

★ Voting by Mail ★

Can I vote by mail for this election only?

Yes! Fill out and return the vote-by-mail application on the back cover of your [Voter Information Pamphlet](#). If you want to vote by mail for **all** elections, just check the box on the application.

When will I get my vote-by-mail ballot?

Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed starting 29 days before the election. If you do not receive your ballot around that time, call us. We will send you a replacement ballot. If there is not enough time to mail it, you can pick one up at our office.

If I am traveling, can I get my vote-by-mail ballot at a different address?

Yes. Contact us and give us your temporary out-of-town address. Or if you prefer, you can vote early at the Registrar of Voters' Office starting 29 days before the election.

Will the Post Office forward my vote-by-mail ballot to my new address?

No! Vote-by-mail ballots cannot be forwarded. Fill out a new voter registration card with your updated information at least 15 days before the election.

What if I lose my ballot?

Call us. If it is too late to mail you a replacement ballot, you may pick one up at the Elections Office or vote at the polls.

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

Cross out the incorrect vote. Then fill in the oval for the correct vote, and write "OK" next to the correct vote. Or contact our office to ask for a replacement ballot.

Can I vote at the polls if I am a vote-by-mail voter?

Yes. Take your vote-by-mail ballot and envelope to the polling place, and ask for a regular ballot.

Even if you do not have your vote-by-mail ballot and envelope, you can vote a provisional ballot.

How do I turn in my vote-by-mail ballot?

You must return your ballot in the envelope provided. You can:

- Mail your ballot,
- Drop it off at the Registrar of Voters' Office, or
- Take it to any polling place in Marin County on Election Day between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Deadline: Your ballot **must** be received by 8 p.m. election night – *no exceptions!*

What if I forgot to sign my return envelope?

Your ballot will **not** be counted. But if we receive your unsigned ballot envelope at least 2 weeks before the election, we will mail you a notice.

Can I check to see if you have received my vote-by-mail ballot?

Yes. We have an automated system, available 24/7 that can check if your ballot was received.

Call: **(415) 473-6456**

Or visit: www.marinvotes.org



If the Elections Office receives your vote-by-mail ballot before Election Day, it will be counted by 8 p.m. on Election Day. If you drop your vote-by-mail ballot off at the polls, it will be counted within 10 days after Election Day.

Marin County Registrar of Voters

Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day

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