



Voters Choice Act Information



- Ballot Dropoff Locations
 - At least one ballot dropoff location provided for every 15,000 registered voters
 - All ballot dropoff locations shall be open at least during regular business hours beginning not less than 28 days before the day of the election, and on the day of the election.
 - At least one ballot dropoff location shall be an accessible, secured, exterior drop box that is available for a minimum of 12 hours per day including regular business hours
 - June 7, 2022 Primary Election
 - 87 ballot dropoff locations with varying hours of operation
 - Exterior ballot dropoff location at ROV



- Vote Center Requirements
 - The county elections official permits a voter residing in the county to do any of the following at a vote center:
 - Return, or vote and return, the voter’s vote by mail ballot
 - Register to vote, update the voter’s voter registration, and vote
 - Receive and vote a provisional ballot
 - Receive a replacement ballot upon verification that a ballot for the same election has not been received from the voter by the county elections official. If the county elections official is unable to determine if a ballot for the same election has been received from the voter, the county elections official may issue a provisional ballot.
 - Vote a regular, provisional, or replacement ballot using accessible voting equipment that provides for a private and independent voting experience.
 - Each vote center shall have at least three voting machines that are accessible to voters with disabilities
 - ADA Compliant
 - As near as possible to established public transportation routes



- Vote Center Locations

- Beginning 10 days before the day of the election and continuing daily up to and including the fourth day before the election, for a minimum of eight hours per day, at least one vote center is provided for every 50,000 registered voters
- On the day of the election, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., inclusive, and on each of the three days before the election, for a minimum of eight hours per day, at least one vote center is provided for every 10,000 registered voters
- June 7, 2022 Primary Election
 - 26 vote center locations that open 10 days before the day of the election
 - 145 vote center locations that open 3 days before the day of the election



- The vote centers must have an electronic mechanism for the county elections official to immediately access, at a minimum, all of the following voter registration data:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Date of birth
 - Language preference
 - Party preference
 - Precinct
 - Whether or not the voter has been issued a vote by mail ballot and whether or not a ballot has been received by the county elections official
- The electronic mechanism used to access voter registration data shall not be connected in any way to a voting system
- A method is available for voters with disabilities to request and receive a blank vote by mail ballot and, if a replacement ballot is necessary, a blank replacement ballot that voters with disabilities can read and mark privately and independently pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002




- Each vote center must provide language assistance in all required languages
- No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the county elections official begins mailing to registered voters a vote by mail ballot packet that includes a return envelope with instructions for the use and return of the vote by mail ballot
- The County Voter Information Guide must include:
 - Language Assistance information
 - RAVBM information
 - A list of all ballot dropoff locations
 - A list of all vote center locations
- The county elections official must establish a language accessibility advisory committee and a voting accessibility advisory committee



- The county elections official must develop a draft plan for the administration of elections in consultation with the public, including both of the following:
 - One meeting, publicly noticed at least 10 days in advance of the meeting, that includes representatives, advocates, and other stakeholders representing each community for which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance in a language other than English under subdivision (a) of Section 14201 and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.)
 - One meeting, publicly noticed at least 10 days in advance of the meeting, that includes representatives from the disability community and community organizations and individuals that advocate on behalf of, or provide services to, individuals with disabilities



-  The county elections official, when developing the draft plan for the administration of elections shall consider, at a minimum, all of the following:
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to public transportation
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to communities with historically low vote by mail usage
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to population centers
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to language minority communities
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to voters with disabilities
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to communities with low rates of household vehicle ownership
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to low-income communities
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to communities of eligible voters who are not registered to vote and may need access to same day voter registration
 - Vote center and ballot dropoff location proximity to geographically isolated populations, including Native American reservations
 - Access to accessible and free parking at vote centers and ballot dropoff locations
 - The distance and time a voter must travel by car or public transportation to a vote center and ballot dropoff location
 - The need for alternate methods for voters with disabilities for whom vote by mail ballots are not accessible to cast a ballot
 - Traffic patterns near vote centers and ballot dropoff locations
 - The need for mobile vote centers in addition to the number of vote centers established pursuant to this section
 - Vote center location on a public or private university or college campus



- The county elections official shall publicly notice the draft plan for the administration of elections and accepts public comments on the draft plan for at least 14 days before the public hearing
- Following the 14-day review period, the county elections official shall hold a public meeting to consider the draft plan for the administration of elections and to accept public comments. The meeting shall be publicly noticed at least 10 days in advance of the meeting on the internet websites of the clerk of the county board of supervisors and the county elections official
- After the public hearing to consider the draft plan for the administration of elections and to accept public comments, the county elections official shall consider any public comments the official receives from the public and shall amend the draft plan in response to the public comments to the extent the official deems appropriate. The county elections official shall publicly notice the amended draft plan and shall accept public comments on the amended draft plan for at least 14 days before the county elections official may adopt the amended draft plan.
- Following the 14-day review and comment period, the county elections official may adopt a final plan for the administration of elections, and shall submit the voter education and outreach plan that is required to the Secretary of State for approval.
- The Secretary of State shall approve, approve with modifications, or reject a voter education and outreach plan submitted within 14 days after the plan is submitted by the county elections official.
- The draft plan, the amended draft plan, and the adopted final plan for the administration of elections shall be posted on the internet website of the county elections official in each language in which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance.



- Voter Education and Outreach Plan
 - The county elections official shall hold at least one bilingual voter education workshop for each language in which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance in a language other than English
 - The county elections official shall hold at least one voter education workshop to increase accessibility and participation of eligible voters with disabilities.
 - At least one public service announcement in the media, including newspapers, radio, and television, that serve English-speaking citizens for purposes of informing voters of the upcoming election and promoting the toll-free voter assistance hotline
 - At least one public service announcement in the media, including newspapers, radio, and television, that serve non-English-speaking citizens for each language in which the county is required to provide voting materials and assistance
 - At least two direct contacts with voters for purposes of informing voters of the upcoming election and promoting the toll-free voter assistance hotline



Registrar of Voters Website

Voteinfo.net