Los Angeles County’s New Voting System

Convenient and Flexible Voting Options

- Los Angeles County has a new modern voting experience. Starting in 2020 voters have more flexible and convenient voting options. Sample the new experience at the Mock Election Sept 28 & 29.

- **Voting in person** – Starting in 2020, vote at any Vote Center in the county. Select Vote Centers will be open 11 days, including Election Day. All vote centers will be open the weekend before Election Day and through Election Day. Vote centers replace polling places.

- **Voting by mail** – Voting by mail will not be part of the Mock Election, however, starting in 2020 any voter that requests to vote by mail or is registered as a permanent vote-by-mail voter will have three options to return the mail ballot. Voters can return their ballot by mail, drop it off at any vote center, or drop it off at a secure ballot drop box, which will be available for 29 days before Election Day. No postage is needed to return your mail ballot.

Early In-Person Voting

- In 2020, LA County will transition to a new voting model that lets voters vote up to 10 days before Election Day, including weekends.

- Every day is Election Day from February 22 to March 3. Vote early.

Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities at Vote Centers

- All facilities must meet ADA requirements: accessible path of travel, 32” to 48” doorways, ADA designated restroom, on-site ADA designated parking, and wheelchair access.

- Increased voter accessibility – new voting equipment makes it easy for all voters to vote privately and independently using the same equipment. Voters can customize the voting experience to fit their needs by adjusting the settings for contrast, text size, screen angle, and audio volume and speed.

Assistance in Multiple Languages at Vote Centers

- Increased language accessibility – vote centers will be staffed with bilingual poll workers and offer translated materials in thirteen languages.

Security at Vote Centers

- The new voting experience is designed to be secure and transparent for all voters. There are various system elements that protect the integrity of elections and the voting process.

- The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s office maintains appropriate security protocols for each step of the voting process.

- The Ballot Marking Device (BMD) prints a paper ballot the voter can verify. By design, the BMD is not connected to any network or the internet. It also does not store any voter data or tally votes.

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