

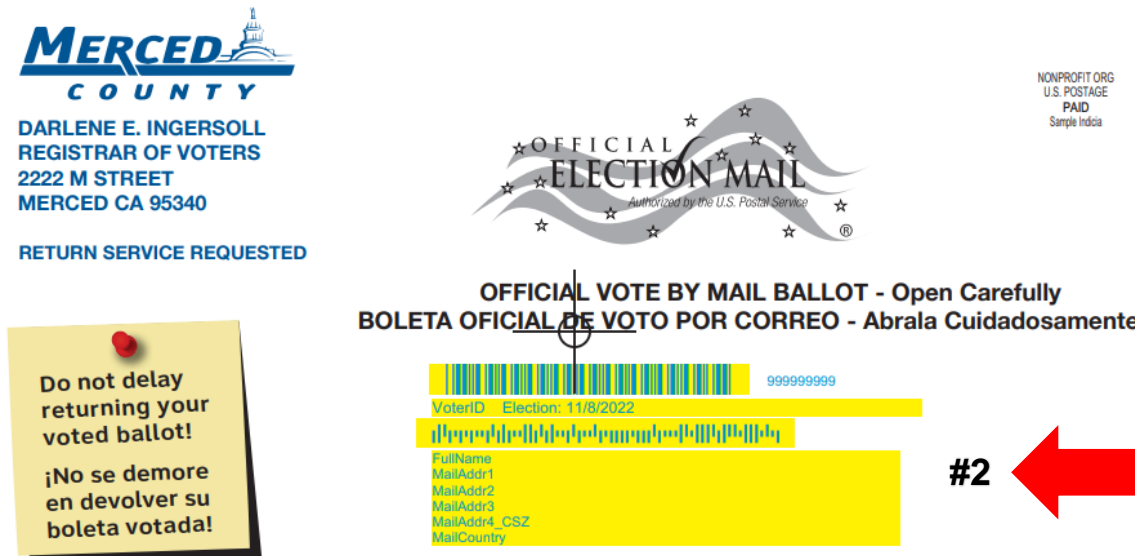
Public Notice

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Correction for Los Banos Precinct 544-0

An error has been identified in Precinct 544-0 Vote-By-Mail Ballots for the November 8, 2022 General Election. These ballots were issued without the Los Banos Unified School District Area 7 contest listed. As a result, these ballots have been voided and corrected replacement ballots for Precinct 544-0 will be mailed on October 10, 2022.

Merced County Elections Office has issued letters to the registered voters affected by this error, providing instruction on how to identify the correct ballot to complete and return. Voters should look for:

- The Los Banos Unified School District Area 7 contest listed on the ballot; and
- A #2 located on the outside of the Vote-By-Mail envelope (see illustration below).



Additionally, the Elections Office will review each ballot submitted from Precinct 544-0 to ensure that voters returned the correct ballot. If an incorrect ballot is returned, the Elections Office will reach out to the voter to assist with returning a correct ballot.

Note: Voted ballots must be returned in person no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day or postmarked on or before Election Day and received within 7 days to be counted.