

# NOVEMBER 7, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION FAQ's

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Sept. 28, 2023</b>	Voter Information Pamphlets start going out to registered voters residing in the district.
<b>Oct. 8, 2023</b>	Ballots begin going out this week to registered voters residing in the district.
<b>Oct. 9, 2023</b>	In-office voting begins at the Registrar of Voters office (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
<b>Oct. 10, 2023</b>	Official ballot drop boxes are available through the final day of voting, Nov. 7. A list of locations and a locator map are available on the <a href="#">Election Information</a> page at sdvote.com.
<b>Oct. 23, 2023</b>	Deadline to register to vote.
<b>Oct. 24 – Nov. 7</b>	Conditional Voter Registration period. If you missed the registration deadline, you can still conditionally register and vote provisionally at the Registrar's office or at any vote center around the county.
<b>Oct. 28, 2023</b>	Select vote centers open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. providing voters with ten consecutive days of early voting. A list of locations and a locator map are available on the <a href="#">Election Information</a> page at sdvote.com.
<b>Nov. 7, 2023</b>	Last day to vote! All vote centers, official ballot drop boxes, and the Registrar's office are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
<b>Dec. 7, 2023</b>	Deadline to certify the election. <i>*Certification may occur on an earlier date.</i>

### 1. WHAT ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023?

There are four special elections scheduled for November 7. You must reside in one of the following areas below to participate in the upcoming special election.

The **Fourth Supervisorial District special general election** is to fill the vacant seat in the County's Fourth Supervisorial District for the remainder of the current term ending in Jan. 2027. Only voters residing in the Fourth Supervisorial District are eligible to participate in the election.

Not sure if you reside in the Fourth Supervisorial District? Click [here](#) to find out.

The **City of Chula Vista special election** is to fill the [vacant seat for City Attorney](#) for the remainder of the current term ending in December 2026. Only voters residing in the City of Chula Vista are eligible to participate in the election. If no candidate receives a majority vote in this election, then a special run-off election will be scheduled.

Not sure if you reside in the City of Chula Vista? Click [here](#) to find out.

For the **Fallbrook Public Utility District and Rainbow Municipal Water District special elections**, voters will have the opportunity to vote on a ballot measure. Only voters residing in these districts are eligible to participate in the election.

Not sure if you reside in the district? Click [here](#) to find out.

## **2. WHERE CAN I FIND MY COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET FOR THE NOV. 7 SPECIAL ELECTION?**

Voter Information Pamphlets start going out to registered voters residing in the district on Sept. 28. You may also view your pamphlet online [here](#).

## **3. WILL I RECEIVE MY OFFICIAL BALLOT IN THE MAIL?**

Yes. Every active registered voter residing in the district will receive a ballot in the mail for the upcoming Nov. 7 special election. If you have kept your address information up to date with the Registrar's office, you should expect to receive yours the week of October 8.

## **4. WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS SPECIAL ELECTION?**

Monday, October 23 is the deadline to register to vote in this election.

Remember - you need to complete a new voter registration form anytime you move, change your name, or change your political party preference. You can register online at [sdvote.com](https://sdvote.com).

Voter registration forms are also available at the Post Office, Department of Motor Vehicles, and library buildings, as well as various City Clerk offices and the Registrar of Voters office located at 5600 Overland Ave, San Diego CA, 92123.

## **5. WHAT IF I MISSED THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE?**

If you missed the October 23 deadline, you may still conditionally register and vote provisionally. To do that, you may visit any [vote center](#). You may also visit the San Diego County Registrar of Voters office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Once your voter registration is processed and determined to be eligible, your registration becomes permanent. Then, the provisional ballot you cast can be counted.

## **6. HOW CAN I RETURN MY VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?**

The Registrar's office asks you to vote early! Mark your selection in the comfort of your home, seal your completed ballot inside your security return envelope, sign your name and date the envelope, and return it promptly to a trusted source:

- Return it by mail so it is received well before Election Day.
  - [Find a U.S. Postal Service Collection Box \(Blue Box\) near you](#).
- Starting Oct. 10, return it to any of the Registrar's Official Ballot Drop Boxes.
  - A locator map and complete list of official ballot drop boxes are available on the Election Information page at [sdvote.com](https://sdvote.com).

You may also return it to any vote center beginning Oct. 28 through Nov. 7. A list of vote center locations will be available on [sdvote.com](https://sdvote.com).

Vote-by-Mail return envelopes must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Registrar of Voters office no later than November 14, 2023 to be considered timely cast.

## **7. HOW DO I FIND A VOTE CENTER NEAR ME?**

You can visit any vote center in the county to cast your ballot in-person. A complete list of locations is included in your voter information pamphlet sent to your home and may also be viewed online at [sdvote.com](http://sdvote.com).

Starting Saturday, Oct. 28, select vote centers will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Tuesday, Nov. 7, all vote centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### **8. DOES THE COUNTY NEED POLLWORKERS?**

Poll workers play an essential role in elections and can serve their community while earning some extra money. To be a poll worker, applicants must be 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and registered to vote in California, or lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

English speakers who are bilingual in Arabic, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Persian, Somali, Spanish, or Vietnamese are also needed to serve as poll workers.

If you are interested in serving your community by becoming a poll worker or simply want to learn more, please visit our [Be a Poll Worker page](#) or call (858) 565-5800.