The Voter’s Choice Act: A New and Modern Voting Experience

In 2020, over 50 percent of California’s electorate will have a new and modern voting experience. Voters in Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Tuolumne will have three options for voting and will be able to vote early, up 10 days before Election Day, including weekends. Additionally, registered voters in all the counties, except Los Angeles County, will automatically receive their ballot in the mail, even if they did not request one. Los Angeles County voters will only receive a ballot by mail if they request one, or if they are registered as a mail voter.

This new voting experience is possible because of the Voter’s Choice Act (VCA), passed in 2016. The VCA makes voting flexible and convenient by allowing voters to choose when, where and how to vote.

Three Options for Voting Early – Every day is Election Day – February 22, 2020 to March 3, 2020

**Mail your ballot** as soon as you receive it. No postage necessary. Voters with disabilities may use their own accessible technology to mark their ballot at home. Ballots must postmarked on or before Election Day and received by your county elections office within three days after Election Day.

**Drop off your ballot** at any Ballot Drop Box in your county as soon as you receive it. No postage necessary. Voters with disabilities may use their own accessible technology to mark their ballot at home.

**Vote in person** by visiting any Vote Center in your county. Vote centers replace neighborhood polling places. Select Vote Centers will open 10 days, before Election Day, starting Saturday, February 22. All Vote Centers will be open 4 days: from Saturday, February 29 through Tuesday, March 3. At every Vote Center you can:

- Vote early.
- Register and vote the same day, all the way up through Election Day.
- Drop off your completed ballot.
- Vote with an accessible voting machine.
- Get help and voting materials in multiple languages.

Recommended Options for Voting on Election Day, Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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This resource is available at voterschoice.org