



# Shasta Election Times

SHASTA COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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## “Why isn’t Measure “X” on my ballot?”

Voters are divided into Precincts. Precinct boundaries are often divided along the streets, creeks and roads. At times the boundaries may even divide next door neighbors. Precinct boundaries are divided based on the district boundaries of the agencies we serve. You may notice that precincts are often named after a school district. Examples are Pacheco 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or Columbia 1, 2, 3, 4. You might even notice precincts named after special annexations for example, in the city of Redding, “Stillwater” and “Airport” are both precincts names. It can be a bit confusing, but it is a way to insure that we each vote on the issues that affect us, where we live.

### Common concerns regarding precincts:

- Q: A parent whose child attends a school out of their district wants to vote on their school board.  
**A: They can only vote on the school board for the district where they live.**
- Q: A city business owner lives in the county, he wishes to vote for city council members as it affects his business.  
**A: He votes by his home address not his business address.**
- Q: The voter has a “city address” and expects to vote on “city issues”.  
**A: The voter actually lives in an unincorporated area in Shasta County.**

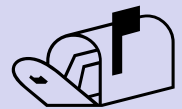
### So how should poll workers respond?

As a poll worker it is your job to help educate your voters. If you are unsure of how to respond, feel free to provide them with a telephone card from the information table and encourage voters to call our office.

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## TRIVIA TIME

**Question:** Who was the last third-party candidate to win electoral votes?

**Hint:** 1968, political issue: segregation of schools in the South

**Answer:** George Wallace, who ran on a platform opposing federal intervention.

**Follow up Question:** What states did Wallace win?

**Follow up Answer:** He won southern states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi who supported segregation.

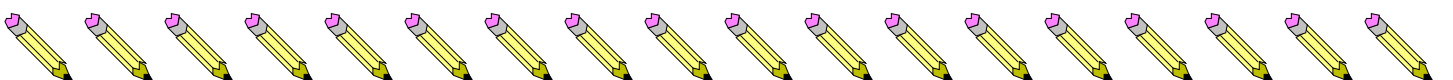
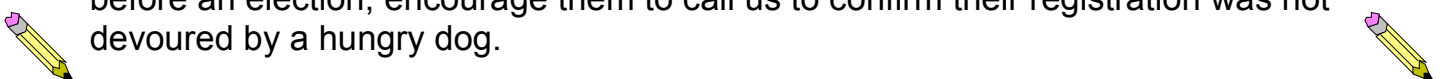
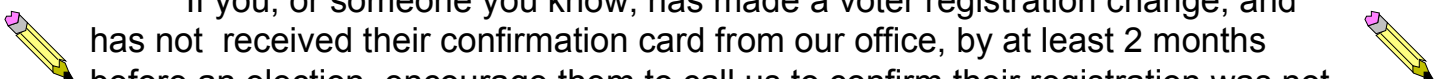
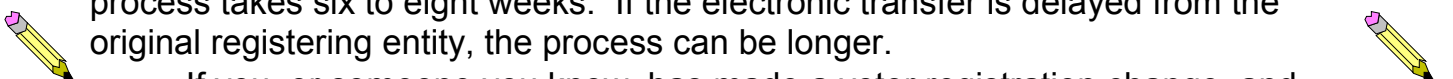
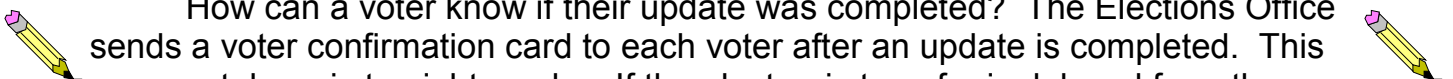
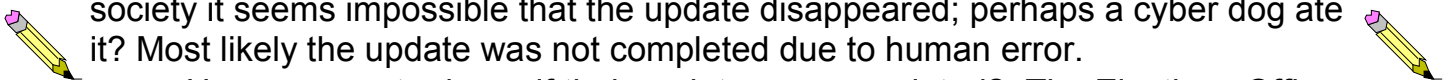
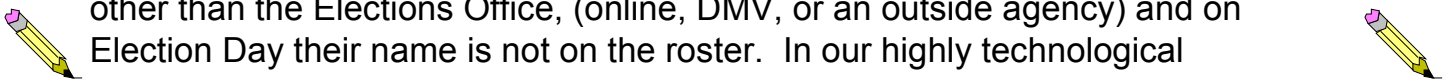
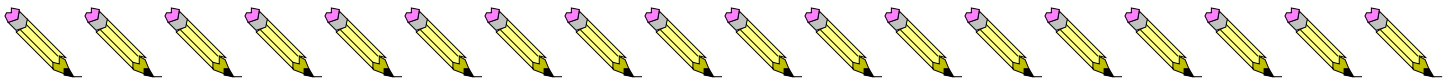


## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: JOANNA FRANCESCUT

Many of you recognize the name of the former poll site coordinator who left the desk to become our fearless leader. Although it was difficult to give up her contact with all of you, Joanna was well prepared to take over as Office Supervisor. Hired as Extra-Help on April 8, 2008, for petition processing, Joanna's hard working and quick understanding of election procedures earned her permanent employment in August of 2008. She quickly became the office expert and everyone's "go to" girl.

When asked what the favorite aspect of her job is, Joanna beams as she describes her satisfaction of ensuring each qualified vote counts, and how she thrives when serving the public.

## What happened to your Voter Registration?



Occasionally, a voter will update their voter registration through a source other than the Elections Office, (online, DMV, or an outside agency) and on Election Day their name is not on the roster. In our highly technological society it seems impossible that the update disappeared; perhaps a cyber dog ate it? Most likely the update was not completed due to human error.

How can a voter know if their update was completed? The Elections Office sends a voter confirmation card to each voter after an update is completed. This process takes six to eight weeks. If the electronic transfer is delayed from the original registering entity, the process can be longer.

If you, or someone you know, has made a voter registration change, and has not received their confirmation card from our office, by at least 2 months before an election, encourage them to call us to confirm their registration was not devoured by a hungry dog.