

[County Elections Officials: Please add your policies where appropriate.]

Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail

Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM) systems allow voters who are not able to vote privately and independently using a paper Vote-by-Mail ballot to download their ballot, enabling them to read and mark their mail-in ballot electronically, using their own assistive technology. **RAVBM is not “Internet voting” because a hard copy of the selections is returned by mail, in a drop box or at a polling place — not electronically!**

Due to COVID-19, all voters will receive a mail-in ballot three to four weeks before the November Election. **All California voters will be able to request a RAVBM ballot up to seven (7) days before Election Day.**

How to Use a RAVBM System

- 1) Request a RAVBM ballot by contacting the County Elections Office by phone, mail or email. You can also visit the County Elections website to receive an access link. Open the access link and confirm your identity (for example: access ID, date of birth, address). Then, select your language.
- 2) Mark the RAVBM ballot on your own computer using assistive technology if needed. Review your ballot and make necessary corrections. Download and print your completed ballot.
- 3) Place your printed RAVBM ballot in the return envelope included with your paper vote-by-mail ballot and then seal the envelope. You must sign the envelope, which has specially punched holes to indicate where a person with a sight disability should sign.
- 4) Return your completed ballot to the County Elections Office. You may return your completed ballot by mailing it in, dropping it in any drop box in the County, or by dropping it off at a polling place or vote center.

Call **[insert county elections hotline number]** if you have questions or need assistance. Individuals with disabilities may also contact Disability Rights California’s Voting Hotline for further information: **(888) 569-7955**.