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Vote By Mail Instructions

Senate District 33
Special Primary Election
March 26, 2019

Ballots must be received postmarked on or before Election Day

View your Sample Ballot online

lavote.net

Information for voters

Dear Military & Overseas Voter,

In compliance with the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act, federal law now permits election ballots to be sent electronically to active military and overseas voters. When you registered to vote as a military or overseas voter, you indicated a desire to receive your ballot electronically. **However, to ensure that you are receiving your ballot in a timely fashion, you may also receive a vote-by-mail packet through the mail and/or you can access your voting materials through our Military & Overseas Website Portal.**

Please copy and paste the following link into your browser and follow the instructions on our website to download and print your voting material. **Note: This link will not be available until February 14, 2019.**

https://www.lavote.net/home/voting-elections/voting-options/military-overseas/how-to-vote

As you mark your ballot and prepare to send it back to us, you have the option of voting the ballot that you received in the mail or the ballot that you download from the website and returning it by mail or fax. **You may only vote one ballot.** Voting more than once in the same election is a crime in California.

Information for voters (cont'd)

About this election

The March 26, 2019 Senate District 33 Special Primary Election was called by California Governor Gavin Newsom to fill the 33rd State Senate District vacancy when Ricardo Lara was elected to the office of Insurance Commissioner.

How does the special primary election work?

If any candidate receives more than 50 percent of the votes cast in the March 26, 2019 Senate District 33 Special Primary Election, he or she will be elected to fill the vacancy and no Senate District 33 Special General Election will be held.

If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the Senate District 33 Special Primary Election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, regardless of party affiliation, will proceed to a Senate District 33 Special General Election scheduled for June 4, 2019.

Do you need assistance voting?

If a voter declares under oath that they are unable to mark a ballot the voter may receive assistance marking their ballot by two (2) persons of their selection (E.C. § 14282).

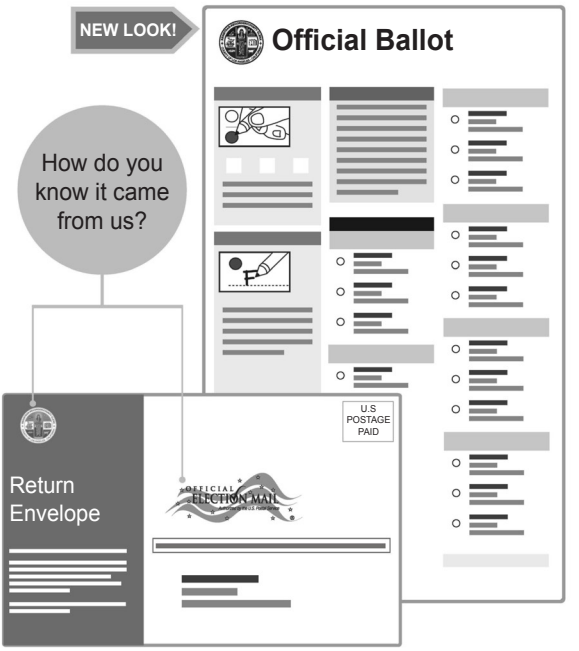
New Vote by Mail (VBM) materials

Los Angeles County has redesigned your Vote by mail (VBM) materials making it easier and more convenient to vote by mail.

What's new?

New ballot cards and envelope

- Larger, full face ballot
- Easier to read
- Easier to fill out
- Easier to understand
- No postage necessary



Multilingual ballots

We offer ballots in 12 languages.

Call our office to request your multilingual ballot at **(800) 815-2666, option 3**

Return options

You can easily return your VBM ballot via USPS. **No postage is required**.
In addition, you can drop it off at any voting location on Election Day or one of our conveniently located ballot drop-off locations.

Visit LAvote.net to request a VBM ballot, find a VBM ballot drop-off location or to track your VBM ballot.

Check your material

Your Vote By Mail package consists of:

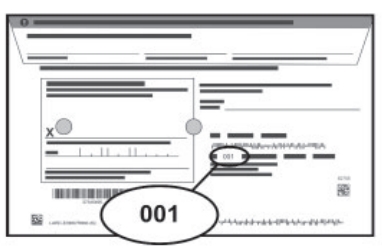
Ballot group numbers on materials **must** match. **Example:** 001 Ballot Group

If ballot group numbers do not match, please call **(800) 815-2666, option 2.**

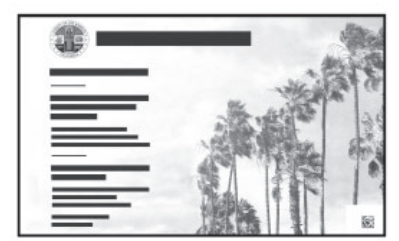
1 **Official Sample Ballot**

2 **Official Ballot Card**

3 **Ballot Return Envelope**



4 **Ballot Secrecy Sleeve**



Important:

If you did not receive an Official Ballot Card, mark your choice on the Official Sample Ballot page and insert into Ballot Return Envelope.

Marking your ballot

- Use only **black** or **blue** ink pen to mark your choice on your ballot.
- Fill the entire oval matching your vote choice.
- **Do not** vote for more choices than indicated.
- **Do not** punch a hole through the ballot card.

Misplaced or damaged ballot

- Call **(800) 815-2666, option 2** to request a replacement ballot before Election Day.

FAXED BALLOT OATH

Complete and return this form with your voted ballot.
Both OATH and BALLOT must be received by 8:00 pm (PST) on Election Day.

Fax your voted ballot and oath to (562) 232-7924 or (877) 614-1127

In choosing to return your ballot by fax, you have waived your right to have your voted ballot kept secret (California Elections Code, Section 3106). Once received, your vote choices will be duplicated by an elections official onto ballot card(s). However, every effort will be made to ensure your vote is kept confidential.

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1. PRINT NAME: _____ **2. DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

First Name | Middle Name or Initial | Last Name

3. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (please print)

Number and Street – as registered (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. not acceptable) | (Designate, N, S, E, W if used)

City | County | Zip Code **U.S.A.**

4. TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ **EMAIL:** _____

OATH OF VOTER

Please read the following statement and then sign and date below

I declare as follows:

(1) I am a member of the active or reserve components of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; a Merchant Marine; a member of the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps; a member of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps of the United States; or a member on activated status of the National Guard or state militia; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such person; or an eligible U.S. citizen living outside of the territorial limits of the U.S. or the District of Columbia; and

(2) I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age or older on Election Day, and I am eligible to vote in the California jurisdiction in which I am voting with the enclosed/attached ballot; and

(3) I am not currently imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony; and

(4) I have not been found by a court to be mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and

(5) I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the California jurisdiction cited in this enclosed/attached ballot; and

(6) I am the person whose name appears on this document.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California or the U.S. that the foregoing is true and correct.

Your ballot will not be counted unless you sign this declaration and include it in the same fax transmission with your ballot. You must sign in your own handwriting.

My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document. The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury under the laws of the State of California or the U.S.

X_____ _____

YOUR SIGNATURE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE - DO NOT PRINT (Power of Attorney NOT ACCEPTABLE) | Date

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

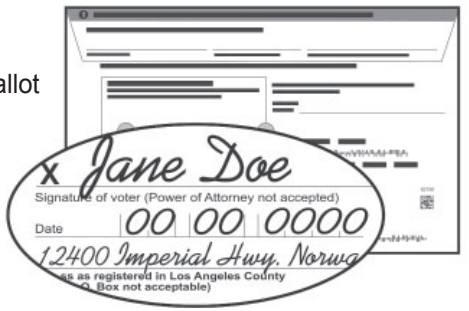
VOTER ID #	BALLOT GROUP #	AV ID #

County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk 12400 Imperial Hwy Norwalk CA 90650 USA

Return your voted ballot

Voted ballot must be received postmarked on or before Election Day and received by Elections Office no later than 3 days after Election Day- March 26, 2019.

By Mail



1. Remove ballot stub from Official Ballot Card. (This is your receipt).
2. Place Official Ballot Card in the Ballot Secrecy Sleeve.
3. Place sleeve in Ballot Return Envelope and print your residence address.
4. You can return your ballot by mail, there is no postage necessary.
5. **Sign** the back of the Ballot Return Envelope. If you don't sign it, it doesn't count. Signature must match voter registration record.

Mail delivery may be delayed. Be sure to mail back your ballot early.

Ballot drop-off location

Beginning February 26th, any voter may drop-off their voted ballot. Visit **lavote.net** to find the nearest drop-off location.

Return by fax

Include the signed **Faxed Ballot Oath** when you transmit your voted ballot.

(562) 232-7924
(877) 614-1127

Questions or problems

(800) 815-2666, option 2