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VOTE BY MAIL DROP BOX

The Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Box program started in 2017 as an initiative to provide voters with a secure alternative option for returning their ballot.

In the March 2020 Primary Election, the number of boxes throughout the County expanded to 206. These boxes remained secure and accessible throughout the entire voting period.

In the 2020 Presidential General Election, there will be more than 400 secure Drop Boxes throughout the County giving voters a safe, accessible and contact free method to return their ballot during COVID-19.

Voters can safely drop off their voted ballot at ANY drop box in L.A. County.

Ballot Return Checklist

Before you drop off your Vote by Mail ballot make sure to:

- Place your voted ballot card(s) inside the Official Return Envelope
- Securely seal the Official Return Envelope
- Sign and date the back of the Official Return Envelope

72 HOURS — Ballots will be picked up every 72 hours starting **Oct. 5.**

Ballots will be picked up every 24 hours as Election Day approaches — 24 HOURS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Drop Boxes are available to voters beginning October 5 through Election Day, November 3 at 8p.m.
- Drop Boxes are bolted securely into cement or chained in place
- Drop Boxes are designed with all required security features identified in state regulations
- Drop Boxes have an exterior coating to reduce permanent graffiti or damage
- Ballots are picked up regularly by two Election Workers
- The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is in direct communication with law enforcement agencies, cities, local stakeholders and community-based organizations to monitor and safeguard all boxes

A list of all Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Box locations can be found on LAVote.net

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NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION

You've received your ballot, studied the issues, and determined who and what to vote for. What do you do next? For this year's 2020 General Election, there are several options for casting your ballot:

- Deliver your Vote by Mail ballot at a Drop Box or Vote Center location.
- Vote by Mail through USPS, regular mail. No postage necessary.
- Vote in-person at any Vote Center location in Los Angeles County.

CHECKLIST FOR RETURNING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) BALLOT:

For the November 3, 2020 General Election, **all** registered voters in the County will be sent a Vote by Mail ballot through the mail. For those new to Vote by Mail (VBM) voting, instructions for completing a VBM ballot include the following steps:

1. Vote your choices on the ballot cards, checking for races and issues on both sides.
2. Place your completed ballot cards in the Official VBM Return Envelope.
3. Securely seal the VBM Return Envelope.
4. Complete the back side of the envelope, as follows:
   A. Sign B. Date C. Provide your registered address

Voters must sign the eligibility oath and date the VBM Return Envelope before submitting their ballot. Every signature is verified before the ballot is cleared for counting. If a signature is missing or if the signature does not match the one on file, the County will notify the impacted voter to allow the voter an opportunity to provide a valid signature.

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ELECCIONES DEL 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020

Recibió su boleta, estudió los temas y decidió por quién y por qué votar. ¿Qué debe hacer ahora? Para las Elecciones Generales 2020, hay varias opciones para emitir su voto:

- Dejando su boleta de voto por correo (VBM, por sus siglas en inglés) en un buzón del Condado de Los Ángeles, o en un Centro de Votación.
- Los votantes pueden votar por correo. No se necesitan gastos de envío.
- Los votantes pueden votar en persona.

LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN PARA ENVIAR SU VOTO POR CORREO:

Para las Elecciones Generales 2020, **todos** los votantes registrados en el Condado de Los Ángeles recibirán una boleta para voto por correo. Para aquellos que son nuevos con esta forma de votar, las instrucciones para completar una boleta de voto por correo incluyen los siguientes pasos:

1. Marque sus selecciones en las boletas, revisando sus opciones de candidatos y propuestas en ambos lados.
2. Coloque las boletas que completó en el sobre con franqueo prepago oficial de voto por correo.
3. Selle el sobre de voto por correo en forma segura.
4. Complete el reverso del sobre de la siguiente manera:
   A. Firme B. Escriba la fecha C. Proporcione su dirección registrada

Los votantes deben firmar el juramento de elegibilidad y fechar el sobre de voto por correo antes de enviarlo. Todas las firmas se verifican antes de aprobar el voto para su contabilización. Si falta la firma, o si la firma no se corresponde con la que figura en el archivo, el condado notificará al votante afectado, para darle la oportunidad de proporcionar una firma válida.

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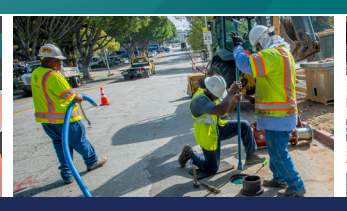
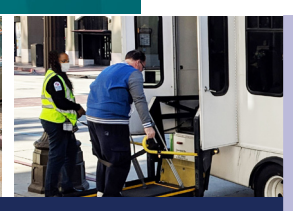

PASADENA MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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Measure P: The Pasadena City Services Protection Measure

On November 3rd, 2020 Pasadena residents will have a choice. The ballot measure allows for Pasadena voters to decide whether to maintain the longstanding utility transfer to the general fund. The elimination of these funds would result in the annual loss of approximately $18 million that support emergency 911 response, fire, paramedic, public health programs for the community, senior services, homelessness and housing programs, street repairs, and other general services and programs.

Q: Is this a new revenue source for the City?
A: No. Since 1934, the Pasadena Charter provisions calling for the annual transfer of funds have previously gone to and passed by voters a combined total of 7 times. To maintain the current voter-approved funding, the City Council is placing it on the ballot.

Q: What challenges is the city facing?
A: The City of Pasadena is already suffering from a $30 million loss due to the economic effects of COVID-19. Using reserved funds and delaying projects and programs, the City has continued to serve and establish programs for Pasadena residents and businesses during this health crisis. If the City loses the longstanding transfer to the general fund, approximately $18 million in city services and programs would be reduced or eliminated.

Q: What are the funds used for?
A: These funds help support emergency 911 response, fire, paramedics, public health programs, senior services, homelessness programs, street repairs, clean and safe public areas along with other general services.

Q: What more will the measure do?
A: The Charter amendment simply protects current funding levels that provide the services residents receive today. If approved by a majority of Pasadena voters, the measure will also require annual independent audits with public disclosure of all spending, and reduce and limit the Light & Power Fund transfer to not more than 12%.

Q: Is this a new tax?
A: No.

Q: Does the measure raise taxes?
A: No.

Q: Does the measure raise utility rates?
A: No.

Q: Do the funds benefit the local community?
A: Yes. The funds remain local even during medical emergencies, natural disasters, or federal and state budget cuts. Locally generated funds are locally controlled to protect essential City services that maintain and improve the quality of life for the benefit of Pasadena residents.

For more information, visit *PasadenaMeasureP.com*

HOW MEASURE P APPEARS ON YOUR BALLOT

CITY OF PASADENA

Pasadena City Services Protection Measure P

Shall the measure maintaining 911 response, fire, paramedic, public health, senior and homeless services, street repairs, and other services by amending the City Charter to continue collecting in electric rates and maintain the longstanding transfer, limited to 12% gross revenue, providing$18,000,000 annually to Pasadena's General Fund that does not increase taxes or utility rates until ended by voters, requiring financial audits with all funds locally controlled benefitting Pasadena residents, be adopted?

❍ YES

❍ NO

WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF PASADENA?

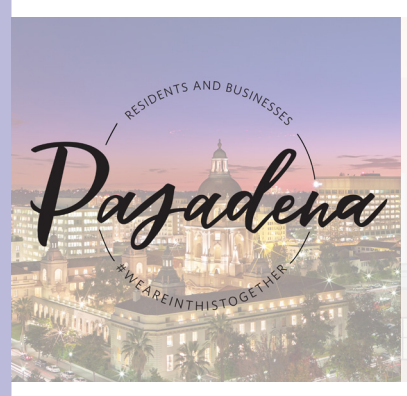
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:

Terry Tornek and Victor M. Gordo are the two candidates running for the Office of Mayor.

MEASURE P: PASADENA CITY SERVICES PROTECTION MEASURE

Voters will consider maintaining the longstanding transfer of revenue from the Light and Power fund. These funds support current fire, paramedic, 911 response, public health and safety programs, senior services, homelessness and housing programs, street repair, and other general services.

For more information and resources, please visit **cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/general-election-2020** or call the Pasadena City Clerk's Office at (626) 744-4124.



Shop & Dine Local

Pasadena's business community needs you!
Locally-owned stores and restaurants are the backbone of our city. When you shop and dine in Pasadena, not only do your sales tax dollars stay local, but it also helps businesses keep their doors open and workers employed. A list of restaurants offering outdoor dining and takeout, as well as retail stores open for business, is available at *visitpasadena.com*.

Reporting Fraud, Waste Or Abuse
For reporting suspected cases of fraud by the City or its employees, officials, contractors or vendors, call the HOTLINE at (626) 744-7448 or visit *CityOfPasadena.net/city-manager/internal-audit/fraud-hotline.*

For accessibility information or to request an accommodation, please call (626) 744-7311 or email *pasadena311@cityofpasadena.net.* Providing at least 72 hours notice prior to the event will help ensure availability.

Connect with City of Pasadena

@PasadenaGov | *City of Pasadena* | *@cityofpasadena* | *@cityofpasadena*

Register for PLEAS: *CityOfPasadena.net/fire/PLEAS* | *CityOfPasadena.net*

Get a FREE Flu Shot

For the first time, our country is dealing with seasonal flu alongside a global pandemic. That is why getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever.

By getting vaccinated against seasonal flu, you reduce the likelihood of getting the flu and transmitting it to others. You also reduce the likelihood that you will need to visit your doctor or an emergency room, saving healthcare resources for the care of those with COVID-19.

Pasadena Public Health Department is offering FREE seasonal flu vaccines to anyone age 6 months and older:

Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 29
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
John Muir High School • 1905 Lincoln Ave.

Wednesday, Nov. 4 and Thursday, Nov. 5
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Pasadena High School • 2925 E. Sierra Madre Ave.

Flu clinics are conducted with COVID-19 protocols in place to safeguard your health. A face covering is required.

Flu vaccine supplies are limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, contact your healthcare provider and wait until you're healthy to visit another flu clinic. A list of COVID-19 symptoms can be found at *cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html.*

For more information about upcoming flu clinics, call the Citizen Service Center at (626) 744-7311.

VOTING LOCATIONS 2020

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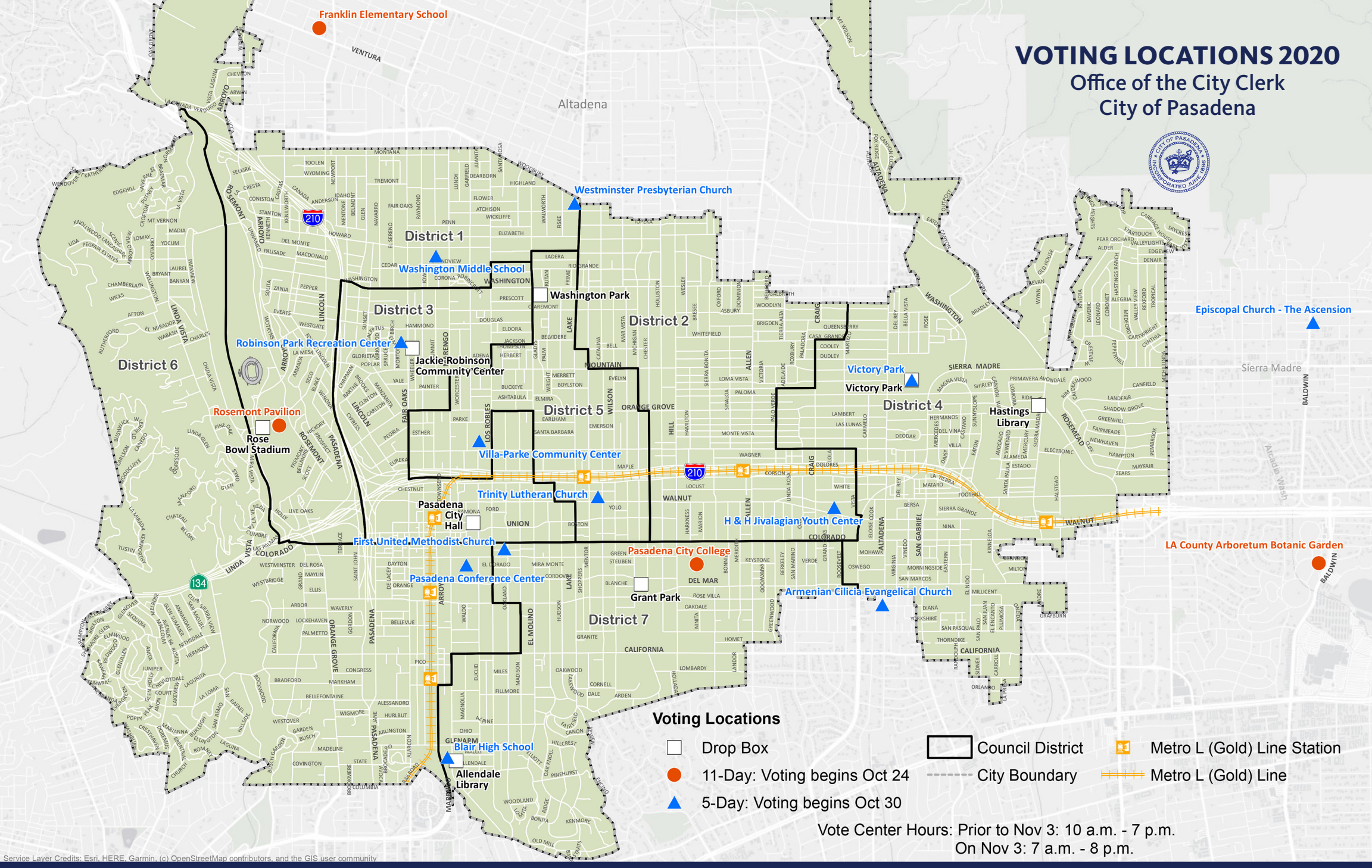

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VOTE CENTER INFORMATION

The following 11-DAY VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS will be open
Saturday, October 24, through Election Day, Tuesday, November 3:

- **Pasadena City College, Creveling Lounge**
  1570 E Colorado Blvd., Pasadena • Parking Lot 1
- **Franklin Elementary School**
  527 Ventura St., Altadena
- **Rosemont Pavilion**
  700 Seco St., Pasadena
- **LA County Arboretum Botanic Garden**
  301 N Baldwin Ave., Arcadia

** Before November 3, vote center locations will be open from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. On November 3, vote center locations will be open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.*

The following 5-DAY VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS will be open
Friday, October 30, through Election Day, Tuesday, November 3:

- ▲ **Armenian Cilicia Evangelical Church**
  339 S Santa Anita Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ **Blair High School, Gym**
  1201 S Marengo Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ **Episcopal Church - The Ascension**
  25 E Laurel Ave., Sierra Madre
- ▲ **First United Methodist Church**
  500 E Colorado Blvd., Pasadena
- ▲ **H&H Jivalagian Youth Center**
  2242 E Foothill Blvd., Pasadena
- ▲ **Pasadena Conference Center**
  300 E Green Street, Pasadena
- ▲ **Robinson Park Recreation Center**
  1081 N Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ **Trinity Lutheran Church**
  997 E Walnut St., Pasadena
- ▲ **Victory Park**
  2575 Paloma St., Pasadena
- ▲ **Villa-Parke Community Center**
  363 E Villa St., Pasadena
- ▲ **Washington Middle School, Gym**
  1505 N Marengo Ave., Pasadena
- ▲ **Westminster Presbyterian Church**
  1757 N Lake Ave., Pasadena

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For a complete list of LA County vote centers and information on mobile vote centers, visit **LAVote.net** or call the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at (800) 815-2666. You may also contact the Pasadena City Clerk's Office at (626) 744-4124.

INFORMACIÓN DE LOS CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN

Los siguientes CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN DE 11 DÍAS estarán abiertos desde el
sábado, 24 de octubre hasta el Día de las Elecciones, el martes, 3 de noviembre:

- **Pasadena City College, Creveling Lounge**
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** Antes del 3 de noviembre, los centros de votación estarán abiertos de 10 a.m. a 7 p.m. El 3 de noviembre, los centros de votación estarán abiertos de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m.*

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Para una lista completa de los centros de votación del Condado de Los Ángeles e información de centros de votación móviles, visite **LAVote.net** o llame al Oficial del Registro Civil/Secretario del Condado de Los Ángeles al (800) 815-2666. También se puede poner en contacto con la Oficina de la Secretaría Municipal de Pasadena al (626) 744-4124.

VOTE BY MAIL DROP BOX LOCATIONS IN PASADENA

Ubicaciones de buzones de entrega de voto por correo en Pasadena

- ☐ **Allendale Library**
  1130 S Marengo Ave.
- ☐ **Grant Park**
  232 S Michigan Ave.
- ☐ **Hastings Library**
  3325 E Orange Grove Blvd.
- ☐ **Jackie Robinson Community Center**
  1020 N Fair Oaks Ave.
- ☐ **Pasadena City Hall**
  100 Garfield Ave.
- ☐ **Rose Bowl Stadium (Near Lot I)**
  Seco Street and Arroyo
- ☐ **Victory Park**
  2575 Paloma St.
- ☐ **Washington Park**
  700 E Washington Blvd.

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION *Continued...*

HOW TO RETURN A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT:

- Mail the Vote by Mail ballot through USPS; postage is already pre-paid, so no stamp is needed. If mailing, your ballot **must** be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020, Election Day. It is advisable not to wait until the last day to mail your ballot.
- Deliver your ballot at any Vote by Mail Drop Box or Vote Center location in Los Angeles County.

IN-PERSON VOTE CENTER VOTING OCT. 24 - NOV. 3:

Voters can safely vote in-person at ANY Vote Center in Los Angeles County. A select number of 11-Day Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, October 24th. Then, on Friday, October 30th, all Vote Center locations in Los Angeles County will open for voting.

SEE INFORMATION FOR PASADENA VOTE CENTER AND DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

A map and listing of Vote Center and Vote by Mail Drop Box locations is contained in this issue of Pasadena IN FOCUS. To find your nearest Vote Center or Vote by Mail ballot drop-off site, you can also visit **LAVote.net**.

TRACKING YOUR BALLOT

There are two ways to track your Vote by Mail ballot during the voting period:

HOW TO TRACK YOUR BALLOT THROUGH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TRACKING SYSTEM:

Receive personalized text messages, emails and/or automated voice messages regarding your Vote by Mail ballot by subscribing to **wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov**. This is a free service available to all registered voters in California that gives updated information on where your ballot is and when you can expect to receive it.

HOW TO TRACK YOUR BALLOT THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TRACKING SYSTEM:

Voters can check on the status of their ballot to confirm if it was received and tallied through the County's system: **LAVote.net/av_inquiry**

ELECCIONES DEL 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020 *Continuacion...*

CÓMO ENVIAR UN VOTO POR CORREO:

- Envíe la boleta de voto por correo a través de USPS; el franqueo ya está prepago, así que no es necesario que use sellos/timbres en el sobre de voto por correo. Si la envía por correo postal, su boleta **debe** tener un matasellos con fecha del Día de las Elecciones el 3 de noviembre, o antes. Se recomienda no esperar hasta el último día para enviar su boleta.
- Deje su boleta en cualquier buzón de entrega de voto por correo o en cualquier Centro de Votación del Condado de Los Ángeles.

VOTACIÓN EN PERSONA EN CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN 24 DE OCTUBRE AL 3 DE NOVIEMBRE:

Los votantes pueden emitir su voto en forma segura en persona en CUALQUIER Centro de Votación en el Condado de Los Ángeles. Habrá una cantidad selecta de Centros de Votación de 11 días a partir del sábado 24 de octubre. Luego, el viernes 30 de octubre, se abrirán todos los Centros de Votación en el Condado de Los Ángeles.

CONSULTE INFORMACIÓN DE LAS UBICACIONES DE LOS CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN Y BUZONES DE ENTREGA DE VOTO POR CORREO EN PASADENA:

En el interior de esta edición de Pasadena IN FOCUS podrá encontrar un mapa y una lista de ubicaciones de Centros de Votación y buzones de voto por correo. Para ubicar su Centro de Votación o buzón de voto por correo más cercanos, puede visitar también **LAVote.net**.

SEGUIMIENTO DE SU BOLETA

Hay dos formas de hacer el seguimiento de su boleta de voto por correo durante el proceso:

CÓMO RASTREAR SU BOLETA A TRAVÉS DEL SISTEMA DE RASTREO DEL ESTADO DE CALIFORNIA

Para recibir mensajes de texto personalizados, correos electrónicos y/o mensajes de voz automatizados sobre su boleta de voto por correo, suscríbase a **wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov**. Este es un servicio gratuito disponible para todos los votantes registrados de California, que brinda información actualizada sobre dónde se encuentra su boleta y cuándo puede esperar recibirla.

CÓMO RASTREAR SU BOLETA A TRAVÉS DEL SISTEMA DE RASTREO DE REGISTRO DE VOTANTES DEL CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES:

Los votantes pueden revisar el estado de su boleta para comprobar que haya sido recibida y contabilizada a través del sistema del condado: **LAVote.net/av_inquiry**