

Provisional & Conditional Voters

General Election
November 8, 2022

Ballot types: Definitions and procedure overview

Provisional and Conditional Voter Registration Ballots (CVR)

- ▶ Provisional ballots are ballots cast by voters who:
 - Have had a name change and have not re-registered in Merced County.
 - Have already returned a ballot, but perhaps can't remember doing so.
 - Arrive at the Voting Assistance Center after 8 p.m. on Election Day.
 - ▶ Conditional Ballots are regular ballots cast by voters who
 - did not register to vote in Merced County before the registration deadline.
 - Conditional Ballots are also placed in the special lilac Provisional/Conditional special envelope.
 - You or the Ballot-Issuing Clerk will verify with VoteCal that the voter has not already returned a voted ballot in another county.
- NOTE:** If a voter has moved within Merced County they will complete a SB207 Change of address form and vote a regular ballot.

Provisional and Conditional Voters will sign the Provisional/Conditional log and complete the information required on the lilac Provisional/Conditional envelope before receiving their ballot. This envelope will serve as a Voter Registration Card and will be processed during the canvass period after Election Day.

Lilac Provisional/Conditional envelope



**Merced County Elections
Provisional/Conditional & Registration Form**

*Elecciones del Condado de Merced
Sobre para Electoral Provisional/Condicional y Formulario de Inscripción*

VAC#1

**VOTER – COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND SIGN BELOW
OR YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT COUNT**

VOTER DECLARATION: I declare under penalty of perjury that I reside at the address below and have not previously voted in this election either by Vote by Mail or at any other polling place. I declare that I am a resident of California and not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I further declare that I am (check each box):

- a U.S. Citizen 18 years of age or older

VOTING TWICE IN THE SAME ELECTION IS A CRIME.

X

Voter Signature / Firma del votante _____ Date / Fecha _____

First Name / Primer nombre _____ Middle Initial / Inicial segundo nombre _____ Last Name / Apellido _____

Current Residence Address (Not a P.O. Box) / Dirección residencial actual (No apartado postal o domicilio de envío) _____

City / Ciudad _____ State / Estado _____ Zip Code / Código postal _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) / Domicilio postal o apartado postal (si es distinto al que figura arriba) _____

City / Ciudad _____ State / Estado _____ Zip Code / Código postal _____

MM / DD / YYYY _____ Place of Birth / Lugar de nacimiento _____ CA Driver's License/ID / Licencia de manejar de CA o tarjeta de identificación de CA _____ Last 4 SSN / Últimas 4 cifras de seguro social _____

Select a political party / Seleccione un partido político:

- American Independent Party / Partido Americano Independiente Democratic Party / Partido Demócrata Green Party / Partido Verde Libertarian Party / Partido Libertario Peace & Freedom Party / Partido Paz y Libertad Republican Party / Partido Republicano Other (specify) / Otro (especificque)

I do not want to disclose my political party preference. (If you do not disclose a party preference, you may not be able to vote for some party candidates at a primary election for U.S. President or party committee).

No quiero revelar la preferencia de mi partido político. (Si no revela una preferencia de partido, es posible que no pueda votar por alguno de los candidatos de algún partido en una elección primaria para Presidente de los Estados Unidos o comité del partido).

Vote by Mail / Votación por Correo:

I would like to be a permanent vote by mail voter. / Me gustaría ser un votante por correo permanente.

Optional Information / Información Opcional:

Preferred Language / Idioma Preferido: _____

Phone Number / Número de teléfono _____ Email / Correo electrónico _____ Ethnicity / Etnicidad _____

If you were previously registered or pre-registered / Si estaba previamente registrado o preinscrito:

First Name / Primer nombre _____ Middle Initial / Inicial de segundo nombre _____ Last Name / Apellido _____

Previous Residence / Residencia anterior _____ City / Ciudad _____ State / Estado _____ Zip Code / Código Postal _____ Previous political party / Partido político anterior _____

Did someone help you fill out this form? / ¿Alguien le ayudó a llenar este formulario?

If "yes", the person who helped you must sign and date below. / Si "sí", la persona que lo ayudó tiene que firmar y fechar abajo.

Signature / Firma _____ Date / Fecha _____

Affidavit Number
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SAVE YOUR RECEIPT/GUARDE SU RECIBO

SAVE THIS RECEIPT

To find out if your provisional ballot was counted, please call 209-385-7541 or toll free 800-561-0619 at least 35 days after the election. You may also check the Secretary of State's website at <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>.

WILL YOUR BALLOT BE COUNTED?

- ✓ Your ballot will be counted if the Elections Office can establish your eligibility to vote and verifies that your voter information on this envelope matches records in the office.
- ✓ If you vote in a precinct other than your assigned precinct, only those contests which you were eligible to vote at your assigned precinct shall be counted.

GUARDE SU RECIBO

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¿SERÁ CONTADA SU BOLETA?

- ✓ Su boleta será contada si la Oficina de Elecciones puede establecer su derecho a votar y comprueba que la información de elector en este sobre coincide con los registros en la oficina.
- ✓ Si usted vota en un recinto distinto al que se le asignó, se contarán solo aquellas contiendas en las que tiene derecho a votar en su recinto asignado.

POLLWORKER COMPLETE THIS SECTION BELOW

1. PRINT YOUR NAME (Pollworker): _____

2. CHECK THE REASON for issuing a provisional ballot:

- A. Voter is unable to **SURRENDER** his/her Vote by Mail ballot or does not have an envelope.
- B. Voter is assigned to a different precinct or polling place, or moved within the county and did not re-register.
- C. Not registered to vote.
- D. Voter code in Roster is "**ID REQUIRED**" and ID is not provided by the voter.
- E. Voter requested a party that is not listed on their voter information line in the roster.
- F. Reasons not listed above: _____

3. WRITE the Precinct

(# on ballot being issued): _____

WRITE the Party of the ballot

to be issued (Primary Only): _____

4. GIVE envelope to voter; Voter to complete all information in the Voter's Declaration on reverse side.

5. HAVE voter return the envelope to you.

6. VERIFY CURRENT RESIDENCE and SIGNATURE are provided.

Yes, current residence and signature provided. If not, ballot will not count!

7. REMOVE RECEIPT Give it to voter, explain that they may call the phone number on the receipt to find out if their ballot was counted.

8. ISSUE THE BALLOT listed in step 3 to the voter with instructions.

9. TELL voter to place completed ballot in envelope and give to a pollworker to place in the pink ballot bag.

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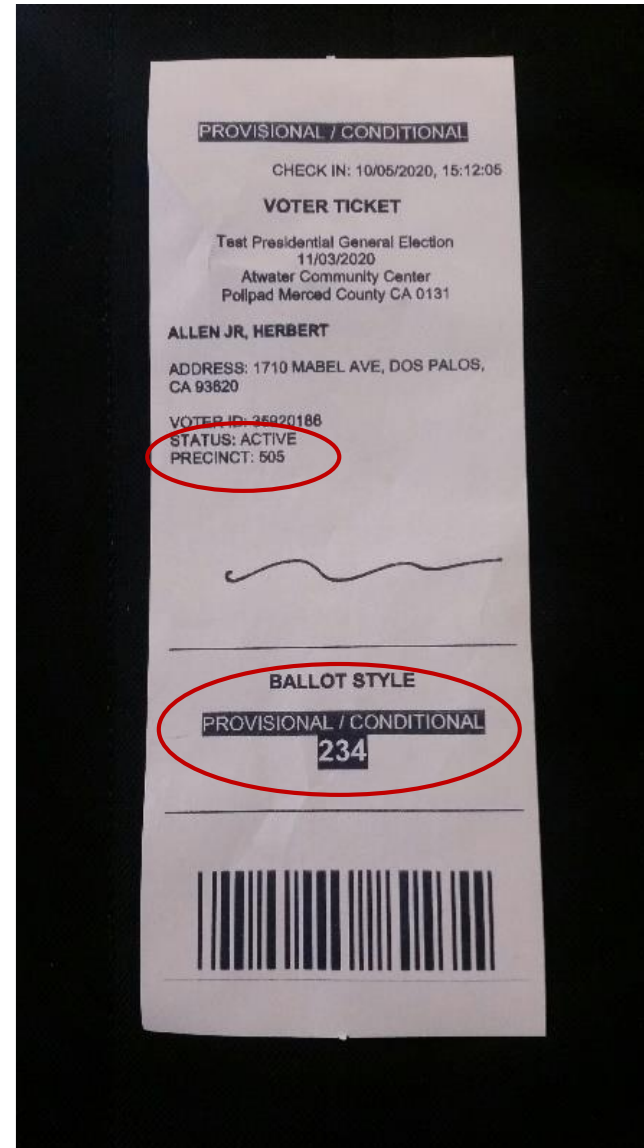
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNT BALLOT VOTED	<input type="checkbox"/> REMAKE ELIGIBLE BALLOT	<input type="checkbox"/> NO COUNT
Pct _____	Pct _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Already Voted
Party _____	Party _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Signature Mismatch
Voter ID: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Missing Ballot
		<input type="checkbox"/> Registered in Another County
		<input type="checkbox"/> No Address
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reasons not listed above.
		<input type="checkbox"/> No Signature

ACTION TO TAKE

- Update Address
- Send Registration Card
- Process envelope as Registration Card
- Verified by: _____ Date: _____

Poll Pad clerk will hand you a ticket from the Poll Pad indicating that this will be a provisional or conditional ballot.

The Poll Pad ticket will show the Precinct # which you will need to fill out the back of the envelope.



Provisional / Conditional Log


GP22 – Gubernatorial Primary Election June 7, 2022 VAC #1 - Atwater Community Center

#	Birthdate	Last Name	First Name	Signature	Ballot Type
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TURN OVER FOR MORE LINES

After receiving the Poll Pad ticket, fill out the Provisional Conditional log and ask the voter for their birthdate.

Give the voter the Provisional Conditional envelope.



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DECLARACIÓN DEL VOTANTE: Declaro bajo pena de perjurio que resido en la dirección que figura a continuación y no he votado anteriormente en esta elección por voto por correo ni en ningún otro centro de votación. Declaro que soy residente de California y no estoy en prisión o en libertad condicional por la condena de un delito grave. Además, declaro que soy (marque cada casilla):
 ciudadano de los Estados Unidos 18 años de edad o mayor

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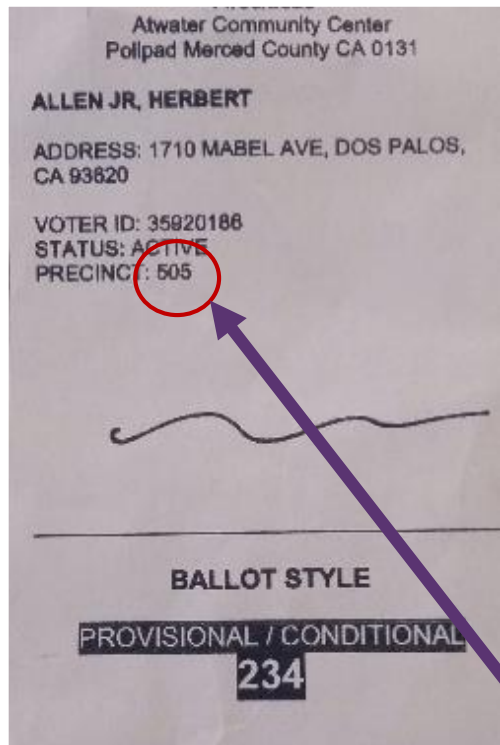
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When the voter returns with the lilac envelope (registration form), verify that the voter has completely filled out the front of the envelope.

You, as an election worker, will complete the back of the envelope.

- Please print your name legibly.
- Check the reason section. For this election, the only reason will be C, D or F.
- The precinct number is a 3-digit number on the Poll Pad ticket.
- Double check the residence and signature on the front. (Must be a Merced County residence.)

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Send Registration Card	Verified by: _____ Date: _____

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Remove the receipt with an explanation to the voter how to find out if their ballot was counted.

Issue the correct ballot from the BOD. Have a co-worker verify that it is the correct ballot.

Have the voter verify the information and sign the Provisional/Conditional log, if they have not already signed it.

Give the voter the ballot with a pink secrecy sleeve and direct them to a voting booth to mark their ballot.

Tell the voter to return the envelope sealed with ballot inside to you, where you will assist them with inserting the envelope in the **pink Provisional/Conditional canvas bag**.

******Be sure the voter returns the envelope and that the voter DOES NOT put the ballot into the DS200.******



Questions?



Thank You for Serving



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