

# More Ways to Vote In Your County in 2020!

## What is happening?

The Voter's Choice Act, a law passed in 2016, made bold changes to how voting works in select California counties. In 2020, 15 counties are implementing these new changes: Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Los Angeles,<sup>1</sup> Madera, Mariposa, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Tuolumne. Learn more at [voterschoice.org](http://voterschoice.org).

## How does it work?

- All registered voters automatically receive a vote by mail ballot in the mail and have three ways to vote:
  1. Return your ballot by mail (no postage required)
  2. Drop your ballot off at one of many secure drop boxes throughout your county (no postage required)
  3. Vote in person or drop your ballot off at a vote center, which replaces polling places

## What is a vote center and what benefits do they offer?

At a vote center, you can access:

- **Early voting** - Some vote centers are open 10 days before Election Day and all vote centers are open 3 days before Election Day.
- **Location flexibility** - Vote at *any* vote center in your county, not just the one closest to home.
- **Same-day voter registration** - Register and vote on the same day at any vote center, even after the voter registration deadline has passed.
- **Support** - Vote centers offer translated language assistance and multiple accessible voting machines.

## What can I do?

Help spread the word about these changes to prevent confusion and ensure that all of our communities can fully access their vote. Here are some ways to get involved:

- **Host events** and share information with your community about the many ways to vote.
- **Join your county's Language Access Advisory Committee (LAAC)**, to advise the elections office on outreach to and accessibility for limited-English speaking voters.
- **Join your county's Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC)**, to advise the elections office on outreach to and accessibility for voters with disabilities.

## Questions?

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<sup>1</sup> LA County voters will only receive a vote-by-mail (VMB) ballot if they are already a VMB voter or request a VBM ballot.