

Statewide Direct Primary Election

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Instructions for Voting – Your Vote, Your Choice

Thank you for voting! This insert contains information about how to return and cast your ballot. Beginning this year, we are required to send every active registered voter a ballot for every election. Your vote by mail ballot is enclosed.

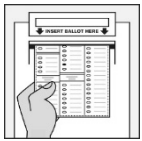
How you vote and return this ballot is up to you. In person voting options are still available. If you choose to vote in person, bring this ballot and the return envelope with you.

How to Return Your Ballot Cards

Ballots we receive prior to Election Day are tabulated first! It is these ballots that are included in the initial Election Night reporting at 8pm.

There are four different ways you can return your ballot:

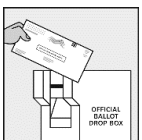
Vote in Person before Election Day



Make your ballot one of the first to be counted! Bring your ballot to the Elections Office beginning May 9th. We are located at 1643 Market St in Redding, CA and open:

- Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm
- Saturday, June 4th from 9am to 3pm

Use a Drop Box



You can help save local tax dollars by returning your ballot to a Shasta County Official Ballot Drop Box location. See your Voter Information Guide for a list of both 24 Hour and Staffed Drop Box locations.

All drop boxes close at 8pm on June 7th.

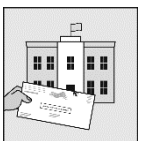
Mail Your Ballot Cards



Mail your ballot so that it is postmarked on or before Election Day and received by county elections no later than 7 days after Election Day.

We recommend mailing your ballot at least 7 days prior to the election.

Vote in Person – Election Day June 7th



On Election Day, take your ballot and your envelope to your polling place. If you wish to vote in person, you will need to surrender the ballot that was mailed to you.

You can find your polling place online at ShastaVotes.org, on the back of your County Voter Information Guide, or contact our office at 530-225-5730.

When voting in person, bring your ballot and your envelope with you.

Two U.S. Senate Contests on Ballot

There are two U.S. Senate contests on the June 7, 2022, Primary Election ballot.

The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term ending January 3, 2029.

The second contest is a special vacancy election (the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy) for the remainder of the current term ending January 3, 2023.

You may vote for both contests.

How to Complete Your Ballot Cards

Mark your ballot cards

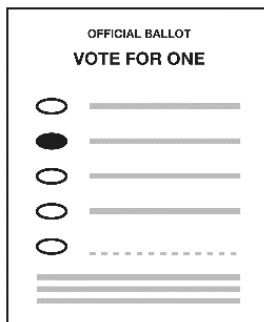
- Use black or blue ink to fill in the oval that is next to your choice.
- You received two ballot cards. Vote the front and back of both ballot cards.
- Check your ballot carefully. Verify you voted both ballot cards.



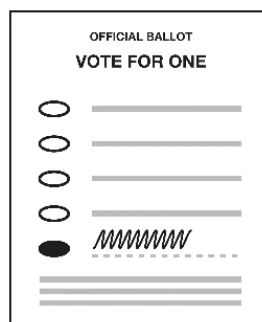
How to vote for a qualified write-in candidate

- Write the name of the qualified write-in candidate of your choice on the blank line at the end of the list of candidates.
- Fill in the oval next to it.
- A certified list of write-in candidates will be available on May 28th. You can find this list online at ShastaVotes.org or contact our office at 530-225-5730.

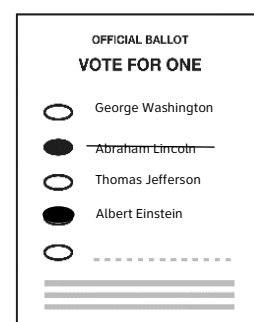
Check your ballot cards carefully



Only vote for one



Fill in the oval, even on a write-in



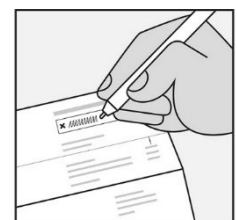
Cross out the mistake

If you make a mistake, you can:

- Cross out the entire name or choice that you marked by mistake. Fill in another oval to the left of your correct choice.
- Come to the Shasta County Elections Office and get a replacement ballot.

Sign your envelope

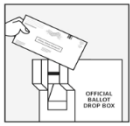
- Sign the voter declaration on your envelope.
 - Your vote cannot be counted without your signature.
- Print your name and address on the back of the envelope.



Seal the envelope

Return your ballot

- Use any of the four return options provided on the first page of these instructions.



Staffed Drop Box Locations

The following drop boxes are located at local businesses and are available during the locations' normal business hours from May 9th through June 7th.
On Election Day, boxes close at 8pm.

Redding

Holiday Market	3315 Placer Street	Open 6am to 10pm
Holiday Market	2455 Hartnell Avenue	Open 6am to 10pm
Raley's	201 Lake Boulevard	Open 6am to 11pm
Sav Mor	6536 Westside Road	Open 7am to 9pm
Taylor Motors	2525 Churn Creek Road	Open M-F 7:30am to 7pm, Sat 8:30am to 7pm, and Sun 10am to 5pm

Anderson

Happy Valley Country Market	5235 Happy Valley Road	Open M-F 6:30am to 10pm and Sat-Sun 7am to 9pm
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Bella Vista

My-T-Fine Foods	21919 CA-299	Open 6am to 10pm
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Cottonwood

Holiday Market	20635 Gas Point Road	Open 6am to 10pm
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Palo Cedro

Holiday Market	9350 Deschutes Road	Open 7am to 10pm
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Shingletown

Reed's Market	7007 Shingle Glen Trail	Open 7am to 9pm
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24 Hour Drop Box Locations

The following drop boxes are open 24 hours a day until 8pm Election Day. These boxes are checked every 24 – 48 hours.

Redding

Shasta County Elections Office	1643 Market Street	Look under the green awning at the south end of the Market Street Promenade.
Redding City Hall	777 Cypress Avenue	Look in front of the building, next to the Utility Payment Drop Box.
Redding Electric Utility	3611 Avtech Parkway	Look to the side of the building, next to the Utility Payment Drop Box.

Anderson

Anderson City Hall	1887 Howard Street	Look in front of the building near the corner of Howard and Silver streets.
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Burney

Shasta County Sheriff-Burney Station	20509 Shasta Street	Look in front of the building next to the main entrance.
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Shasta Lake

Shasta Lake Visitor Center	1525 Median Avenue	Look in front of the building next to the main entrance.
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Voting in a Primary Election

In the Statewide Direct Primary Election, all voters, regardless of political party preference, will see the same candidates for state and federal offices. Your residential address determines the contests appearing on your ballot. You will see two types of contests on your ballot - Voter Nominated and Nonpartisan offices.

Voter Nominated Offices – State and Federal Offices

The primary election determines the candidates that will be on the ballot for the general election. The top two candidates (regardless of party preference) receiving the most votes move on to the general election.

- Voter Nominated offices on your ballot: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, State Board of Equalization, District 1, United States Senate, United States Senate-Short Term, United States Representative, State Senate, and State Assembly.
- The candidates party preference or “none” appears on the ballot.
- You may choose any candidate running for a voter-nominated office, regardless of the party you are registered with.
- Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.
- If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1 vote), a general election still must be held. The two candidates, for each voter nominated office, receiving the most votes go on to the general election.

Nonpartisan Offices - School and County Offices

The primary election determines if the contest needs to go to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1 vote), they are elected, and the contest will not appear in the general election. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote, the top two candidates receiving the most votes move on to the general election.

- Nonpartisan offices on your ballot: State Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Superintendent of Schools, County Supervisor, District 1 & District 5, Assessor-Recorder, Auditor, County Clerk, District Attorney, Sheriff-Coroner, Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator.
- The candidates party preference does not appear on the ballot.
- You can write in a qualified write-in candidate for this office.
- If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1 vote), a general election will not be held for that nonpartisan office.

On June 8, 2010, California voters approved the Top-Two Open Primary Act (Proposition 14). For more information, see the California Secretary of State’s website at:

www.sos.ca.gov/elections/primary-elections-california/