

# Vote-by-Mail Envelope Design for California

February 12, 2018

### **Full-sized page layouts for vote-by-mail envelopes**

In English and bilingual English / Spanish for vote-by-mail and polling place counties.

- Envelope layouts are approximately 9" wide x 6" tall
- Layouts for other envelope shapes are available on [civicdesign.org/projects/vote-by-mail/](https://civicdesign.org/projects/vote-by-mail/)
- Color specifications include Pantone (PMS)

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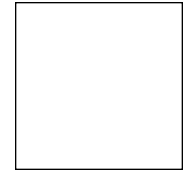
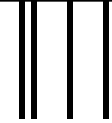
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Vote by mail  
Official ballot

Franklin County Elections Department  
4321 Franklin Avenue  
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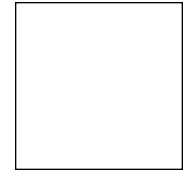
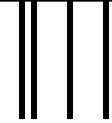
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## Voter's Choice Act

*You choose when, where, and how to vote*

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### Contact information



**Franklin County Elections**  
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[elections@franklincounty.gov](mailto:elections@franklincounty.gov)



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Información en español: 111-222-4444  
若需更多中文資訊: 111-222-5555

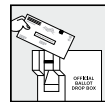


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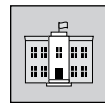
### How to return your ballot



**Drop Box**  
Drop off your ballot at a secure drop box —  
no postage required.



**Vote by Mail**  
Mail your ballot so it is postmarked by Election Day.



**Vote Center**  
Vote at any vote center in the county.

To find the Vote Center or Drop Box nearest you  
[www.yourcounty.gov/wheretovote](http://www.yourcounty.gov/wheretovote)

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## Your official ballot

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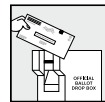


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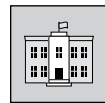
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#### Polling Place

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**La Ley de Opción del Votante**  
*Usted elige cuándo,  
dónde y cómo votar*



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Información de contacto



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Franklin, CA 99999

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Abierto de lunes a viernes, 8am a 5pm



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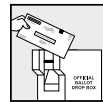


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**How to return your ballot / Cómo devolver su boleta**



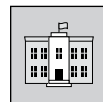
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**Buzón**  
Entregue su boleta electoral en un buzón seguro —  
no se requiere franqueo.



**Vote by Mail**  
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**Votar por Correo**  
Enviar por correo su boleta electoral para que sea sellada  
el Día de Elecciones.



**Vote Center**  
**Vote at any vote center in the county.**

**Centro de Votación**  
Vote en cualquier centro de votación en el condado.

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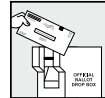


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### How to return your ballot / Cómo devolver su voto



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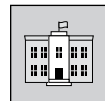


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#### Polling Place

**Drop off your ballot on Election Day at  
any polling place in [County] County.**

#### Lugar de Votación

Entregue su boleta el día de la elección a cualquier  
lugar de votación en el condado de [County]

**To find your Polling Place or a Drop Box nearest you**  
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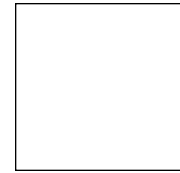
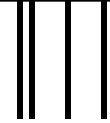
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# Return envelope Official ballot

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Drop off your ballot by  
7pm on Election Day.

Mail your ballot so that it is  
postmarked by Election Day.

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4321 Franklin Avenue  
Franklin, CA 99999-1234



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**Sobre de retorno  
Balota oficial**

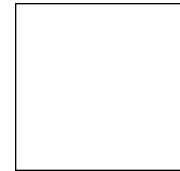
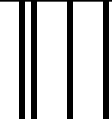
Para ser abierto únicamente  
por la Junta de Escrutinio

**Drop off your ballot by  
7pm on Election Day.**

**Mail your ballot so that it is  
postmarked by Election Day.**

Entregue su boleta electoral hasta  
las 7 pm el Día de las Elecciones.

Enviar por correo su boleta  
electoral para que sea sellada  
el Día de Elecciones



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I authorize the person below to return my ballot:

Their name \_\_\_\_\_

Their signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to voter \_\_\_\_\_

Did you...

- Sign the voter's declaration in your own handwriting?
- Put your ballot in the envelope?

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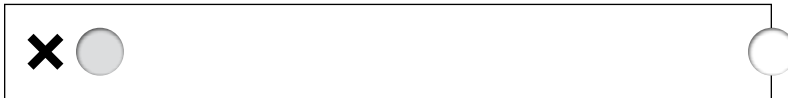
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**Voter's declaration I declare that**

- I am a resident of and a voter in the county, and the person whose name appears on this envelope.
- I have not applied, nor will I apply for a vote-by-mail ballot from any other jurisdiction in this election.
- I declare under penalty of perjury that this is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

You must sign in your own handwriting. Your signature must match the signature on your voter registration card.  
Voting twice in an election is a crime.

**Voter, sign here in ink.** Power of attorney is not acceptable.

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Print your voter registration address \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have a witness sign below:

Witness, sign here \_\_\_\_\_

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Their name \_\_\_\_\_

Their signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Print name **Pat Q. Voter**

Print your voter registration address

1245 Residence Street



Your Town, CA 99999

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Witness, sign here \_\_\_\_\_

# Franklin County

General Election  
November 7, 2018



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**I authorize the person below to return my ballot:**

Autorizo a la persona abajo a devolver mi boleta:

**Their name / Su nombre** \_\_\_\_\_

**Their signature / Su firma** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to voter / Relación con el votante** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you...**

- Sign the voter's declaration in your own handwriting?
- Put your ballot in the envelope?

**Revise si...**

- ¿Firmó la declaración del votante con su propia letra?
- ¿Colocó su boleta electoral en el sobre?

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**Declaración del votante Yo declaro que:**

- Soy residente y votante en el condado, y la persona cuyo nombre aparece en este sobre.
- No he solicitado, ni solicitaré una boleta electoral de voto por correo de ninguna otra jurisdicción en esta elección.
- Declaro bajo pena de perjurio que esto es verdadero a mi leal saber y entender.

Debe firmar de puño y letra. Su firma debe coincidir con la firma en la tarjeta de inscripción del votante.

Votar dos veces en una elección es un crimen.

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**Voter, sign here in ink.**

Votante, firme aquí con tinta

**Power of attorney is not acceptable.**

No se aceptan poderes notariales.

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**Date / Fecha (MM/DD/YYYY)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name / Imprimir nombre** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print your voter registration address /**

Imprime tu dirección de registro de votante

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**If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have a witness sign below:**

Si usted no puede firmar, haga una marca y haga que un testigo firme abajo:

**Witness, sign here / Testigo, firme aquí** \_\_\_\_\_

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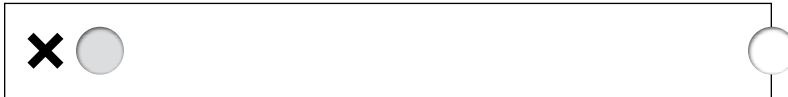
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**Date / Fecha (MM/DD/YYYY)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name / Imprimir nombre** Pat Q. Voter

**Print your voter registration address / Imprime tu dirección de registro de votante**  
1245 Residence Street



Your Town, CA 99999

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**¿Cometió un error en su boleta electoral?**

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## Envelope color palette

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**Return (standard)**  
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c100 m0 y94 k38  
r69 g120 b101  
Hex 457865



**Return (alternate)**  
75% - PMS 7728  
c85 m21 y79 k6  
r23 g140 b94  
Hex 168c5e



**Return (alternate)**  
PMS 316  
c85 m49 y47 k21  
r39 g96 b107  
Hex 27606b



**Return (alternate)**  
75% - PMS 316  
c68 m36 y38 k4  
r92 g135 b143  
Hex 5c878f



**Return (standard)**  
PMS 7659  
c57 m76 y35 k15  
r116 g76 b110  
Hex 744c6e



**Return (alternate)**  
75% - PMS 7659  
c44 m55 y27 k2  
r150 g121 b146  
Hex 967992



**Return (alternate)**  
PMS 426  
c63 m55 y54 k28  
r89 g89 b89  
Hex 595959



**Return (alternate)**  
75% - PMS 426  
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r130 g130 b130  
Hex 828282



**Provisional**  
PMS 169  
c0 m29 y23 k0  
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**CVR Provisional**  
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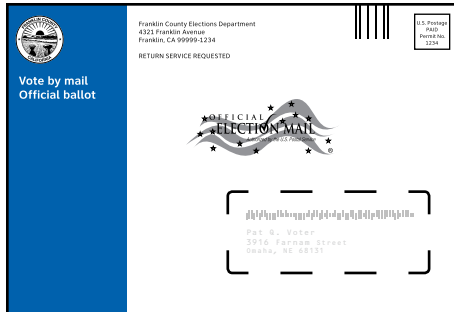
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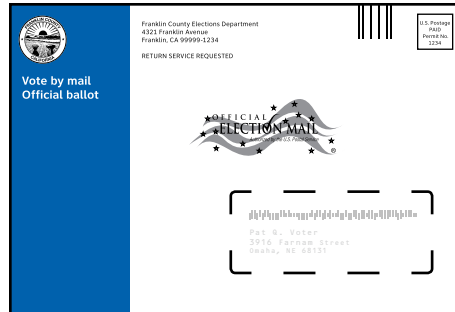


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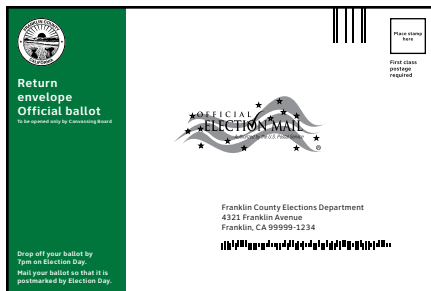


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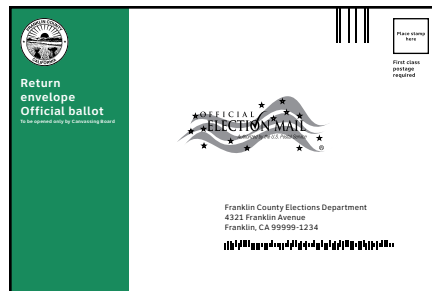
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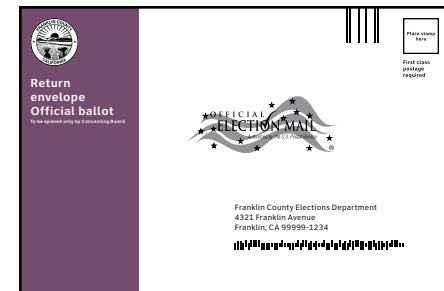
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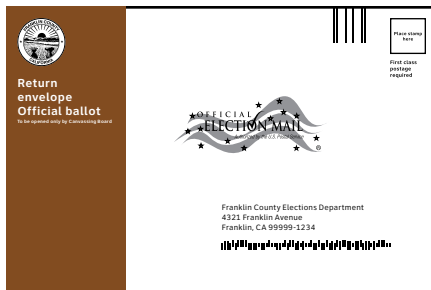
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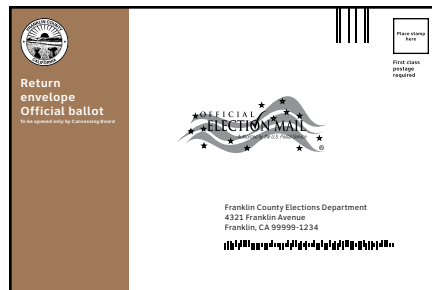
General election return (light green)



Special election return (dark purple)  
Water District Election  
December 15, 2018



General election UOCAVA return (dark brown)



General election UOCAVA return (light brown)



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