THE VOTER’S CHOICE ACT

The California Voter’s Choice Act (VCA) was co-sponsored by Senator Allen and Senator Hertzberg to make voting more convenient and accessible in participating counties. The VCA provides voters more options as to when, where, and how they vote by:

- Mailing every voter their ballot weeks before Election Day
- Expanding in-person early voting
- Allowing voters to cast a ballot in person at any vote center in their county

All counties will have the option of participating in the VCA starting in 2020. The following counties are participating in the VCA starting with the June 2018 statewide elections: Madera, Napa, Nevada, Sacramento, and San Mateo counties

How do I vote under the VCA?

All registered voters will be mailed their ballots a few weeks before Election Day. They have 3 ways to cast their ballot:

- By Mail
- At a Secure Ballot Dropbox (no postage required)
- At a Vote Center

What is a vote center?

Traditional polling places will be replaced by vote centers. Instead of having a single polling place where you can vote in person, you can vote at any vote center in the county up to 10 days before Election Day. At any vote center you will also have the option to:

- Register to vote and vote on the same day, all the way through Election Day
- Drop off a completed ballot or get a replacement ballot
- Vote with an accessible voting machine
- Get support and voting materials in multiple languages

More Information

To find your local ballot dropbox and vote center locations for the June 2018 elections, visit your county VCA page by clicking on your county name above.

For more VCA information, you can also visit the Secretary of State’s VCA page or the Voter’s Choice California website.