



NEWS RELEASE

Registrar of Voters

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Message from the Registrar



The San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters asks that any voter who deposited a voted mail ballot into the official mail ballot drop box at 1627 E. Holt Blvd. in Ontario before 8 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19 to confirm the Registrar of Voters received the ballot.

This mail ballot drop box and a Transitional Assistance Department drop box, which typically contains various forms and information from customers, were vandalized last week between 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18 and 8 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19.

One undamaged mail ballot was recovered from the mail ballot drop box when the vandalism was discovered.

“As two County drop boxes were vandalized at the same location, it does not appear that ballots for the September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election were the target of the vandalism,” said Bob Page, San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters. “We are doing all we can to make sure our elections are safe and secure.”

The vandalism was reported to Ontario Police Department for investigation. The damaged mail ballot drop box has been replaced at the location.

Voters can check the status of their mail ballots in a number of ways:

- Sign up with the Secretary of State’s Where’s My Ballot for automatic notifications by phone, email, or text message at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov
- Go to the Secretary of State’s VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov to look up the status of your ballot
- Go to SBCountyElections.com to login into the My Elections Gateway application to look up the status of your ballot
- Contact the Registrar of Voters at (909) 387-8300 or Communications@SBCountyElections.com

Voters can request a replacement ballot by calling (800) 881-VOTE (8683) or (909) 387-8300 or emailing MailBallots@sbcountyelections.com. After September 7, replacement ballots must be requested in person at the Registrar of Voters, an early vote site, or a polling place.

The Registrar of Voters encourages the public to report any graffiti or vandalism of the County’s mail ballot drop boxes by calling (909) 387-8300.

For more information on this election, including a complete list mail ballot drop-off locations for this election, visit SBCountyElections.com or call (909) 387-8300.

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