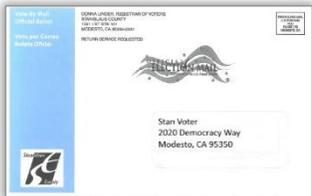


ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN CALIFORNIA WILL RECEIVE A **BALLOT BY MAIL** FOR THE **PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION** ON **NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

What does this mean

On October 5th, our office will mail registered voters an envelope like this. It will include your ballot and return envelope.



Mark your ballot and sign your envelope.
Return it as soon as possible!

Check your voter information guide or www.stanvote.com for ways to return your ballot.



Why vote by mail

- **SAFETY: Protect your family while still doing your civil duty!**

This is part of the statewide plan to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

- **SECURITY: Your ballot is kept secure.**

Ballot envelopes are unique to the voter. Each returned envelope is examined to prevent voter fraud before counted.

- **CONVENIENT: Avoid the lines on Election Day!**

Mark your ballot early and return it where it's most accessible for you. Visit www.stanvote.com.

- **CONFIDENTIAL: Your vote is secret.**

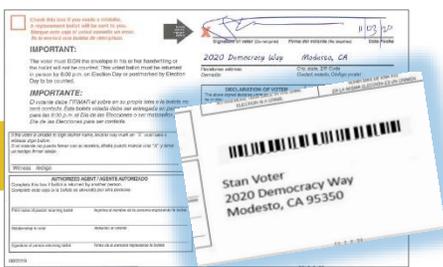
High-speed opening machines separate voted ballots from envelopes. Staff doesn't know how you voted.

- **TRACKING: See when it's been mailed, received, and counted!**

Sign-up to receive notifications on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot at <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

MORE ON VOTE BY MAIL SAFEGUARDS

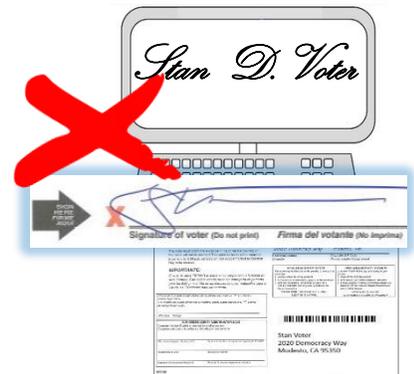
Here's what happens after your ballot is returned...



Our office scans in each ballot envelope. The barcode on the return envelope is unique to each registered voter. This allows voters to track their ballot.



or



Each signature is compared to the voter's record. If the signature matches, the ballot will be counted.

If the signature is challenged in the first review, it is examined twice by a manager. If there's no signature or it does not resemble the one on file, we mail the voter a form to correct it. As the forms are received, we count the ballots previously challenged.



Donna Linder
County Clerk-Recorder and
Registrar of Voters