

# PRESS RELEASE

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**TO:** Madera Tribune, Chowchilla News, Sierra Star  
**SUBJECT:** Period to Request Vote by Mail Ballot and Website Info

**VOTE BY MAIL - BALLOT REQUESTS:**

For persons wishing to vote by mail, ballots will be issued between May 7, 2012 and May 29, 2012.

Any registered voter may apply for a Vote by Mail ballot and request permanent Vote by Mail status. All requests for vote by mail ballots must be submitted in writing (i.e. sample ballot application, letter from voter, or in person at the County Clerk's office) by 5:00 pm on May 29, 2012. After May 29<sup>th</sup>, voters must apply in person at the County Clerk's office.

The County Clerk's office is located at the County Government Center, First Floor, 200 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Madera.

Voters can check the status of their Vote by Mail ballots online at [www.madera-county.com/countyclerk/index.html](http://www.madera-county.com/countyclerk/index.html).

**For more information, please call the  
Elections Division at (559) 675-7720 or toll free at (800) 435-0509**

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