

November 2018 General Election FAQ's

Please review the following information about the upcoming November 6, 2018 election:

Tips To Ensure Your Ballot Is Counted:

- Vote at your assigned Polling Place on November 6, 7am-8pm.
- Return your Vote By Mail ballot **by mail early** or –
 - Utilize one of our 24 hour Drop Boxes located at the Santa Rosa Veteran's Memorial Building, the Petaluma Veteran's Memorial Building or the Registrar of Voters, 435 Fiscal Dr. Santa Rosa.
 - You can also return your Vote by Mail ballot to any polling place in Sonoma County on Election Day.
 - Please note that ballots postmarked before or on Election Day (November 6, 2018) and received in our office by Friday November 9th will be processed.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- When will I receive my Vote by Mail Ballot?
 - We begin mailing Vote by Mail ballots on October 9. If you have not received your ballot by October 22, please call us at (707) 565-6800.
- When will my Sample Ballot Booklet arrive?
 - We began mailing Sample Ballot Booklets on September 27. Sample Ballots and Polling Place information are available on our website at <http://vote.sonoma-county.org>.
- When will I receive my State Voter Information Guide?
 - The Secretary of State has been doing continuous mailings to voters in California
- What happened to State Proposition 9?
 - Proposition 9 was removed from the ballot by order of the California Supreme Court.
- Where is my Polling Place?
 - Polling Place locations are available on our website at <http://vote.sonoma-county.org>. You may also find this information on the back of your Sample Ballot Booklet.
- How come my County Voter Information Guide has so many blank pages?
 - Due to a nationwide paper shortage, our print vendor had to switch from their usual paper stock to a much larger paper size to manufacture the inside pages. In the manufacturing process, multiple pages are printed on a single, large sheet before they are folded, cut, and then bound into a book. While this makes the printing process efficient, it may cause a few more "blank" pages where there is not enough original text to fill the larger paper. This is the case with some Voter Information Guides which have less text (primarily because that ballot has fewer measures).