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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 26103

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Rachelle Delucchi
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RE: Primary Election: Saturday Voting Location

This memorandum will provide a reminder regarding the new requirement for non-VCA counties to open at least one Saturday voting location.

Saturday Early Voting Location – Non-VCA Counties

For a statewide election, a county that does not conduct an election pursuant to Section 4005 shall provide *at least one early voting location on May 30, 2026 (E-3)*, the Saturday before the day of the election, that is open for a minimum of six hours. (Elec. Code, § 3016.3.(b), section added by [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 1249](#), Ch. 296, Stats. of 2025.)

At the early voting location(s), the county elections official shall permit a voter to do all of the following:

- Return the voter's VBM ballot.
- Register to vote, update the voter's voter registration, and vote pursuant to Section 2170.
- Receive and vote a provisional ballot pursuant to Section 3016 or 14310.
- Receive a replacement ballot upon verification that a ballot for the same election has not been received from the voter by the county elections official. If the county elections official is unable to determine if a ballot for the same election has been received from the voter, the county elections official may issue a provisional ballot
- Vote a regular, provisional, or replacement ballot using accessible voting equipment that provides for a private and independent voting experience.

(Elec. Code, § 3016.3.(c)(2).)

At these locations, county elections officials shall:

- Provide at least one voting unit that is certified or conditionally approved by the Secretary of State to allow voters with disabilities the access required under the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.).
- Permit a voter to vote their vote by mail ballot as provided in Section 3016.5 (see below).

(Elec. Code, § 3016.3.(c)(1).)

Satellite Locations

County elections officials shall provide notice of any satellite location not later than two weeks before voting may occur at the satellite location. (Elec. Code, §§ 3016.3(c)(1)(C).)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachelle Delucchi at rdelucch@sos.ca.gov or Robbie Anderson at aanderso@sos.ca.gov. Thank you.