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Vote by Mail Ballots

(Woodland, CA) – On October 11, 2016 the Yolo County Elections Department mailed Vote by Mail ballots to voters who had indicated that their preference was to vote through the mail. Voters may check their Permanent Vote by Mail status by visiting the California Secretary of State's California Voters webpage at <u>http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/cavoter</u>. Registered voters still wishing to receive a one-time Vote by Mail ballot for the Presidential General Election on November 8, 2016 must have a signed request to the Yolo County Elections Office before <u>November 1, 2016</u>.

"The Yolo County Election Office is partnering with Yolo County libraries to make this upcoming general election as accessible and voter friendly as possible," said Jesse Salinas, Yolo County Registrar of Voters. From October 17 through November 4th, Vote by Mail voters in Yolo County have the ability to drop off their Vote by Mail ballot in one of the County Libraries in West Sacramento, Davis, Winters and Esparto. Voters just need to look for the marked Ballot Box near the front counter or ask the librarian for assistance. "We are excited to partner with Elections in this democratic process. These ballot boxes will make it easier for voters to drop off voted ballots in all of our communities," said Patty Wong, County Librarian. Vote by Mail voters in Woodland have the option to drop off their ballots at the Elections Office located at 625 Court Street in Woodland every day from 8am-5pm, up to and including on Election Day.

Of course, Vote by Mail voters can also mail in their ballots in the envelope provided, as long as it is mailed and postmarked either on Election Day or before. Voters are encouraged to utilize either the postal service or these new ballot box options. Your advance planning will help provide for a smooth and effective election on November 8th. For additional information please contact the Yolo County Elections Office at 530-666-8133 or visit <u>http://www.yoloelections.org/contact</u>.

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