

The Ballot Brief

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Message From The Registrar of Voters' Office (ROV)

The Precinct Operations Team has been working diligently over the past few weeks to survey polling locations across San Joaquin County. Polling locations are a treasured tradition in the county, and as part of the department's responsibility to local voters, each location is carefully assessed.

Currently, there are over 380 polling locations. The team will visit these sites in pairs to evaluate parking, paths of travel, and the rooms designated for voting. After completing the surveys, plans will be made to address any modifications or mitigations needed before election day.

As the upcoming elections approach, local organizations and citizen groups are encouraged to participate in our Adopt-a-Poll program. This program allows various organizations and community groups to take responsibility for overseeing a designated polling location on election day.

Organizations are provided all the necessary materials and training to ensure smooth operations at the polling site. Participants can donate the stipends received to their organization.

Additional benefits include having the organization's name prominently displayed outside the polling place, recognition on the County's website as a community partner, as well as, receiving acknowledgment during a County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Volunteering for this program provides an opportunity to express pride in your community, promote civic engagement, and offers a valuable team building and leadership development experience.

For more information, interested groups can visit the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters website.

Important Dates Outreach Events:



April 11-13:
Asparagus Festival

April 12-13:
Cambodian New Year

April 19:
Vietnamese Assoc.
Spring Festival

April 26:
Second Chance
Celebration

April 30:
Stockton Earth Day

May 2-4:
Cinco de Mayo

May 29:
USCIS - New Citizen
Ceremony

ROV Team



San Joaquin County Celebrates High School Voter Education Weeks

The last two full weeks of April and September are designated High School Voter Education Weeks. This initiative provides high schools an opportunity to collaborate with county elections officials to promote civic education and engagement.

The California Secretary of State (SOS) and Superintendent of Public Instruction are encouraging all California high schools to participate in the High School Voter Education Weeks. The program has led to over 1.3 million student preregistrations since 2016.

The Registrar of Voters Office is currently collaborating with teachers and administrators on a pilot program to hold mock elections at five high schools throughout the county.

We are excited to celebrate and engage with the high school students in our county fostering civic pride in our community.

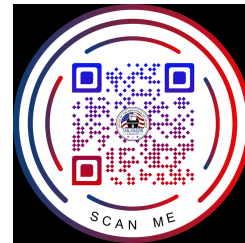
Additional resources are available from the SOS for High School Voter Education Weeks at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/high-school-programs>



Community


We are delighted to attend fairs, festivals, and special events where we can answer questions, register eligible citizens to vote, pass out promotional items, and just say hello to people who stop by. Have an event coming up you would like us to attend?

Contact us via our online form at: <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/rov>



Connect with Us on Social Media

The San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters website has a wealth of information about voting, election information, election officers, election results, election security, adopt a poll program, campaign finance disclosure, election observer guidelines, official ballot drop box locations, polling place locations, forms, documents, guides, and so much more.

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