

# NEW ELECTION INFO FOR 2020

San Diego County Democratic Party GO Team · Rev. 1/17/20

## ➤ Vote-by-Mail Ballots

This year, for the first time in San Diego County, no postage is required to return a ballot by mail. Ballots must be postmarked by March 3, Election Day. All requests for mail ballots must be received by **February 25**.

Ballots can also be turned in at an early drop-off location starting February 24 (drop-off only; no other services provided), or at any polling place on Election Day. Those are listed at [www.sddemocrats.org/voting](http://www.sddemocrats.org/voting).

## ➤ Options for Voting in the Democratic Presidential Primary

Only registered Democrats will automatically get a ballot listing the Democratic presidential candidates. No Party Preference (NPP) voters will have to request a “Nonpartisan Democratic” ballot if they want to vote in our presidential primary.

To have a nonpartisan Democratic ballot sent to them, NPPs who vote by mail must request one no later than **February 25**. They can fill out the electronic form at [www.sddemocrats.org/npp](http://www.sddemocrats.org/npp) or call the Registrar of Voters at **(858) 565-5800**.

Depending on when they request a ballot, vote-by-mail NPPs may receive an initial ballot without presidential candidates before they receive their preferred ballot listing Democrats. A voter can discard their original ballot once they get the one they will be using to vote.

NPP poll voters will be prompted to choose a ballot type when they check in at their polling place on Election Day. Vote-by-mail NPPs who did not request or receive their preferred ballot in time may exchange the old one for a new one listing Democratic candidates on Election Day. If they lost their initial ballot, they can vote provisionally at their polling place.

If a voter registered with a party other than Democratic wants to vote in our presidential primary, they'll have to reregister as a Democratic or NPP voter.

## ➤ Voter Registration

Applications to register (or reregister) for this election must be received by **February 18**. Eligible people can register online at [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov).

After the deadline, people can register “conditionally” up through Election Day. They must do so in person at either the Registrar of Voters office any day during business hours (5800 Overland Ave., San Diego 92123), an ROV satellite location starting February 29 (details below), or their polling place on Election Day (new option this year).

## ➤ ROV Satellite Locations

In addition to the Registrar of Voters' main office in Kearny Mesa, the ROV will have four satellite locations open from February 27 through March 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on March 3 (Election Day) from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Those satellite offices will be located in San Marcos, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Spring Valley, and Chula Vista. Addresses will be listed at [www.sddemocrats.org/voting](http://www.sddemocrats.org/voting). At any of those locations, any voter can receive their ballot and vote, regardless of where they live in the county. Conditional voter registration will also be available at those sites.