

VOTE!



VOTE IN PERSON!

San Diego County

- **Why Vote?** If you don't vote, the message you send is one of disinterest, not distrust in the system. Low primary voting means that a small minority can often dictate the November election choices. In California, the top 2 vote getters, regardless of party, go on the Nov. ballot. Many contests will be decided in the primary.
- **Mail-in Ballots for Everyone in California.** Ballots are being mailed out between May 9-13, 2022. If you do not receive a ballot, by May 18, San Diego voters should call 858-565-5800 (registrar's office) to request one.
- **Duplicate Ballots or Ballots Not Addressed to You.** Go to <https://eip-CA.com> (Vote Safe in 2022 Part 5) to learn how to deal with duplicate or other unauthorized ballots that come to your address.
- **Research the Candidates.** Information pamphlets were mailed out the first week of May; **However**, they do not list all of the candidates. Go to: <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2022-primary/cert-list.pdf> for a pdf of the final list of certified candidates. Research, research, research. Listen to candidates' statements and what they stand for. Check out their websites. Look at incumbents' voting records to see what they support. Don't hesitate to consider new candidates if you have concerns about what is happening in your county and state. Don't just look at party preference. Attend candidate forums to see them in person and hear their statements. Take your time to research and **vote in person**. Do not cave to the pressure for early voting. Lots of voter information on <https://BiblicalVoter.com>.
- **The Best Way—Vote In Person.** **Carefully** complete your ballot at home. It must be in **pristine** condition; otherwise, call the Registrar of Voters or visit the ROV and request a replacement. Do not seal or sign the return envelope. Take your ballot and return envelope to any voter center in the county. For a list, go to: https://www.sdvote.com/content/rov/en/elections/election_information2/vote-center-locations.html. Check in and inform the official you will be submitting your marked ballot in the ballot box. The official will deactivate the bar code on your return envelope and credit you in the system with an in-person vote. The envelope should then be destroyed. Put your marked ballot in a privacy sleeve and drop your marked ballot in the ballot box.
- **The Importance of Returning Pristine Ballots.** Ballots with stray marks, scratch outs, food stains, wrinkles, etc. will be "remade" at the processing center, which can compromise accuracy.
- **The Least Safe Way—Returning Your Ballot by Mail.** Three very good reasons for not returning your ballot by mail: 1. Ballots are subject to potential loss, damage or manipulation. 2. You **WAIVE** your right to a secret ballot. 3. If your ballot is determined to be damaged; it will be "remade" at the processing center.
- **Track Your Ballot.** Go to <https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov> (not yet live) for automatic updates.
- **Want to Take America Back? Stop Fraud? Take Back Control from the Establishment?** Start taking over school boards, start taking over city councils and county supervisors' boards, start taking over mayoral races, start taking over sheriffs' departments, start taking over local government positions. Become a poll worker, volunteer to be a poll watcher. **It is not enough to just vote. But voting matters!**
- **2000 Mules.** Watch Dinesh D'Souza's just-released documentary exposé of the ballot box stuffing in the 2000 election. Do a search (DuckDuckGo) for a current streaming link.
- **Recommended Reading.** Go to <https://eip-ca.com> to read the more detailed *Vote Safe in 2022* articles.