

2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

The Amador County Elections Department implemented the Voter's Choice Act in 2019 for the primary election, and it will continue to be in effect for the 2020 presidential election. Under this act, voters will have more choice on how, when, and where they vote. For the November election in 2020, every registered voter in Amador County will receive a vote-by-mail ballot regardless of having signed up for one. However, voters will not be limited to just voting by mail (which is postage paid); they will be able to drop off their ballots in one of our many secure drop-off locations throughout the county, or they can vote in person. If a voter chooses to vote in person, he/she will no longer be limited to a single polling place on a single day. Before the election, a voter may go to any of three open vote center locations throughout the county. All three Vote Centers will be open three days before the election through Election Day, including the weekend.

Conditional Voter Registration is a new safety net for Californians who miss the deadline to register to vote or update their voter registration information for an election. If you visit one of the three Vote Centers, there is still an opportunity to cast a ballot by completing the conditional voter registration process.

Eligible citizens who miss the deadline can go to the Amador County elections office or one of the three Vote Centers to register and vote conditionally. Their ballots will be processed once the elections staff has completed the voter registration verification process. Voters can complete the conditional voter registration process 14 days before an election all the way through to Election Day.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

43 days before Election Day
28 days before Election Day
3 days before Election

Ballots are mailed to voters
Ballot Drop Boxes open
All Vote Centers Open

VOTED BALLOTS CAN BE RETURNED IN 1 OF 3 WAYS:

By Mail

Dropped in any Ballot Drop Box

Dropped at any Vote Center

There is no difference between mail-in and absentee ballots. They are defined and processed the same way.

WHAT IS A VOTE CENTER?

Vote Center is a universal polling place. Any voter in the County can go to any Vote Center to:

Cast a ballot

Use a voting machine to mark a ballot

Request a replacement ballot

Register/Re-Register to vote

Cast a Conditional Ballot

Drop off an already voted ballot

VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS

Amador County Admin Bldg.

Mace Meadows Golf Course

Ione Memorial Hall

BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS STARTING OCTOBER 5, 2020

Amador County Admin Bldg.

24 hours a day

Closes 8 PM Election Day

Pine Grove Market

6 AM to 9 PM

Closes 8 PM Election Day

Young's Payless Market

7 AM to 9 PM

Closes 7 PM Election Day

Pokerville Market

8 AM to 8 PM – Mon-Sat

9 AM to 7 PM – Sunday

Closes 8 PM Election Day

Ione Plaza Market

7 AM to 8 PM

Closes 7 PM Election Day

Volcano Country Store

11 AM to 6 PM Mon-Sat

11 AM to 5 PM Sunday

Closes 6 PM Election Day

TRACKING YOUR BALLOT when it is mailed, received, and counted-has never been easier.

SIGN UP: WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov

For more information, logon to: www.amador.vote