



# County of San Bernardino

Community Services Group

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## ELECTIONS OFFICE of the REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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### Voter Information Guides and Vote-by-Mail Ballots Sent to Voters

(San Bernardino, CA) The Elections Office of San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters announced today that the Voter Information Guides for the June 5 Presidential Primary Election have been delivered to the post office and should start arriving in voters' mailboxes as early as Thursday and will continue over the next couple of days. The Office also announced that vote-by-mail ballots for voters on the mail ballot list will begin hitting mail boxes on Saturday.

The newly designed Voter Information Guide contains the Sample Ballot, the voter's polling place assignment, and other information about the Primary election. State law requires that sample ballots be sent to all registered voters between 10 days and 40 days prior to Election Day. Registrar of Voters for San Bernardino County, Michael Scarpello said, "In the past we have delivered these a little earlier and found that many voters misplaced them prior to Election Day and then they weren't sure of their polling location. Because many voters will have new polling place assignments this year, we decided to deliver the Voter Information Guides a little closer to the election so that they could easily find their polling place on Election Day."

Because this is a traditional polling place election, mail ballots will only be delivered to voters who are on the permanent mail ballot voter list or to those who have requested a ballot for this election.

Voters can still request a ballot until the May 29<sup>th</sup> deadline. Applications for mail ballots can be found in the Voter Information Guides or at the Elections Office website at [www.sbcountyelections.com](http://www.sbcountyelections.com).

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### **About the Elections Office of the Registrar of Voters:**

The Elections Office of the ROV is responsible for all aspects of the election process for all local, state, and federal elections in the County of San Bernardino. This includes the storage and maintenance of voter registration records, employment of and training for poll workers, management of voting system security and election ballot processing and vote tallying.

San Bernardino is the largest county, area wise, in the contiguous United States. The County boasts more than 800,000 registered voters. The Elections Office staff typically operates with approximately 24 employees, but before elections, that number may swell to more than three hundred temporary workers and three thousand poll workers.