ◆ Last day to request a ballot in person Nov. 8
- ◆ Last day the Elections Office or any active polling place can accept Vote by Mail ballots, by 8:00 p.m. (regardless of postmark) Nov. 8
- ◆ Election Day: Polls and Voting Centers open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Nov. 8
 - ◆ Last day for in-person request for Vote by Mail ballot
 - ◆ Vote by Mail ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. (regardless of postmark)
 - ◆ Semi-official election results announced beginning at 8:05 p.m.

DECEMBER

- ◆ Last day Chief Elections Officer can certify results of the November 8, 2011 Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election Dec. 6

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REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

**Deadline to register is Oct. 24
(Monday) (we check the postmark)**

**Exception: New citizens
(oath taken between Oct. 25 and Nov. 1) may
register and vote at the Elections Office**

VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)

**Ballots mailed to voters
from Oct. 11 thru Nov. 1**

**Last day to ask for a
VBM ballot to be mailed
to voter is Nov. 1**

**Last day to appear in
person to receive a
VBM ballot is Nov. 8**

**Voted ballot must be
returned by 8:00 p.m.
on
Election Day
(postmarks not
accepted)**

POLLING PLACES

**Polling places open
7:00 a.m. to 8:00
p.m. on November 8**

**Two Voting Centers
open Oct. 11 thru
Nov. 8 for early
voting and return of
voted ballots.**

**Saturday voting
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
only on Nov 5, at
San Mateo Voting
Center**

COUNTING VOTES

**Semi-official public
reports begin at
8:05 p.m. on
election night, and
each 30 minutes
until all precincts
have been counted**

**Certified final
results must be
submitted to county
governing board by
December 6**