

Municipal Election Tuesday, November 3, 2009

This November, San Francisco voters will elect the City Attorney and Treasurer, as well as vote on 5 local ballot measures.

- **Measure A** Budget Process
- **Measure B** Board of Supervisors Aides
- **Measure C** Candlestick Park Naming Rights
- **Measure D** Mid-Market Special Sign District
- **Measure E** Advertisements on City Property

Important Dates

- October 5** **Early Voting Begins**
Voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the weekend before the election.
- October 19** **Last Day to Register to Vote**
You must re-register to vote if you have moved or changed your name.
- October 27** **Vote-by-Mail Ballot Deadline**
Applications are available online at sfelections.org.
- November 3** **Election Day**
Confirm the location of your polling place by looking on the back of your Voter Information Pamphlet, visiting sfelections.org, or by calling (415) 554-4375.

sfelections.org

Visit the Department of Elections' website at sfelections.org for useful election resources, including:

- A Voter registration form
- A Vote-by-mail application
- Candidate statements and ballot measure summaries
- Voter registration and polling place lookups

Accessible Voting

To help ensure the voting process is open to all, the Department of Elections provides services that assist voters with disabilities to vote independently and privately, including:

- Large-print and audiocassette versions of the Voter Information Pamphlet
- Accessible voting machines with audio ballot
- Accessible polling places

For more information on accessible voting, visit sfelections.org or call (415) 554-4375.

Multilingual Voter Services

All official election materials are translated into Chinese, and Spanish. Telephone assistance in Chinese and Spanish also is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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Register to Vote

You are eligible to register and vote if you are:

- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of California
- At least 18 years old on or before Election Day
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction



To get a voter registration form:

- Visit **sselections.org**
- Call (415) 554-4375 to have one mailed to you
- Pick one up at the Department of Elections, the Department of Motor Vehicles, or at public libraries and post offices throughout San Francisco

After the Department of Elections receives your completed form, a Voter Notification Card will be sent to you in the mail as proof of your registration.

Registration Requirements

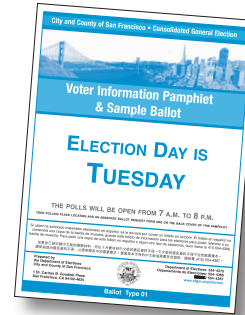
You can register to vote at any time. However, the last day to register to vote for the November 3, 2009 Municipal Election is **October 19, 2009**.

When registering to vote you must provide a California driver's license or California identification card number. If you do not have one, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

IMPORTANT! If you move, change your name, or change your party affiliation, you must re-register to vote.

Your Voter Information Pamphlet and Sample Ballot

Prior to each election, the Department of Elections will mail you a Voter Information Pamphlet containing a Sample Ballot. The Voter Information Pamphlet provides important information about the upcoming election including candidate statements and summaries of the ballot measures.



Vote at Your Polling Place on Election Day

On Election Day, polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

To find the location of your polling place:

- Visit **sselections.org**
- Look on the back cover of your Voter Information Pamphlet
- Call the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4375

IMPORTANT! The location of your polling place may change from one election to another, so always check before going to the polls to vote.

Vote by Mail

If you are unable to vote at your polling place on Election Day, you can vote by mail. Vote-by-mail applications are available:

- Online at **sselections.org**
- On the back cover of your Voter Information Pamphlet
- At the Department of Elections in City Hall



IMPORTANT! You must submit your vote-by-mail application to the Department of Elections by **October 27, 2009**, or a ballot cannot be mailed to you.

BECOME A PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER

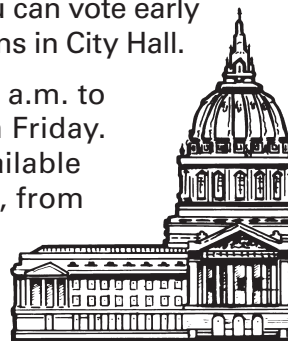
When you become a permanent vote-by-mail voter, the Department of Elections will automatically mail you a ballot before every election. To become a permanent vote-by-mail voter, check the box on the application where it says "Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter."

Vote Early

Starting **October 5, 2009** you can vote early at the Department of Elections in City Hall.

Voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Weekend voting is also available **October 31 & November 1**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You may also vote at City Hall on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.



sselections.org – your online election connection.