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Early voting expands for the 2016 Presidential Primary Election



Beginning Tuesday, May 31, voters in San Bernardino County will have two additional locations where they can cast their ballot prior to the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election. Early Voting sites will open at the Ontario Conference Center and Victorville City Hall. Earlier this month, early voting began at the San Bernardino County Elections Office.

Voters can also drop-off their voted mail ballots at the early voting sites, and on Election Day those sites will have drive-thru drop-offs so voters can deliver their ballots without having to get out of their cars. Elections Office staff will be stationed in the parking lots to accept voted mail ballots and distribute 'I Voted' stickers.

Voted mail ballots may also be returned prior to Election Day in person at one of 57 mail ballot drop-off locations found at all City Clerk's offices and County libraries, or to any polling place on Election Day. To find a mail ballot drop-off location, voters can use the Mail Ballot Drop-Off Map located on the Elections Office website at www.SBCountyElections.com.

Additionally, voted mail ballots may be returned via the U.S. Postal Service, but must be postmarked on or before Election Day, June 7, 2016, and received no later than three business days after the election.

At each Early Voting site and every polling place, voters can also take a ballot selfie with their un-voted ballots and their 'I Voted' stickers in front of a new Ballot Selfie poster. "We're hoping to generate excitement about voting in San Bernardino County by allowing voters to take a Ballot Selfie and sharing it on social media sites" said Registrar of Voters, Michael J. Scarpello.

Early voting takes place Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 4 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and on Election Day, Tuesday, June 7 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Ontario Conference Center is located at 1947 E. Convention Center Way in Ontario, the Victorville City Hall is located at 14343 Civic Drive in Victorville, and the Elections Office is located at 777 E. Rialto Avenue in San Bernardino.

For more information about this election, visit the Elections Office website, www.SBCountyElections.com, or call (909) 387-8300.