

# County of Orange Registrar of Voters



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# 2024 Presidential General Election Media Briefing

October 2, 2024



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- Please type your name and media organization in the chat

## Welcome & Introductions



- Bob Page, Registrar of Voters
- Registrar of Voters Staff





- 2024 Presidential General Election and Important Dates
- Mailing of County Voter Information Guides and Ballots
- Election Security
- Online Data Available
- Media Opportunities Schedule
- Expanded Ballot Processing Capacity

## **2024 Presidential General Election**



- Wednesday, September 25, 2024: Voter Information Guide Mailing Began
- Monday, October 7: Vote-by-Mail Ballot Mailing and Early Voting Begins
- Monday, October 21, 2024: Last Day to Register to Vote
- Saturday, October 26, 2024: Select Vote Centers Open
- Saturday, November 2, 2024: All Vote Centers Open
- Tuesday, November 5, 2024: Election Day/Last Day to Vote
- Tuesday, December 3, 2024: Certify Election Results



- Amended in Senate to add urgency provisions specific only to the 2024 Presidential General Election regarding deadlines for Vote-By-Mail signature cures and completion of the canvass.
  - Signature Cure Deadline 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1
  - Certification Deadline no earlier than Tuesday, Dec. 3
- Signed into law by Governor Newsom on Sept. 22.

## **Post-Election Canvass Activities**



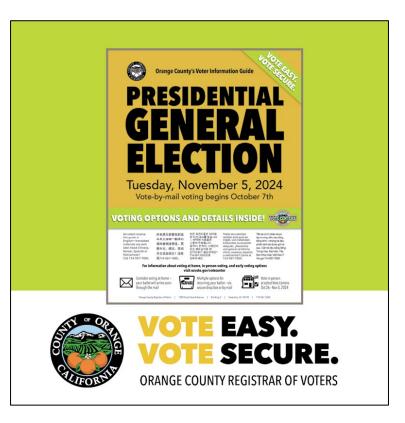
28-Day Canvass Period

- Process and count VBM Ballots
- VBM Ballots postmarked by Election Day received within seven days of Election
- Provisional Ballots (including Same Day Voter Registration ballots)
- Signature verification and signature cure process
  - Allowed to cure signature up to two days before the County certifies results.
- Post-election Audits and Tests



## County Voter Information Guides and Ballots

- Voter Information Guides (VIG) mailing began September 25
- View & download by visiting <u>ocvote.gov/VIG</u>

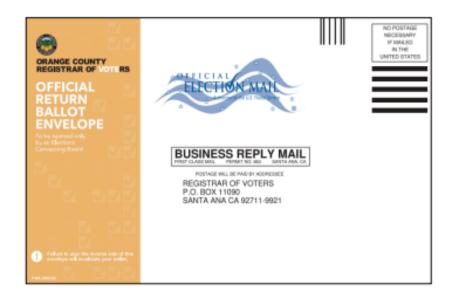




# County Voter Information Guides and Ballots

- Vote-by-Mail ballots starting October 7
- Track your Vote-by-Mail ballot





## 2024 Presidential General Election



- All registered voters will receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot
- 184 Vote Centers
  - 38 open for 11 Days
  - 146 open for 4 Days
  - 23 with a drive thru ballot drop off
  - 5 pop-up voting events
- 123 Ballot Drop Boxes open on October 7
  - Open for 30 days until November 5

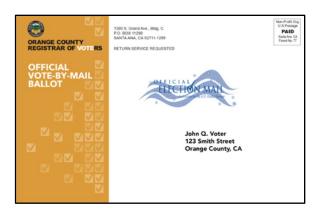
Locations: <a href="https://options.com">ocvote.gov/options</a>

Pop-ups: <u>ocvote.gov/pop-up</u>

## Four Ways to Vote

- US Postal Service no postage necessary
- Ballot Drop Boxes
- Drop off in person at any Vote Center, including ROV
- Vote in-person at any Vote Center

More information: <a>ocvote.gov/voting</a>







What offices are up for election?

- Party nominated election for U.S. President and Vice President
- Voter nominated elections for U.S. Senator (partial & full term), Congressional Representatives, State Senate, and Assembly
- Nonpartisan elections for County First District Supervisor, City offices, School District offices, Special District offices, and City and School District Measures.

More information: <u>ocvote.gov/elections</u>





- 573 unique ballot styles
- 171 Candidate Contests
- 409 Candidates
- 10 State Propositions and 30 Local Measures

## Security and Integrity Measures

## Orange County Elections are...



- Secure
- Accurate
- Transparent
- Accessible
- Fair





## Security and Integrity Measures

- Physical
- Technical
- Process
- People



## Security and Integrity Measures – Physical

- Badge access controls
- Auditable security seals on equipment
- Ballot drop boxes
  - Made of thick, secure metal
  - Bolted to concrete
  - Individually keyed





- Electronic voter check-in with near real-time updates
- Voter data is secured and encrypted while in transit and at rest
- All votes are cast on paper ballots
- Pre- & post-election confirmation of voting system software version
- Vote tally system is not connected to the internet
- Intrusion detection/prevention systems in place



- Voter File Maintenance Regular and consistent
- Ballot Handling Daily randomized routes, GPS tracking, radio communication with controlled chain of custody
- Signature verification of all Vote-by-Mail ballots
- Pre-election & post-election Logic and Accuracy tests
- 1% Manual Tally and Risk Limiting Audit
- Partnerships Federal, State, and Local law enforcement & DA



## Voter Registration File Maintenance

- Perform all daily maintenance activities required by law
- Perform additional discretionary activities, including
  - Identification of duplicate voter registration files
  - Access third-party data to identify possible voter changes
  - Encourage voters to re-register to update their information and signature
- Performance Measurements:
  - 700,375 updates to voter registration records in 2023
  - 97,477 voters cancelled in 2023 (incl. 14,987 deceased)
  - Only 1.59% of the 2024 Primary Election ballots were undeliverable

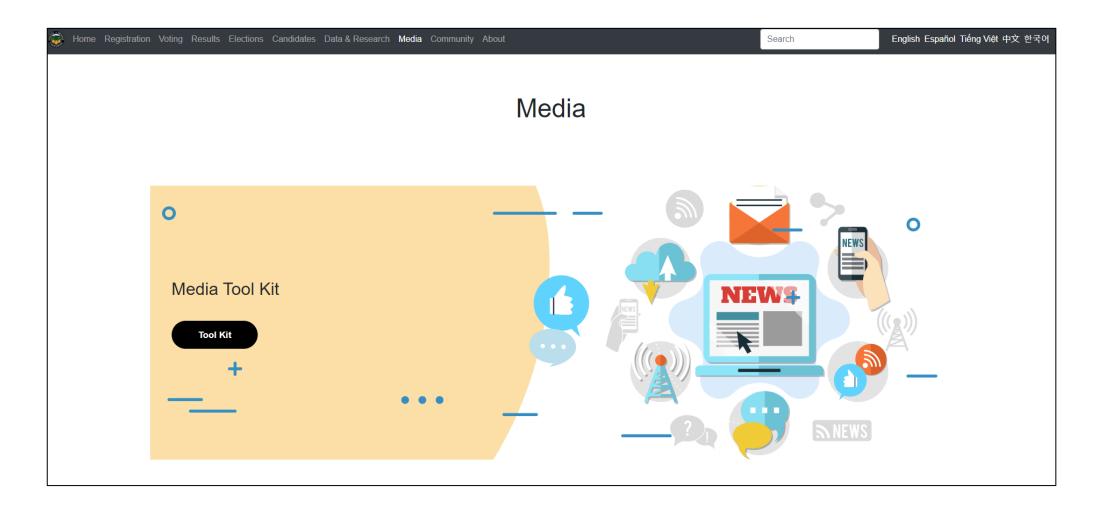


- Background checks on all employees
- Extensive training provided to all employees
- Two-person integrity for movement of ballots
- Use of DA Investigators, Sheriff's deputies, and security officers
- Command Center/Vote Center Help Desk
- Rapid deployment teams

#### **Online Data Available**

## Media Kit







- Available online <u>ocvote.gov/media</u>
- Accurate and helpful election administration information
- Instructions about how to access resources and data
- Library of graphics, photos and videos



Data Central – Registration and Ballots Returned

ocvote.gov/datacentral

- Map Central Registration, Find My District, and Results <u>ocvote.gov/map-central</u>
- Election Results Results and What's Left to Process
   <u>ocvote.gov/results</u>

#### **Data Central**



## **Current Voter Registration**

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- View Data
  - Voter Registration
  - 1,837,056 Voters\*

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Total inactive voters (what are inactive voters?)	300,118
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## Party Registration on Data Central



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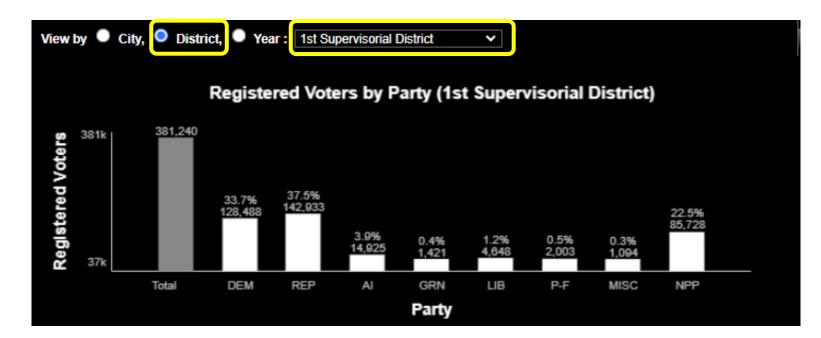
## Party Registration on Data Central



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View Data

- City
- District
- Year



## **Ballots Returned on Data Central**



<u>ocvote.gov/datacentral</u> View Data

- Ballots Issued
- Ballots Returned

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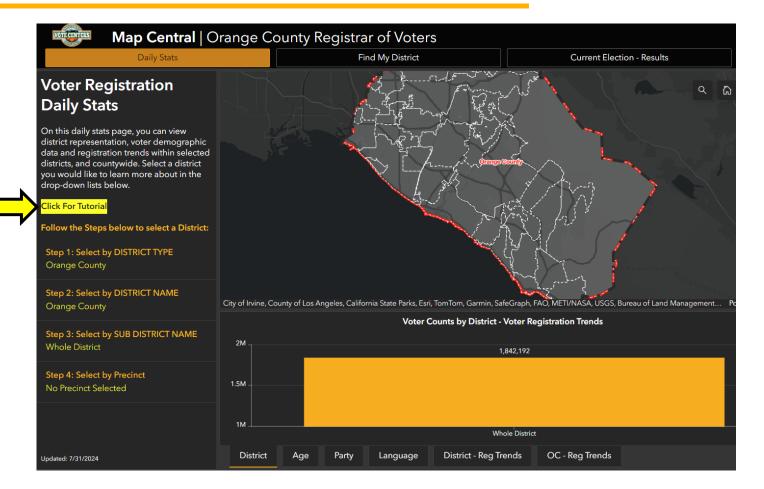


## Map Central

## ocvote.gov/map-central

#### View Data

- Click for Tutorial
- Daily Registration
- Find My District
- Election Results



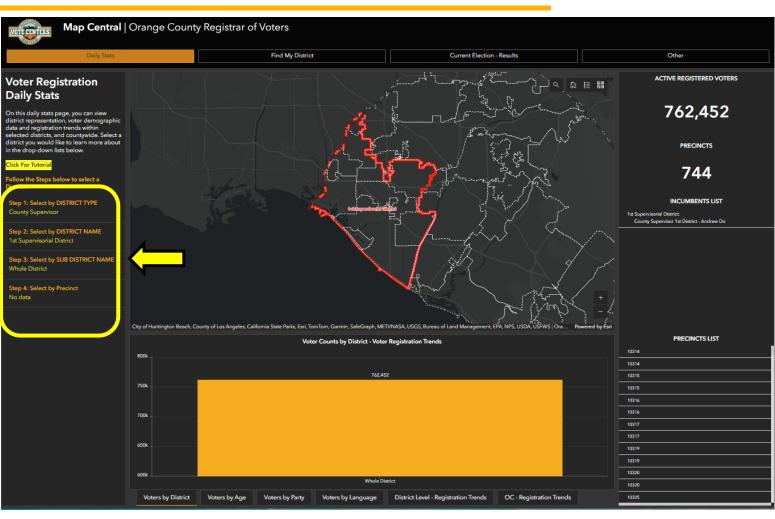


## Daily Registration on Map Central



<u>ocvote.gov/map-central</u> View Data

- District Type
- District Name
- Sub District Name
- Precinct



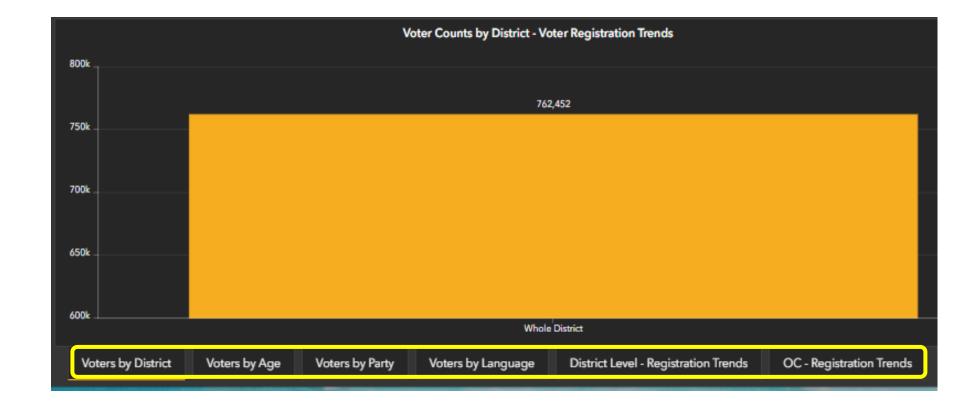
## Daily Registration on Map Central



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#### View Data

- District
- Age
- Party



# **District Registration on Map Central**



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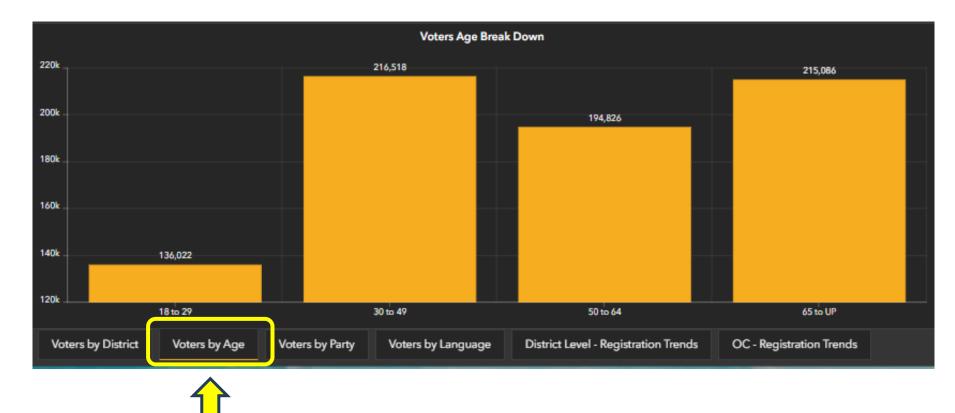
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• Age



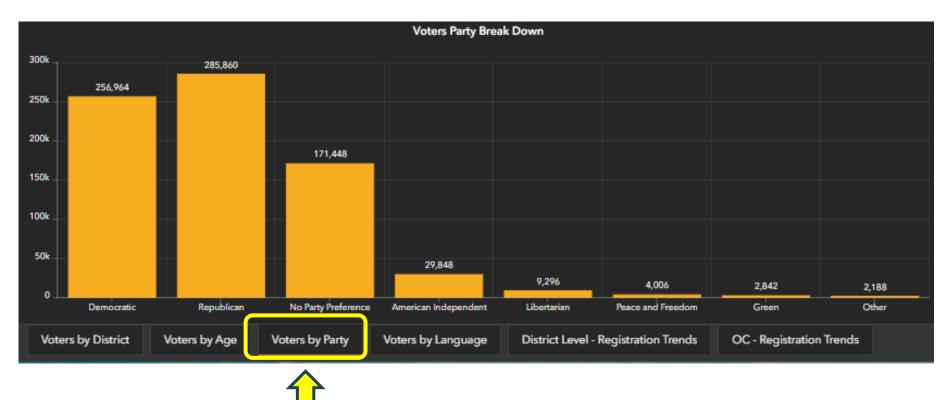
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• Party

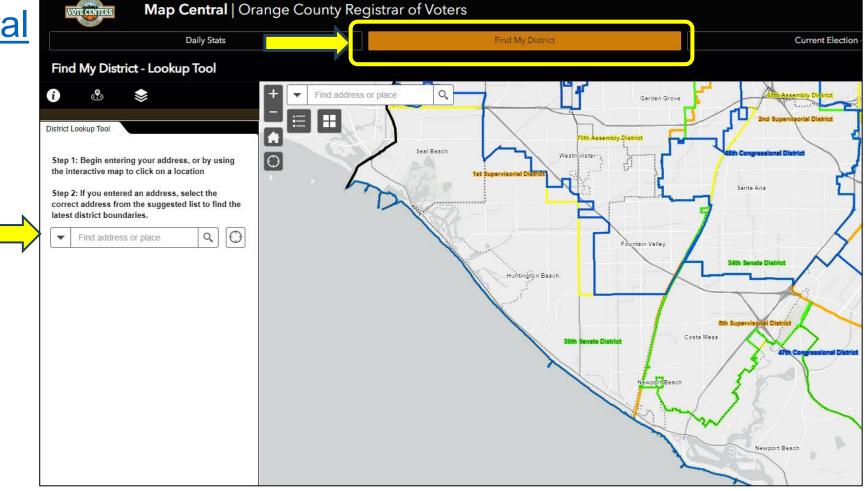


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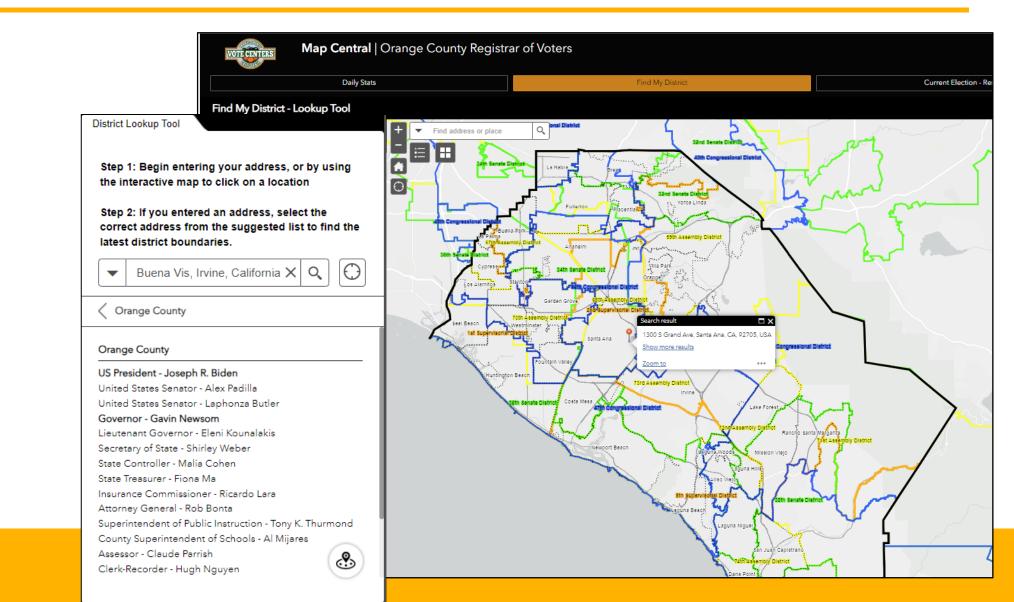
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- Find My District
- Enter Address





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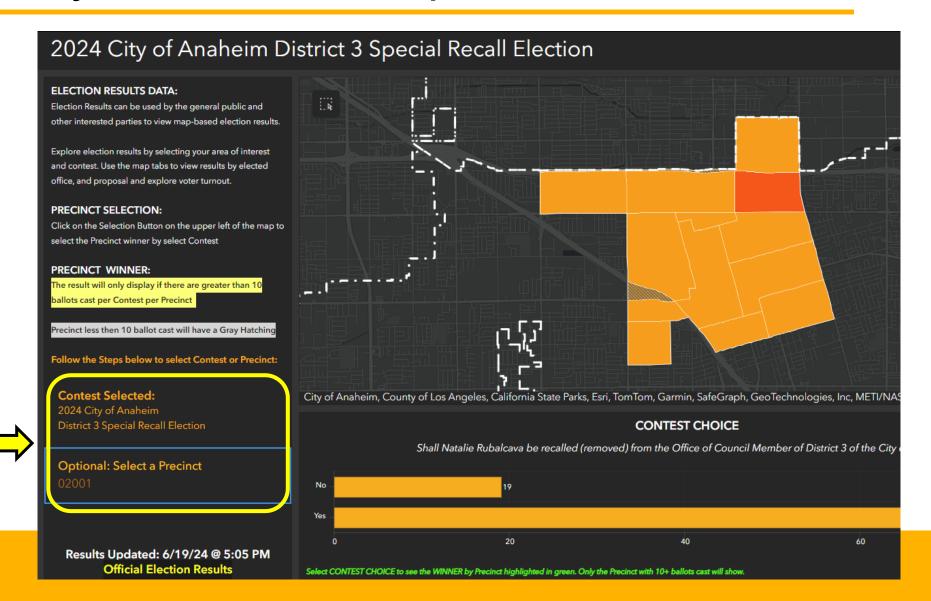


#### **Results by Precinct on Map Central**



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#### Results

# **Reporting Schedule and Ballots Left To Process**



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#### **Election Results**



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## Reporting Schedule and Ballots Left To Process

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**Detail Data and Reports** 

**Election Night Operations** 

Detailed district reports for the election.

Election Night Reporting Schedule

Election night monitoring and live video broadcast.

View the Election Night Reporting Schedule.



#### **Results Reporting Schedule**

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Tuesday, Marcl	h 5th 11:00 p.m.	Fourth unofficial in-person voting results.					
Tuesday, March	h 5th 11:30 p.m.	Fifth unofficial in-person voting results (tentative last results, but updates will continue until all Vote Centers have reported)					
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#### **Ballots Left To Process**



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	*IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: Ballot estimates will expand as eligible ballots (mailed on or before Election Day) are received via USPS and ballots deposited in official dro Election Night) are received and processed.	rop boxes (prior to 8PM on
	Note: These estimates were prepared based on averages and will be adjusted following additional detailed sorting.	
	Estimate of Ballots Left to Process Click here to see an estimate of the total ballots left to process.	
	Vote-by-mail Ballots received on or before Election Day via mail left to process Click here to see an estimate of vote-by-mail ballots left to process.	
	Ballots Returned at Drop Boxes Left to Process Click here to see an estimate of ballots returned at drop boxes left to process.	
	Duplicated Ballots Left to Process Click here to see ballots that require duplication left to process.	
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	Conditional Voter Registrations Left to Process Click here to see an estimate of eligible conditional voter registrations left to process. These numbers include voters who registered and voted after the close of registrati	tion.



- Saturday, October 5, 2024: Vote-by-Mail Ballot Mailing Begins
  - Visuals of ballots on pallets being loaded for transport to USPS for mailing on Monday, October 7, 2024
- Monday, October 7, 2024: Early Voting Begins
  - OC ROV office open for in-person voting
  - Ballot drop-off locations open
- Tuesday, October 8, 2024: Testing and VBM Ballot Processing Begins
  - Creation and scanning of test ballots for Logic and Accuracy Test
  - VBM ballot processing includes sorting, signature verification



- Saturday, October 26, 2024: 38 Select Vote Centers Open for 11 Days
  - Visuals of Vote Centers opening
  - Set up visuals available
- Tuesday, October 29, 2024: Media Tour at OC ROV
  - Guided tour of ballot-processing center
  - TV stand-ups with OC Registrar
- Saturday, November 2, 2024: 146 Additional Vote Centers Open for 4 Days
  - Visuals of Vote Centers opening and set up

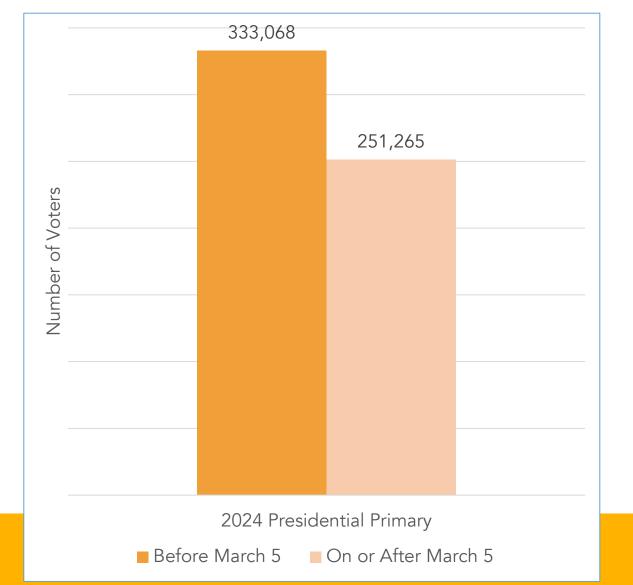


- Tuesday, November 5, 2024: Election Day
  - Ballot processing and counting at OC ROV
  - Results starting at 8:05 p.m., followed by 9:30 p.m., and then each half hour until all precincts have been reported on election night
- Wednesday, November 6, 2024: Official Canvass Begins
  - VBM ballot processing and counting continues
  - Audits and post-election testing of election equipment and software
  - Daily schedule available <u>ocvote.gov/observe</u>

#### Expanded Ballot Processing Capacity

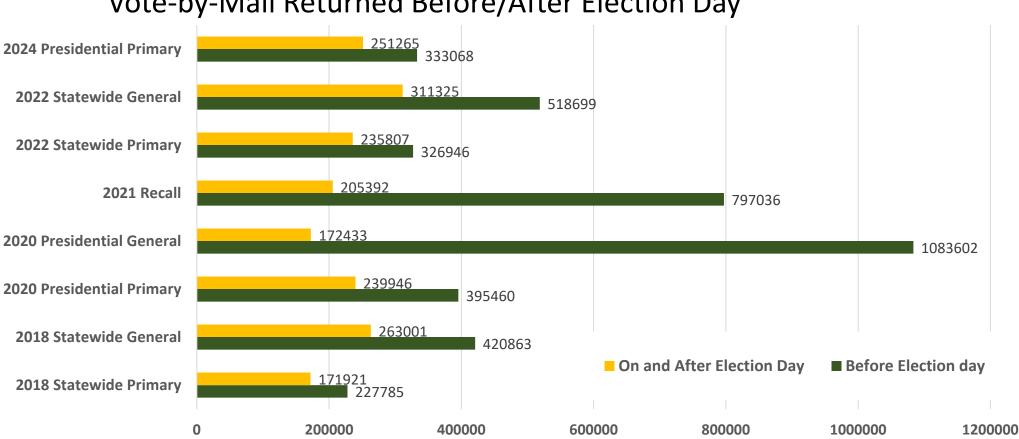


## Vote-by-Mail Returned Before/After Election Day





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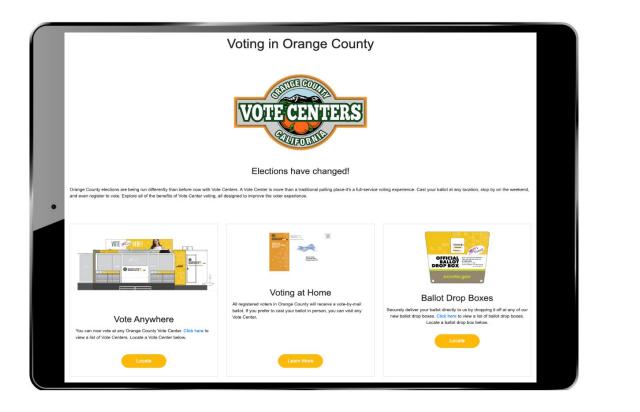
Vote-by-Mail Returned Before/After Election Day



- County invested \$4.1 million on vote-by-mail ballot processing equipment
- Results in 2024 Presidential Primary Election
  - Early ballots in drop boxes started process same-day
  - 91% of early ballots in first results (up from 85% in Nov. 2022)
  - By E+7, counted 96% of all ballots (up from 89% in Nov. 2022)

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