Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail System

What we have done so far to disseminate the information

- ✓ Created a page on sfelections.org with info about the system & FAQs

- ✓ Featured info in the Voter Information Pamphlet sent to nearly 500,000 registrants & voting instructions sent to nearly 290,000 people who vote by mail

- ✓ Partnered with the Library for the Blind and Print Disabled to provide info to their clients via email blast, in braille, & large print

- ✓ Produced outreach materials & added info to our outreach presentation

- ✓ Contacted nearly 70 organizations serving primarily people with disabilities & seniors & scheduled several events at their facilities

Topics to cover

1. What is a remote accessible vote-by-mail system?

2. Who is eligible to use the system?

3. When can voters access their ballots through this system?

4. What are the steps to accessing, marking, printing, & returning the ballot?

5. How does the system ensure voters' privacy & security of selections?

What is a remote accessible vote-by-mail system?

It is a ballot delivery option that allows voters with disabilities to access & mark their ballot from any computer with internet access

Voters must also have access to a printer to print their marked ballot

Who is eligible to use the system?

Under California law, only voters with disabilities & those in the military or living overseas are eligible to use this system. To access the ballot, a person must be registered as a vote-by-mail voter

To Apply:
- ✓ Submit a paper application
- ✓ Apply online at sfelections.org/vbm
- ✓ (415) 554-4375 or TTY: (415) 554-4386

When can I access my ballot through the system?

Access your ballot anytime starting Monday, May 7 through Election Day, Tuesday, June 5, at **sfelections.org/access**

How can I access my ballot?

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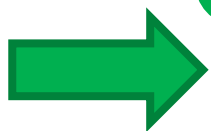
How can I access my ballot?

Please confirm your eligibility to access this system.

Under California law, only voters in the military, overseas voters, and voters with disabilities are eligible to use this accessible vote-by-mail system.

- I am either a voter with a disability or a military or overseas voter, and therefore I am eligible to use this accessible vote-by-mail system.
- I understand that my selections marked by this system and submitted to the San Francisco Department of Elections will then be transferred onto an official ballot for tabulation.
- I understand that my selections marked by this system must be printed by me and submitted to the San Francisco Department of Elections. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked by June 5, 2018. Ballots that are not mailed must be received no later than 8 p.m. Pacific Time on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

☑ certify that all of the above are true.

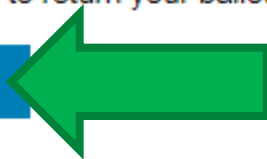CONTINUE

How can I access my ballot?

Instructions for Returning a Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail Ballot

Welcome to the San Francisco Department of Elections Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail system. This system allows you to mark an electronic ballot in a screen-reader accessible format. After marking your ballot, you will need to print and return it to the Department of Elections for counting.

To ensure the privacy of the voter's selections, the Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail system does not store or transmit the voter's selections over the internet.

This page describes how to return your ballot. Please read through this page carefully. At the bottom of this page you will see a link that will take you to the ballot marking page. Once you begin to mark your ballot, you will not be able to return to this page. You can download the instructions on how to return your ballot in a PDF using the button below.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT
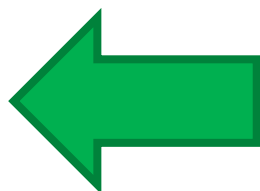
How can I access my ballot?

Mark Your Ballot

Once you begin to mark your ballot, you will not be able to return to this page. Please make sure that you know how to return your ballot before marking it.

Click on the button below to view and mark your ballot. After marking your ballot, print the paper record and submit it to the San Francisco Department of Elections via one of the return options.

GO BACK   CONTINUE

How can I access my ballot?

How to Mark a Selection

US President
Four Year Term
Vote for One

☐ **George Washington**
Independent

☑ **John Adams**
Federalist

How to Remove a Selection

US President
Four Year Term
Vote for One

☐ **George Washington**
Independent

☑ **John Adams**
Federalist

How can I access my ballot?

How to Vote for a Write-In Candidate
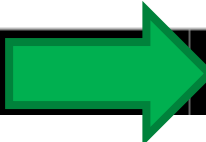
How can I access my ballot?

Step 2 of 3: Review Your Choices

Your ballot choices are shown below. To change any selection, click the Change button next to your selection.

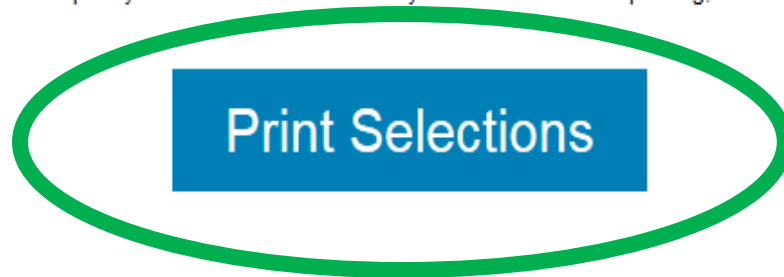| National		
US President	George Washington	Change
Propositions		
Proposition 101	No	Change
Go Back		Continue

How can I access my ballot?

Step 3 of 3: Print Your Choices

Click on the Print Selections button below to print your ballot selections. After your selections finish printing, click the End Session button.

Print Selections

⚠ Warning! Closing your session will clear all your ballot selections. This cannot be undone.

Go Back   End Session

How can I access my ballot?

Election: Demo Election
Precinct: 101
Ballot Style: 1

National

US President
Zero Selections Made

Propositions

Proposition 101
I Disapprove

No

QR code holds no voter-identifying information such as voter ID, name, or address

How can I access my ballot?

v:1.2
bs:10
pid:7866
id:1524168223717.505
1:13
2:9
5:5
9:1

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election
City and County of San Francisco
June 5, 2018

正式選票
全州聯合直接初選
三藩市市縣
2018年6月5日

Remove this voter stub
撕下此部分作為選民存根

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What are ballot return options?

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Department of Elections
(VBM Enclosed)
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place, Rm 48
San Francisco CA 94102

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS   John Arntz, Director

Voter Oath
June 5, 2018, Consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election

This form is for voters who are returning a remote accessible vote-by-mail ballot in their own envelope. If you are using a Department of Elections postage-paid return envelope, you do not need to complete this form.

I, _____, understand that my name and signature
Full name – Please Print

will be permanently separated from my voted ballot to maintain its secrecy at the onset of the tabulation process and thereafter.

My Residence address in San Francisco (as registered to vote) is:

_____, San Francisco, _____
Street Address   *ZIP*

My Date of Birth is: _____
                              MM / DD / YYYY

I am a voter legally registered at the above residence. I have not applied, and I do not intend to apply, for a vote-by-mail ballot from any other jurisdiction for this election.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing declarations are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Sign here: *John Hancock*
                Power of Attorney is not acceptable. For your ballot to be counted, your signature on this form must compare to the signature in your voter registration record. If you are unable to sign, make your "mark" and have a witness sign it.

Date: _____

Your voted ballot – if you send it in your own envelope – cannot be counted unless you include this completed and signed Voter Oath with your ballot.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact us by:

1. Telephone: (415) 554-4375 or (866) 325-9163 toll free, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Pacific Time
2. TTY: (415) 554-4386, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Pacific Time
3. Email: sfvote@sfgov.org
4. Website: sfelections.org

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What are ballot return options?

| Location	Days	Hours	
City Hall Voting Center	Monday, May 7 – Tuesday, June 5 Two weekends: May 26–27 & June 2–3	Weekdays: 8 am– 5 pm Weekends: 10 am– 4 pm Election Day: 7 am– 8 pm	
Drop-Off Stations Outside City Hall	Saturday, June 2 – Tuesday, June 5	Weekdays: 8 am– 5 pm Weekends: 10 am– 4 pm	
Any Polling Place or Voting Center in CA	Prior to and on Election Day, Tuesday, June 5	Pre-election hours vary Election Day: 7 am– 8 pm	

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What are the deadlines to return my ballot?

Deadlines for Returning Voted Ballots to the Department	
By Mail	Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked or date stamped before or on **Election Day, Tuesday, June 5**, & received by the Department no later than **Friday, June 8**
In Person	Ballots that are returned in person must be received by the Department no later than **8 p.m. on Election Day**, **Tuesday, June 5**

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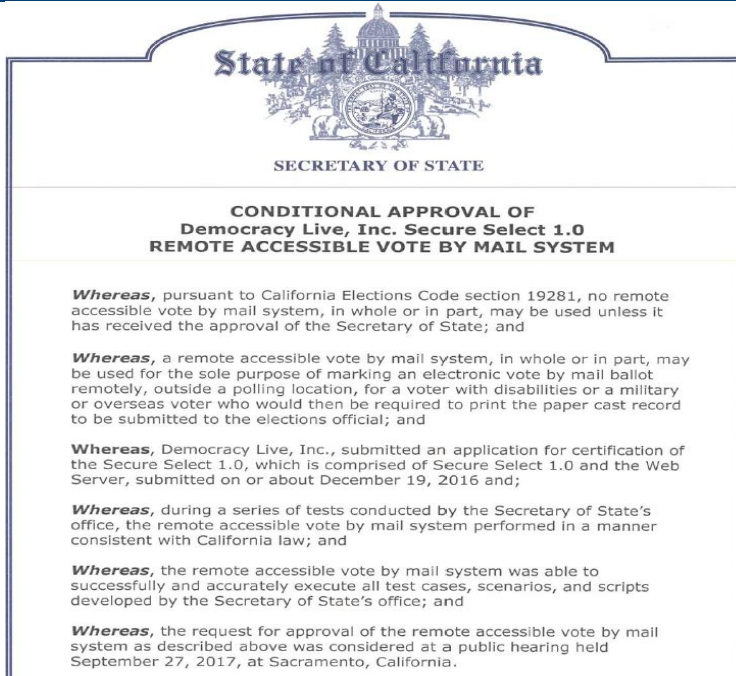
The system DOES NOT

- identify or keep track of users
- interact with any remote server when voter marks the ballot
- store or transmit votes over the internet

Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail System
We're here to assist!

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TTY: (415) 554-4386

sfvote@sfgov.org

City Hall, Room 48: Monday-Friday, 8 am–5 pm

Thank you for participating in this important election!