

November 8, 2022, General Election  
 Challenged/Rejected Vote-By-Mail (VBM) By Reason Code  
 As of 12/15/2022

| COUNTY          | Report of Registration - October 24, 2022 | Total Issued VBM Ballots | Total Accepted VBM ballots | VBM CHALLENGED/REJECTED REASONS |                              |   |                                 |  |                    |                        |                |  |                              |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------|
|                 |   |                          |                            | Voter already voted             | Ballot missing from envelope | Multiple ballots returned in one envelope | Ballot was not received on time | Missing or incorrect address on envelope | No voter signature | Non-matching signature | No ID Provided | Please contact your county for further information | Total Challenged VBM ballots |
| Alameda         | 931,130                                   | 941,608                  | 458,377                    | 46                              | 41                           |   | 3,236                           | 4  | 483                | 1,355                  |                |  | 5,165                        |
| Alpine          | 915                                       | 934                      | 623                        |                                 |                              |   | 5                               |  |                    | 1                      |                |  | 6                            |
| Amador          | 25,954                                    | 26,617                   | 17,727                     |                                 |                              |   | 36                              |  | 17                 | 32                     |                |  | 85                           |
| Butte           | 123,935                                   | 125,158                  | 72,229                     |                                 | 2                            | 1   | 354                             |  | 86                 | 483                    | 3              |  | 929                          |
| Calaveras       | 32,172                                    | 32,572                   | 19,362                     | 1                               | 1                            |   | 42                              |  | 8                  | 177                    |                |  | 229                          |
| Colusa          | 10,144                                    | 10,255                   | 5,075                      |                                 |                              |   | 32                              |  | 7                  | 69                     |                |  | 108                          |
| Contra Costa    | 701,969                                   | 709,628                  | 358,800                    |                                 |                              |   | 1,973                           |  | 284                | 1,072                  |                |  | 3,329                        |
| Del Norte       | 14,943                                    | 15,283                   | 7,291                      |                                 |                              |   | 12                              | 63                                       | 3                  | 46                     |                |  | 124                          |
| El Dorado       | 138,537                                   | 140,459                  | 83,459                     |                                 | 1                            |   | 220                             |  | 95                 | 163                    |                | 1  | 480                          |
| Fresno          | 500,076                                   | 505,838                  | 193,001                    |                                 | 22                           |   | 955                             |  | 430                | 1,886                  | 140            |  | 3,433                        |
| Glenn           | 14,346                                    | 14,619                   | 7,552                      |                                 | 1                            |   | 32                              |  | 6                  | 49                     | 4              |  | 92                           |
| Humboldt        | 84,756                                    | 85,655                   | 42,820                     | 1                               |                              | 2   | 202                             | 1  | 89                 | 200                    |                |  | 495                          |
| Imperial        | 86,942                                    | 87,793                   | 28,383                     | 7                               |                              |   |                                 | 1  | 88                 | 430                    |                | 3  | 529                          |
| Inyo            | 10,729                                    | 10,871                   | 6,624                      |                                 |                              |   | 17                              |  | 6                  | 9                      |                |  | 32                           |
| Kern            | 435,872                                   | 438,220                  | 167,890                    | 46                              |                              |   |                                 |  | 336                | 1,064                  |                |  | 1,446                        |
| Kings           | 61,535                                    | 62,059                   | 24,590                     |                                 |                              |   | 108                             |  | 14                 | 147                    |                |  | 269                          |
| Lake            | 37,154                                    | 37,598                   | 17,929                     | 1                               | 1                            |   | 49                              |  | 8                  | 138                    |                | 1  | 198                          |
| Lassen          | 14,757                                    | 14,873                   | 8,937                      |                                 |                              |   | 15                              |  | 3                  | 24                     |                |  | 42                           |
| Los Angeles     | 5,601,835                                 | 5,678,407                | 1,969,317                  | 488                             | 191                          | 36  | 14,993                          | 539                                      | 3,268              | 6,625                  | 187            |  | 26,327                       |
| Madera          | 72,865                                    | 73,505                   | 34,044                     |                                 |                              | 2   | 133                             |  | 29                 | 114                    |                |  | 278                          |
| Marin           | 170,545                                   | 172,374                  | 112,607                    | 2                               | 23                           | 1   | 651                             |  | 89                 | 336                    |                |  | 1,102                        |
| Mariposa        | 11,558                                    | 11,723                   | 7,888                      | 1                               |                              |   | 25                              |  | 6                  | 27                     |                |  | 59                           |
| Mendocino       | 53,105                                    | 53,668                   | 29,733                     |                                 |                              |   | 37                              |  | 18                 | 169                    |                |  | 224                          |
| Merced          | 124,659                                   | 126,655                  | 50,759                     |                                 |                              | 1   | 334                             |  | 68                 | 174                    |                |  | 577                          |
| Modoc           | 5,197                                     | 5,267                    | 3,148                      |                                 |                              |   | 4                               |  | 4                  | 4                      |                | 1  | 13                           |
| Mono            | 7,710                                     | 7,822                    | 3,994                      | 4                               |                              |   | 21                              |  | 6                  | 115                    | 1              |  | 147                          |
| Monterey        | 209,045                                   | 212,133                  | 96,688                     |                                 | 7                            |   | 302                             |  | 125                | 206                    |                |  | 640                          |
| Napa            | 83,480                                    | 84,779                   | 49,141                     | 4                               |                              |   | 169                             |  | 45                 | 111                    |                |  | 329                          |
| Nevada          | 74,488                                    | 75,455                   | 47,280                     |                                 | 1                            | 1   | 172                             | 1  | 23                 | 159                    |                | 22   | 379                          |
| Orange          | 1,817,583                                 | 1,836,175                | 830,194                    | 34                              | 4                            |   | 4,869                           |  | 1,555              | 8,549                  | 173            |  | 15,184                       |
| Placer          | 279,016                                   | 281,992                  | 166,415                    | 28                              | 20                           | 1   | 462                             |  | 96                 | 448                    |                |  | 1,055                        |
| Plumas          | 13,848                                    | 14,031                   | 8,707                      |                                 |                              |   |                                 | 33                                       |                    | 81                     |                |  | 114                          |
| Riverside       | 1,310,505                                 | 1,318,309                | 542,153                    | 9                               | 8                            | 1   | 4,706                           |  | 730                | 4,200                  |                | 33   | 9,687                        |
| Sacramento      | 865,225                                   | 873,559                  | 455,939                    | 78                              | 12                           | 9   | 2,351                           |  | 205                | 339                    | 42             | 2  | 3,038                        |
| San Benito      | 37,750                                    | 38,056                   | 18,219                     | 2                               | 1                            |   | 27                              | 1  | 62                 | 368                    |                | 1  | 462                          |
| San Bernardino  | 1,138,818                                 | 1,160,288                | 392,776                    | 20                              | 21                           | 81  | 2,791                           |  | 912                | 2,349                  | 48             |  | 6,222                        |
| San Diego       | 1,924,634                                 | 1,932,168                | 939,066                    | 6                               | 84                           | 14  | 5,505                           |  | 566                | 7,083                  |                |  | 13,258                       |
| San Francisco   | 498,197                                   | 507,226                  | 275,065                    | 11                              | 4                            |   | 2,743                           |  | 85                 | 223                    |                |  | 3,066                        |
| San Joaquin     | 388,635                                   | 392,092                  | 160,159                    | 1                               | 6                            |   | 335                             |  | 319                | 1,035                  |                |  | 1,696                        |
| San Luis Obispo | 182,340                                   | 184,618                  | 112,965                    | 1                               | 10                           | 1   | 597                             |  | 74                 | 745                    | 11             | 1  | 1,439                        |
| San Mateo       | 432,734                                   | 437,565                  | 234,224                    |                                 | 30                           |   | 1,667                           |  | 104                | 501                    | 17             |  | 2,319                        |
| Santa Barbara   | 237,759                                   | 240,606                  | 124,468                    |                                 | 4                            |   | 645                             |  | 373                | 529                    | 11             |  | 1,562                        |
| Santa Clara     | 1,009,422                                 | 1,020,501                | 510,588                    |                                 | 12                           |   | 2,510                           |  | 218                | 1,419                  |                |  | 4,159                        |
| Santa Cruz      | 167,442                                   | 168,326                  | 96,478                     |                                 | 23                           | 1   | 481                             |  | 61                 | 64                     |                |  | 630                          |
| Shasta          | 111,628                                   | 112,859                  | 60,518                     | 1                               |                              |   | 179                             |  | 36                 | 106                    |                |  | 322                          |
| Sierra          | 2,219                                     | 2,252                    | 1,584                      |                                 |                              |   | 4                               |  | 2                  | 9                      |                |  | 15                           |
| Siskiyou        | 28,725                                    | 29,433                   | 15,473                     |                                 |                              |   | 62                              |  | 4                  | 59                     |                | 1  | 126                          |
| Solano          | 260,358                                   | 264,266                  | 112,352                    | 7                               | 95                           |   | 266                             | 1  | 113                | 160                    |                | 1  | 643                          |
| Sonoma          | 304,017                                   | 306,437                  | 190,781                    | 1                               | 12                           | 11  | 762                             |  | 252                | 761                    | 14             |  | 1,813                        |
| Stanislaus      | 282,393                                   | 284,452                  | 121,829                    | 3                               |                              |   | 451                             |  | 74                 | 896                    |                |  | 1,424                        |
| Sutter          | 52,896                                    | 53,368                   | 26,991                     |                                 |                              |   | 129                             |  | 21                 | 13                     |                |  | 163                          |
| Tehama          | 37,131                                    | 37,614                   | 17,731                     |                                 | 2                            | 1   | 38                              |  | 17                 | 93                     | 2              |  | 153                          |
| Trinity         | 7,309                                     | 7,560                    | 4,344                      |                                 |                              |   | 30                              |  | 4                  | 29                     |                |  | 63                           |
| Tulare          | 208,863                                   | 210,347                  | 79,750                     | 1                               | 5                            |   | 373                             | 2  | 148                | 574                    |                |  | 1,103                        |
| Tuolumne        | 35,355                                    | 35,864                   | 22,514                     |                                 |                              |   | 73                              |  | 23                 | 97                     |                | 2  | 195                          |
| Ventura         | 505,110                                   | 510,550                  | 254,243                    | 2                               | 1                            | 5   | 949                             |  | 176                | 1,396                  | 7              |  | 2,536                        |
| Yolo            | 118,797                                   | 120,755                  | 63,212                     | 8                               | 2                            |   | 367                             |  | 18                 | 158                    |                |  | 553                          |
| Yuba            | 41,212                                    | 41,610                   | 17,322                     |                                 |                              |   | 67                              |  | 5                  | 294                    |                |  | 366                          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>21,940,274</b>                         | <b>22,184,707</b>        | <b>9,781,328</b>           | <b>813</b>                      | <b>647</b>                   | <b>169</b>                                | <b>57,568</b>                   | <b>646</b>                               | <b>11,897</b>      | <b>47,963</b>          | <b>660</b>     | <b>69</b>  | <b>120,432</b>               |

\*Rejection reason data is provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State through the VoteCal system. County elections officials can submit this data into the VoteCal system up to 60 days after an election. If additional information is provided by county elections officials, then the Secretary of State may provide a supplemental update.

| Field Category                          | Field   | Field Definitions   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>VBM<br/>CHALLENGED/<br/>REJECTED</b> | <b>Voter already voted</b>                                | Used when the voter has already cast another ballot and that ballot was counted. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted.  |
|   | <b>Ballot missing from envelope</b>                       | Used when the voter did not include the ballot in the return envelope. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted.  |
|   | <b>Multiple ballots returned in one envelope</b>          | Used when more than one ballot was included in the return envelope (and there is not an equal number of distinct signatures on the envelope). This typically occurs when more than one voter at a household return their ballots in one envelope. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted. |
|   | <b>Ballot was not received on time</b>                    | Used when the ballot was not received on time or the postmark is after election day. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted.  |
|   | <b>No voter signature</b>                                 | Used when no voter signature was provided on the VBM ballot envelope. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted.   |
|   | <b>Non-matching signature</b>                             | Used when a Non-matching signature provided on the ballot. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted.  |
|   | <b>No ID Provided</b>                                     | Used when the voter was required to provide ID to vote and didn't. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted.  |
|   | <b>Please contact your county for further information</b> | Used when the county is reviewing a voter's ballot, existing challenge reasons are not applicable, and the county needs additional information from the voter. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted.  |
|   | <b>Total Challenged VBM ballots</b>                       | This is the sum of all challenged ballots listed above. Please note: Challenge data is changing daily as challenges get cured/accepted.   |