

# Presidential Primary Election

## March 3, 2020

### FAQs

#### IMPORTANT DATES

February 3	First day mail ballots are available In-office voting begins at the Registrar of Voters office (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
February 10	Vote-by-mail ballot processing (signature comparison) begins
<b>February 18*</b>	<b>Deadline to Register to Vote</b>
February 19 - March 3	Conditional Voter Registration period
February 18	Opening and preparing mail ballots for tabulation
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February 25	Last day to sign up to be a mail ballot voter. Applications due by 5 p.m.
February 29 - March 1	Weekend Voting at the Registrar of Voters office. Open for voting 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
February 29 - March 3	Satellite Voting Locations primarily to assist Conditional Voter Registration
<b>March 3</b>	<b>Election Day – Polls are open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Registrar of Voters Office and Satellite Locations are open for voting 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.</b>

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#### 1. WHY IS THERE AN ELECTION ON MARCH 3, 2020 – AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

March 3 is the scheduled date for the Presidential Primary Election. Besides the nomination process for the Office of U.S. President, this election will also determine the nominees for voter nominated offices, including: Congress, State Senate (39<sup>th</sup> District) and State Assembly.

There will also be candidates for many nonpartisan offices on the ballot, including the Superior Court Judge, Office #18, 22, 30 & 36; County Board of Supervisors, Districts 1, 2 and 3; Grossmont-Cuyamaca College District (Trustee Area 3 & 4), San Diego Community College (District B & D), San Diego Unified School (Districts A, D & E), City of San Diego (Mayor, City Attorney, and Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9), City of Chula Vista (District 3 & 4) and City of Carlsbad (District 1 Short Term).

#### 2. WHO CAN VOTE IN THIS ELECTION?

All registered voters in the County of San Diego are eligible to vote.

#### 3. WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION?

February 18\* is the deadline to register to vote in this election. You will need to re-register any time you move, change your name or change your political party status. You can register online at [sdvote.com](http://sdvote.com). Voter registration forms are also available at the Post Office, Department of Motor Vehicles, library buildings, City Clerk offices and the Registrar of Voters office. If you miss the deadline to register, you may still conditionally register and cast a provisional ballot for the March 3 election.

4. **WHAT IS CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION?**

If you missed the February 18 deadline, you may still conditionally register and cast a provisional ballot. To do that, you may visit the San Diego County Registrar of Voters office February 19 through Election Day, one of its satellite voting locations February 29 through Election Day or your assigned polling place on Election Day. Once your voter registration is processed and determined to be eligible, your registration becomes permanent. Then the provisional ballot you cast can be counted. [Learn more.](#)

5. **WHERE IS MY POLLING PLACE?**

There will be 1,548 polling places throughout San Diego County. The location of your poll is listed on the back of your Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet sent to your home or you can use the [polling place look-up tool](#) at [sdvote.com](#). Type in your address and click submit to find your neighborhood polling place.

6. **WHAT IF I WANT TO VOTE BUT CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY?**

You can request a mail ballot by (1) visiting [sdvote.com](#) and printing the application or by calling the Registrar of Voters and requesting an application; (2) completing the application card on the back of your sample ballot pamphlet; or (3) writing your own request. Applications may be sent to the San Diego County Registrar of Voters, 5600 Overland Ave, San Diego, 92123. You may email your application to [votebymail@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:votebymail@sdcounty.ca.gov) or fax to (858) 505-7294.

Written requests for a mail ballot must contain your name, registered address in San Diego, signature and address where the ballot is to be mailed. The deadline to request a mail ballot for the Presidential Primary Election is Tuesday, February 25.

Voters may also vote at the Registrar of Voters office beginning Monday, February 3 through Election Day (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Election Day 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.). Any mail ballot postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Registrar of Voters no later than Friday, March 6 will be considered timely cast.

7. **DOES THE COUNTY NEED POLLWORKERS?**

Did you know over 8,000 poll workers are needed to assist our citizens with the voting process on Election Day? The County of San Diego, Registrar of Voters is recruiting poll workers for this election. Opportunities to be a Poll Worker and serve on a precinct board are available to California registered voters and legal permanent residents.

Poll workers receive a volunteer stipend of \$100 to \$175 depending on their assignment. Bilingual poll workers are also needed and receive an additional \$15 if appointed to fulfill Arabic, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese assignments at a poll. If you are interested in serving your community by becoming a poll worker, please check the Registrar's website at [sdvote.com](#) or call (858) 565-5800.

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