**Edition I** 

Our Poll Workers' Insize Look at the County of San Diego Elections

## San Diego County Adopts the CA Voter's Choice Act

If you served as a poll worker during the Nov. 2020 or Sept. 2021 elections, you won't notice too much of a change as San Diego County joins 25 other counties statewide in implementing the vote center model under the Voter's Choice Act (VCA). This transition begins with the June 2022 Gubernatorial Primary Election and is designed to make voting more convenient and accessible for all voters.

Under the VCA every active registered voter will automatically receive a ballot in the mail nearly a month before Election Day and will be able to return it: by mail, at a secure ballot drop box location, or at any vote center. Additionally, voters may choose instead to vote in person at any one of 200+ vote centers around the county open for multiple days. Elections are no longer a one-day event and there is no need to wait until Election Day to vote.

The Registrar's office is currently developing a comprehensive media campaign and will continue to utilize the website as the main source of election information to keep the public and our poll workers updated and informed about the new voting model. Please visit sdvote.com to learn more about the vote center model and how you can provide feedback.

#### San Diego Election Facts

(Recall Election 09/14/2021)

Total Voting Centers: 221 Registered Voters: 1,971,326

Voter Turnout: 59.9%

-Ballots by mail - 1,088,679 -Poll Ballots - 92,706

**Busiest Polls:** 

L216 - Alpine Elementary - 854

L209 - Ramona Branch Library - 851

L160 - Cajon Park School - 839

**Total Hotline Calls Received:** 

4.623

Busiest Time at polls: 5pm-6pm

7,889 voters checked in

**Total Provisional Voters:** 5,676

## We Sincerely Appreciate YOU!

We would like to thank every Site Manager and Poll Worker for taking part in the electoral process and your commitment to assisting the voters of San Diego County.

Please keep an eye out for 2022 editions of the Eagle News for additional new information.

We invite all of our wonderful Site Managers and Poll Workers to join us again in 2022 for the Gubernatorial Primary Election on June 7th and the Gubernatorial General Election on November 8th.

#### CALIFORNIA **ER'S CHOICE ACT**

- Voters may vote at any vote center.
- Register and vote on the same day.
- Update voter registration (address, name, or political party)
- Some vote centers will be open 11 days including Election Day.
- All 200+ vote centers will be open four days including Election Day.
- Vote center locations are being considered based on specific criteria outlined in the VCA.

For additional information: https://www.sdvote.com/content/rov/en/VotersChoiceAct.html

# New Registrar of Voters

Interim Registrar, Cynthia Paes, has been appointed as the new Registrar of Voters for San Diego County. Cynthia has been with the Registrar's office for over 10 years with more than thirty elections under her belt. She has been serving as the Interim Registrar since January of 2021 and has already led us through four elections!

We congratulate Cynthia and look forward to many more successful elections with her at the helm.



Cynthia Paes, Registrar of Voters



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