



MEDIA RELEASE

7 Days Remaining Until Election Day

SANTA BARBARA, CA – 10/27/2015

There are 7 days remaining until Election Day in the City of Santa Barbara. The City's Vote-By-Mail General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. There are NO polling places for this election. All registered voters in City Council Districts 1, 2 and 3 were mailed a ballot beginning on October 5. Voters may not be aware that a new California law went into effect this year that requires the City to accept ballots that are postmarked on Election Day. This means that the final election results won't be tabulated until Monday, November 9, in order to include those ballots that were postmarked on Election Day, but received after Election Day. Ballots that were received up to 8:00 p.m. on November 3rd will be counted on Election Night at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

Voters must have their ballots postmarked or return their ballot in person to one of the Official Drop-Off Centers listed below by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2015, in order to be counted. If you are a registered voter in City Council Districts 1, 2 and 3 and you did not receive a ballot, spoiled your ballot, or misplaced your ballot, please contact the City Clerk's Office at

City of Santa Barbara, City Hall
City Clerk's Office
735 Anacapa Street, 93101
Phone: (805) 564-5309
Election-related information: www.SBCityVote.org

DROP-OFF CENTERS The hours and locations of the City's four designated Drop-Off Centers are:

Saturday, October 31, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m:

- City Hall, Lobby
735 Anacapa Street, 93101

Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.:

- City Hall, Lobby Area
735 Anacapa Street, 93101
- **District 1:** Franklin Neighborhood Center, Multipurpose Room
1136 E. Montecito Street, 93103
- **District 2:** Holy Cross Catholic Church, Fellowship Hall
1740 Cliff Drive, 93109
- **District 3:** Calvary Baptist Church, Sizer Hall
736 W. Islay Street, 93101

Voters may also return their ballots before Election Day at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall, Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. City Clerk's Office personnel are available to assist voters with disabilities to mark their ballots during regular business hours.

Contact: Gwen Peirce, City Clerk Services Manager

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