

# Voter's Choice Act in Marin

The Voter's Choice Act (VCA) is a law that allows counties to offer voters more choices for how, when, and where they vote. Under the VCA, all active registered voters are automatically mailed a ballot, early voting is expanded for more days, and voters may vote in-person at any regional vote center. Marin County first implemented the Voter's Choice Act during the June 7, 2022 primary election.

#### How Does It Work?

All active registered voters are automatically mailed a ballot and have THREE ways to return it: (No stamp needed!)

- By mail
- At an official ballot drop box
- At a vote center

#### What Is a Vote Center?

Voters may vote in-person at ANY vote center in Marin County. Assigned, neighborhood polling places are replaced by regional vote centers that open at least 3 days before Election Day with MORE services:

- Register to vote & vote the same day
- Replace a lost or damaged ballot
- Early voting—vote before Election Day!
- Vote with an accessible voting machine
- Request help

## Vote Safe. Vote Secure. Vote by Mail.

It's easy! Voting by mail saves time, is safe, and is free! There are many ways to return a vote by mail ballot:

• VOTE your ballot; insert and seal it inside the mailing envelope that came with your ballot.

2 SIGN the outside of the envelope; the ballot cannot be counted without your signature!

RETURN your voted ballot by mail (to postmark on or before Election Day), OR take it to any Vote Center or Official Ballot Drop Box.

All Active Registered Voters Are Mailed a Ballot



Voters Have More Days and More Ways to Vote



To Find a Vote Center or Official Ballot Drop Box, Look in Your County Voter Information Guide or Go to MarinVotes.org. Questions? Call The Marin County Elections Department

### Mark Your Calendar...

- Sept. 29: Voter Information Guide mailing begins
- Oct. 10: Vote by Mail Ballot mailing begins
- Oct. 11: Ballot Drop Boxes open
- Oct. 24: Deadline to register to vote
- Oct. 29: Several vote centers open (through Nov. 8)
- Nov. 5: ALL vote centers open (through Nov. 8)
- Nov. 8: Election Day! Vote Centers close at 8 p.m.
- Nov. 15: Deadline for officials to receive ballots by mail (had to be postmarked on or before Nov. 8)

## Not sure you're Registered to Vote?

Check your status at: RegisterToVote.ca.gov

Moved? Register or update your address at: RegisterToVote.ca.gov

The deadline to register to vote is October 24. After that, call the Elections Department at (415) 473-6456, toll-free (833) 644-2061, or 711 (CA Relay Service) for options.