



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### ***VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2015***

#### ***Voter Packets Mailed to District 1, 2 and 3 Registered Voters***

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – 10/07/2015**

The City's Vote-By-Mail General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. For the first time in decades, the Santa Barbara City Council Election will be held by-district, rather than at-large. The official ballots, with prepaid postage return envelopes and the Voter Information Pamphlets, have been mailed to all registered voters in Districts 1 (Eastside), 2 (Mesa) and 3 (Westside). Voters in Districts 4, 5 and 6 will be electing their Councilmembers in November 2017, and will not be receiving a ballot this year. The Mayor's office will continue to be elected at-large in November 2017.

District 1, 2 and 3 voters are encouraged to return their ballots by mail in the prepaid postage envelope or deliver the completed ballot to the City Clerk's Office at 735 Anacapa Street, during regular business hours.

Voters also have the opportunity to deliver their ballots in person at any of the four Drop-Off Centers. The hours and locations 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, 735 Anacapa Street, 93101
- (District 1) Franklin Neighborhood Center, 1136 E. Montecito Street, 93103
- (District 2) Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1740 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109
- (District 3) Calvary Baptist Church, 736 W. Islay Street, 93101

Ballots must be postmarked or received in person by the City Clerk's Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Voters are encouraged to mail or drop off their ballots early. City Clerk's Office personnel are available to assist voters with disabilities to mark their ballots during regular business hours.

For more election-related information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (805) 564-5309, or visit [www.SBCityVote.org](http://www.SBCityVote.org).

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