

County Methods for Conducting the November 3, 2020, General Election

	Method of Conducting Election	Election Specifics	Authority
1	Voter's Choice Act (VCA) - Vote Centers	<p>In-Person Voting Locations: VCA counties, at a minimum: must open vote centers E-3 through E-1 for 8 hours a day; on Election Day from 7am - 8pm. (can open vote centers before E-3, if desired)</p> <p>Ballot Drop-off Locations: no change - must have at least 2 OR 1 per 15,000 voters (whichever results in the greater number of locations); E-28 through Election Day open at a minimum during regular business hours (Elections Code sections 4005, 4007)</p> <p>1 Exterior Drop Box: E-28 through Election Day open a minimum of 12 hours</p>	Election conducted under Elections Code sections 1601, 4005-4007; Executive Order N-67-20
2	Consolidated Polling Place - Countywide Voting	<p>In-Person Voting Locations: 1 per 10,000 voters; must open consolidated polling places E-3 through E-1 for 8 hours a day; on Election Day from 7am - 8pm; voters can vote anywhere in the county</p> <p>1 In-Person Voting Location: E-28 through Election Day must offer full services (EC section 1602(d)(1)) and urged to offer appointments at this location</p> <p>Ballot Drop-off Locations: must have at least 2 OR 1 per 15,000 voters (whichever results in the greater number of locations); E-28 through Election Day open at a minimum during regular business hours</p> <p>1 Exterior Drop Box: E-28 through Election Day open a minimum of 12 hours</p>	Election conducted under Elections Code section 1602(b), (c), (d); Executive Order N-67-20
3	Consolidated Polling Place - Voters Assigned to Specific Location	<p>In-Person Voting Locations: 1 per 10,000 voters; must open consolidated polling places E-3 through E-1 for 8 hours a day; on Election Day from 7am - 8pm; voters assigned to specific voting location</p> <p>1 In-Person Voting Location: E-28 through Election Day must offer full services (Elections Code section 1602(d)(1)) and urged to offer appointments at this location</p> <p>Ballot Drop-off Locations: must have at least 2 OR 1 per 15,000 voters (whichever results in the greater number of locations); E-28 through Election Day open at a minimum during regular business hours</p> <p>1 Exterior Drop Box: E-28 through Election Day open a minimum of 12 hours</p>	Election conducted under Elections Code section 1602(b), (c), (d); Executive Order N-67-20
4	Traditional Polling Place	<p>In-Person Voting Locations: Counties will maintain the same number of polling places as they had in the March 2020 Primary, open on Election Day from 7am - 8pm</p> <p>Ballot Drop-off Locations: At County Discretion</p>	Election conducted under Elections Code section 12223; see also, Elections Code section 1602(a) and Executive Order N-67-20
5	All Mail Ballot	<p>Counties will continue to run their election as an All Mail Ballot Election</p> <p>Ballot Drop-off Locations: At County Discretion</p>	Election conducted under Elections Code section 3005