FAQs

EARLY VOTING

QUESTION: WHEN MAY I VOTE EARLY?
ANSWER: BETWEEN OCTOBER 11 AND NOVEMBER 8

The early voting period is the same as the Vote by Mail voting period: the 29 calendar days prior to the election.

All votes cast during the early voting period (whether cast on a voting machine or on a Vote by Mail ballot) are not counted until after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8.

Schedules:
- Both county Voting Centers will be open for early voting every Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Only the San Mateo Voting Center will be open on Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Both locations will be open on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

QUESTION: WHERE MAY I GO TO VOTE EARLY?
ANSWER: AT EITHER OF TWO COUNTY VOTING CENTERS

Driving directions to the two Voting Center locations are online at www.shapethefuture.org, or call (650) 312-5222:

- **San Mateo Voting Center**
  - Office of the San Mateo County Elections Office
  - Address: 40 Tower Road, San Mateo 94402
  - **Driving Directions:** From Highway 92 westbound, exit at Ralston Avenue, and turn right onto Ralston Avenue (Ralston quickly becomes Polhemus Road). Take the first left (Paul Scannell Drive), and immediately turn left onto Tower Road. Almost at the end, turn left into 40 Tower Road, the office is on the right side of the driveway. Parking space in the lots around the building and on the street is limited, so be prepared to be patient.

- **Redwood City Voting Center**
  - Office of the San Mateo County Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
  - 555 County Center, First Floor, Redwood City 94063
  - **Driving Directions:** The building is at the corner of Middlefield Rd. and Bradford Street. From Veterans Blvd., turn onto Middlefield, and immediately turn right into the first driveway, then immediately left into the parking garage. Public parking is on the first floor only, with pre-pay metered spaces (pre-pay kiosk and bill changer machine are near the elevators). The building is adjacent to the garage; enter from the far side. Metered street parking is also available (25¢ coins only).