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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 all registered voters in the County of Madera will be mailed their Official Ballots and County Voter Information Guides beginning May 4 for the upcoming June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election. Allow 7 business 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 to sign up.

GOOD NEWS! No stamp is needed to return your ballot envelope to return your ballot by 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 IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING. 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.