You can now receive automated alerts via text message, email or phone call on the status of your Vote by Mail ballot every step of the way by subscribing to “Where’s My Ballot?” at:

[wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov]

If you do not subscribe to “Where’s my Ballot?,” you can still check the status of your ballot at:

[smcacre.org/voterlookup]

If you make a mistake, you may get a replacement ballot.

Here’s how:

- Call or text us at 650.312.5222; Fax us at 650.312.5348; Email us at registrar@smcacre.org;
- Go to www.smcacre.org and use our request form; or
- Go to any Vote Center in San Mateo County.

Replacement ballots are a normal part of the Vote by Mail process. Voters may receive additional ballots if they re-register, update their voter registration, or request a replacement from our office. Only the first ballot our office receives will be counted, ensuring NO ONE can vote twice.

If you would like your replacement ballot sent to you by mail, your request must be received by our office no later than October 27th to allow for sufficient mailing time.
1. **Vote**

   1. Mark your ballot by filling in the oval next to your choice. Use a black or blue pen. Do not use pencil, highlighter, or red ink.

   2. Remove the ballot stubs. These are your receipts.

   3. Put your ballot in the return POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE.

2. **Sign Your Envelope**

   1. Read the oath on the back of the return envelope.

   2. Sign your name in the signature box between the hole punches, and complete the information on the return envelope.

      - Your signature will be compared to the signature in your voter record.
      - Your signature must match for your vote to count.
      - If you are unable to sign, you may use your “mark” and a signature of a witness.
      - Power of Attorney is not accepted.

   3. Remove the strip to seal the envelope.

3. **Return Your Ballot**

   **Mail** your voted ballot in the POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE postmarked by November 3rd, and it will be accepted if it is received by November 20th.

   **Drop off** your voted ballot at any City/Town Hall, Vote Center, or Drop Box in San Mateo County. For locations and hours, visit www.smcvote.org or call/text 650.312.5222.

   **Vote in person**, get a replacement ballot or register to vote through Election Day at any Vote Center. For locations and hours, visit www.smcvote.org or call/text 650.312.5222.

   **Remote Accessible Vote by Mail System**

   New for this election, all voters can use our Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) system. Mark your ballot and print it from any computer with internet access and a printer. Visit smcacre.org/VoterLookup and enter your information to find a link to your RAVBM ballot.