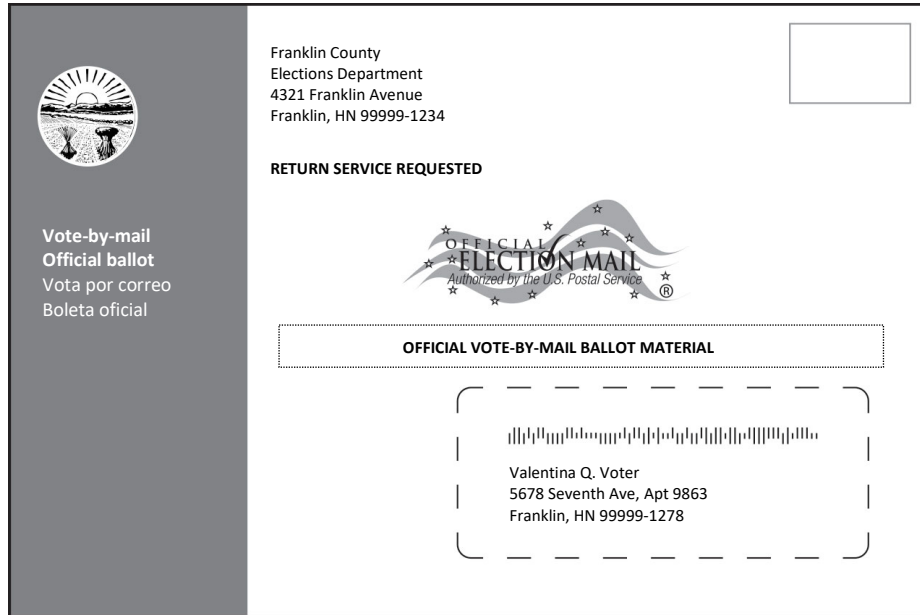




VOTE SAFE with Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot

All California voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the **November 3, 2020**, election. Your county elections office will begin mailing ballots, similar to the one pictured below, beginning **October 5, 2020**.



Voting by mail is **SAFE** and **EASY**.

After marking your choices on your ballot, simply:



Seal it.

Secure your ballot inside the envelope from your county elections office.



Sign it.

Make sure the signature on your ballot envelope matches the one on your CA driver license/state ID, or the one you provided when registering. Your county elections office will compare them to protect your vote.



Return it.

By mail—Make sure your ballot is postmarked by **November 3, 2020**.
No stamp required!

OR

In person—Drop your ballot off at a secure drop box, polling place, vote center, or county elections office by **8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020**.



Track it.

You can sign up at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov for alerts by text (SMS), email, or voice call on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot.


Voters who can vote by mail will help ensure safe physical distancing at voting locations. Voting locations will be available in all counties before Election Day. Voting locations will offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance.




VOTE SAFE at Early Voting Locations

One or more early voting locations will be available in many counties for **at least four days** beginning the Saturday before the **November 3, 2020**, election. Voting locations will offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance.

You can help keep voting locations safe for voters and election workers in these three ways:

- 1 Skip the line.**
You can return completed ballots **by mail** with no stamp needed, at a secure **ballot drop box**, or at a **voting location**. Voting locations will have separate lines for voters dropping off completed ballots.
 Find a nearby drop box for voting location at CAEarlyVoting.sos.ca.gov
- 2 Vote early.**
If you visit a voting location in person, **go before Election Day** to help with physical distancing. One or more voting locations in many counties will be open for **at least four days** beginning the Sunday before Election Day.
- 3 Follow safety procedures.**
Protect your health and the health of other voters and election workers at voting locations by taking the following precautions:

VOTING LOCATION SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Wear a face covering** while at the voting location.
- Keep 2 arms' length distance** from other people.
- Wash hands** before and after entering the voting location.
- Use hand sanitizer** after touching doors or voting equipment.
- Bring a ballpoint pen** to avoid touching high-contact surfaces.
-  ***Want more information about how to stay safe while voting?***
Review Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations.html

Voters who can vote by mail will help ensure safe physical distancing at voting locations. County elections offices will begin sending vote-by-mail ballots to California voters beginning **October 5, 2020**. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by **November 3, 2020**; ballots returned at a secure ballot drop box must be deposited by **8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020**.