Important Dates

SEPTEMBER
◆ Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet mailing period Sept. 29 – Oct. 18

OCTOBER
◆ Vote by Mail Ballot mailing period Oct. 11 – Nov. 1
◆ Voting Centers open in Redwood City and San Mateo Oct. 11 – Nov. 8
◆ Last day to register to vote for the November 8 Election Oct. 24
  Registration cards must be postmarked on or before the deadline.
◆ New Citizen registration and voting Oct. 25 – Nov. 1
◆ Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed Nov. 1

NOVEMBER
◆ Saturday Voting at San Mateo Voting Center ONLY from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 5
◆ Last day to request a ballot in person Nov. 8
◆ Last day the Elections Office or any active polling place can accept Vote by Mail ballots, by 8:00 p.m. (regardless of postmark) Nov. 8
◆ Election Day: Polls and Voting Centers open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Nov. 8
  ◦ Last day for in-person request for Vote by Mail ballot
  ◦ Vote by Mail ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. (regardless of postmark)
  ◦ Semi-official election results announced beginning at 8:05 p.m.

DECEMBER
◆ Last day Chief Elections Officer can certify results of the November 8, 2011 Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election Dec. 6
Important Dates

**REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION**

Deadline to register is Oct. 24 (Monday) (we check the postmark)

Exception: New citizens (oath taken between Oct. 25 and Nov. 1) may register and vote at the Elections Office

**VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)**

Ballots mailed to voters from Oct. 11 thru Nov. 1

Last day to ask for a VBM ballot to be mailed to voter is Nov. 1

Last day to appear in person to receive a VBM ballot is Nov. 8

Voted ballot must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (postmarks not accepted)

**POLLING PLACES**

Polling places open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 8

Two Voting Centers open Oct. 11 thru Nov. 8 for early voting and return of voted ballots.

Saturday voting 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. only on Nov 5, at San Mateo Voting Center

**COUNTING VOTES**

Semi-official public reports begin at 8:05 p.m. on election night, and each 30 minutes until all precincts have been counted

Certified final results must be submitted to county governing board by December 6