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SUBJECT: **Vote by Mail Ballot – County Voter Information Guide Mailing Notification**

**REBECCA MARTINEZ**, County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters, announced today that the voter information guides and Official Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in Madera County for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election.

**Ballots will be mailed to voters beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>. Allow 2-5 days for delivery.**

**YOU CAN TRACK YOUR BALLOT!** Ballot tracking is now available and it's **FREE!** Ballot tracking is a service that will send you notice about your ballot including when it's mailed, received, and counted. Know where your ballot is every step of the way! Go to [www.wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov](http://www.wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov) to sign up.

**GREAT NEWS! You will no longer have to place a stamp on your ballot envelope to return your ballot through the US Mail** - We've got it covered! Voted ballots may also be returned at any Official County Ballot Drop Box or at any Vote Center in Madera County. It is highly recommended that you do not hand over your ballot to a stranger. If you decide not to mail or drop off your ballot personally, **only give your ballot to someone you trust.**

The back pages of your County Voter Information Guide show the Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations, dates, and hours of operation. **AVOID LONG LINES, VOTE BEFORE ELECTION DAY.**

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR BLUE ENVELOPE.** Voted ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received within seven (7) days after the Election to be considered timely.

For more information, contact the Elections Division at toll free at 800-435-0509.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la División de Elecciones al número gratuito 800-435-0509.