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## Yolo County Elections Mid-Day Ballot Pickup

**(Woodland, CA)** – Improving the speed of Election Night results has been one of the top priorities of the Yolo County Registrar of Voters Jesse Salinas. This year Yolo County voter registration hit an all-time high at over 111,000 registrants, exceeding the previous record of 109,000. As a result, the need to process votes quickly and reliably is greater now than ever. Excitingly, recent State Legislation has provided a new means of accomplishing this task. California law now allows County Elections Offices to conduct an early ballot pick-up, in addition to the full turn-in at the close of the polls, making Yolo County one of only a handful of other counties taking advantage of this opportunity.

Partnering with the Office of the California Secretary of State, Elections staff has been hard at work ensuring that the early pick-up is conducted as seamlessly as possible. “We’re all very excited to be among the first California Counties to implement this program and I’m personally looking forward to being able to improve the speed of our Election Night returns so that all Yolo residents can more readily see how their voices are being heard,” said Salinas.

### How will the Mid-Day Pickup be conducted?

Twelve polling places will receive early ballot pickup, six in West Sacramento and six in Davis, on Election Day from one to five pm by ballot transport teams designated by the Elections Office. Each team will utilize a Yolo County vehicle that will be identified with a county seal on the front doors. All team members will be wearing a Yolo County employee badge, a red vest with the county’s seal printed on the back and possess additional identification issued by the Elections office.

Upon arrival at the selected precincts, Ballot Transporter Teams will report directly to the polling place Inspector to identify themselves. Team members, under poll worker supervision, will access the ballot box and retrieve the ballots casted. After ballot accountability and proper chain-of-custody paperwork has been completed, the ballots will be placed into a blue ballot transport case, sealed with a tamper-evident seal and, after each of the locations have been visited, delivered to the Elections Office for processing. Sheriff’s Deputies will be on-hand to provide security both during transport and while the teams are at each location.

### The following polling places have been selected to receive early ballot pickup:

| Polling Place                                 | Address                                     |
|---|---|
| West Sacramento Fire Station #45              | 2040 Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento |
| Washington Unified School District Auditorium | 920 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento           |
| West Sacramento City Hall-Galleria            | 1110 W Capitol Ave., West Sacramento        |
| The Boathouse at Bridgeway Lakes              | 3650 Southport Pkwy., West Sacramento       |
| Celias Garage                                 | 3160 Ryer Island St., West Sacramento       |
| West Sacramento Recreation Center             | 2801 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento       |
| Wildhorse Golf Course                         | 2323 Rockwell Dr., Davis                    |
| Korematsu Elementary                          | 3100 Loyola Dr., Davis                      |
| Montgomery School                             | 1441 Danbury St., Davis                     |
| Roundhouse                                    | 1020 Chestnut Ln., Davis                    |
| Veterans’s Memorial Center                    | 203 Fourteenth St., Davis                   |
| Episcopal Church-Room 6/7                     | 640 Hawthorn Ln., Davis                     |

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