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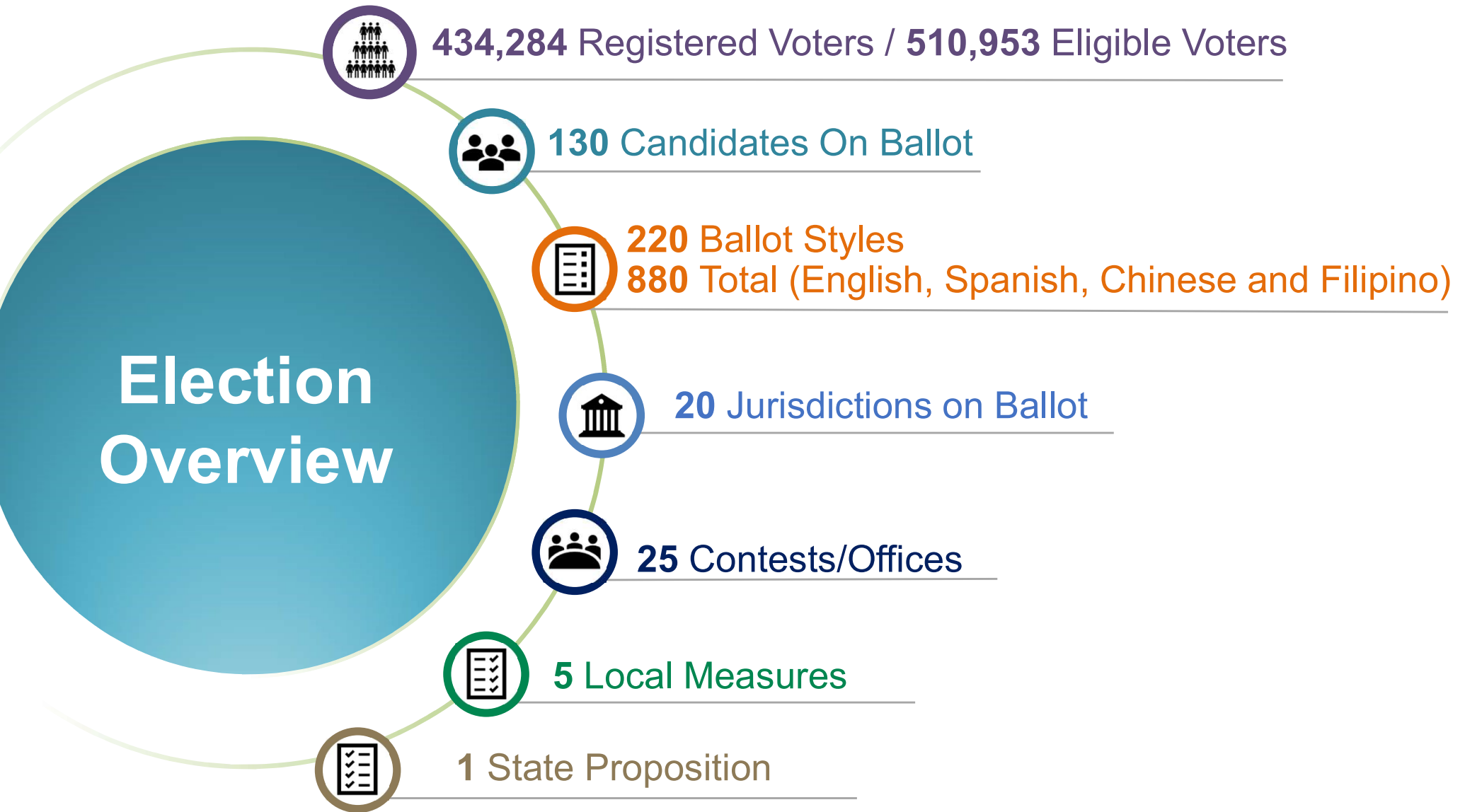
Presidential Primary Election

March 5, 2024

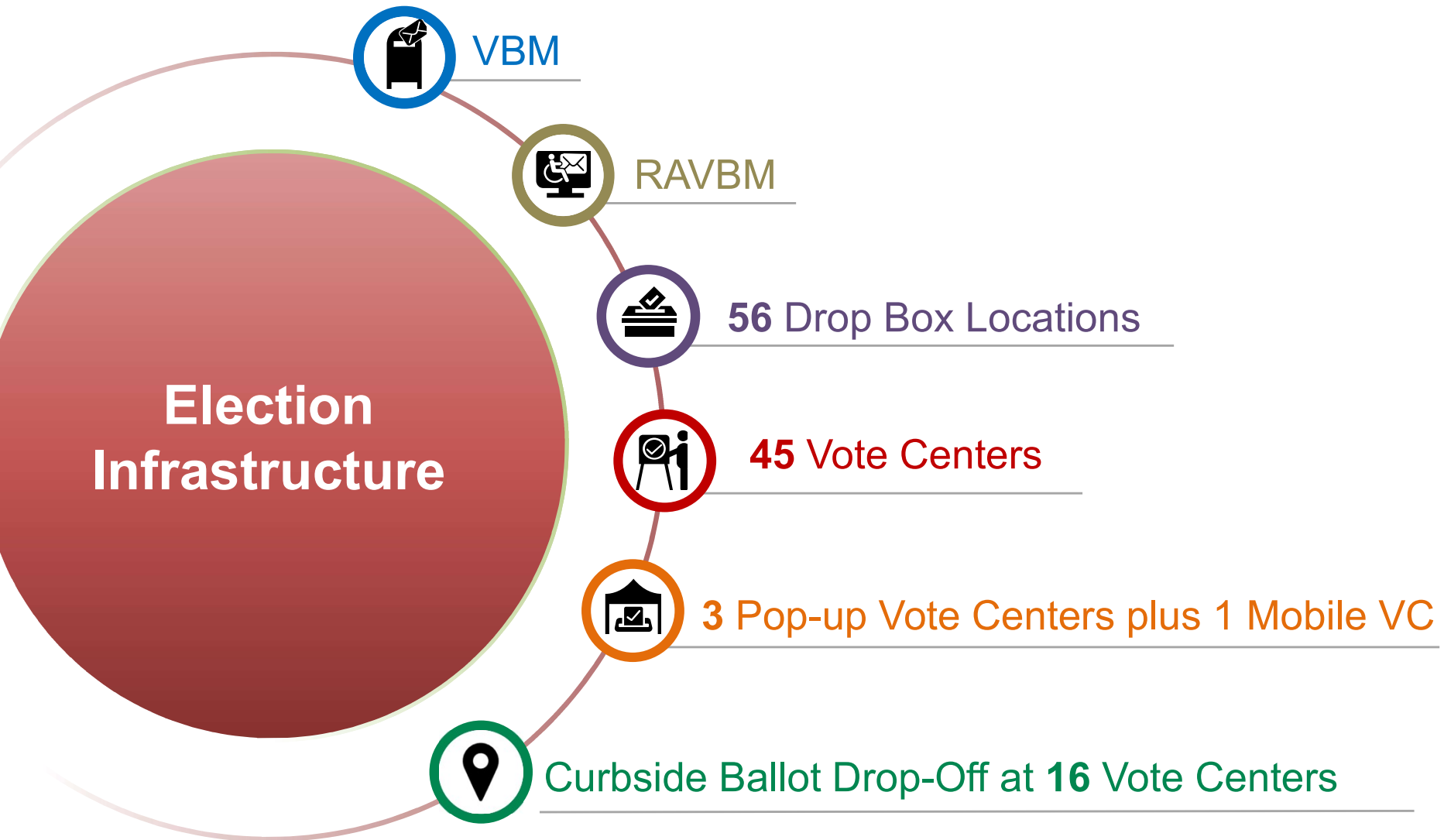
A photograph of the White House in Washington, D.C. The building is white with a prominent portico supported by tall columns. An American flag flies on a tall pole to the right. The sky is blue with some clouds.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY
POST-ELECTION REPORT**

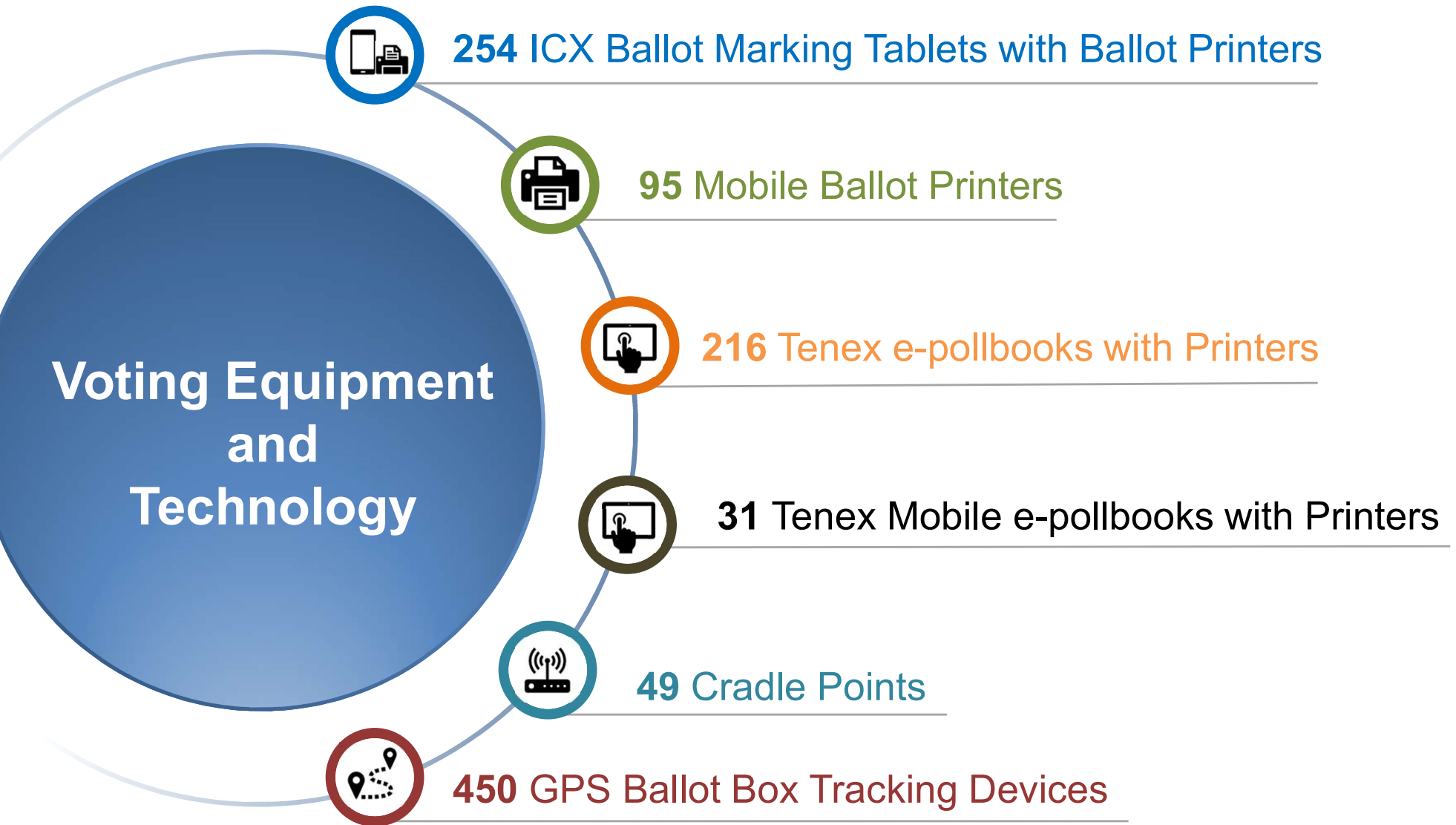
March Primary Election Overview



March Primary Election Infrastructure



Voting Equipment and Technology



Election Staff & Volunteers

Vote Center Representatives

- 159 Staff Deployed
- 88 Volunteers, 146 Student Volunteers
- Over 159 multilingual, 24 languages represented other than English

Vote by Mail

- 40 employees (+ 6 signature verifiers)

Phone Bank

- 16 employees

Voter Registration

- 6 employees

Candidate Filing

- 8 employees

Warehouse

- 15 Equipment and Field Tech employees
- 27 Ballot Retrieval employees
- 12 Supplies employees



March 2024 Election - Features

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail

- Expanded to all voters in November
- Voters can mark ballot on any home computer
- Fully compatible with screen-readable technology

Where's My Ballot?

- Voters can track ballots and receive text and email alerts

Mobile Vote Center

- Driven to hard-to-reach areas to provide voter services
- ADA Accessible
- Fully Functional Vote Center



Election Statistics

Ballots Received = 40% Turnout

- **2024:** 174,122 Ballots Received

Vote Patterns


- Vote by Mail Ballots: 163,240
- Vote Center Ballots: 10,882
- VBM Returned Before Election Day: 55.7%
- Vote Center Votes Before Election Day: 20.3%

Challenged Ballots

- Most common reason Too Late: 2,374
- All other reasons: 432
- Percent challenged: 1.78%
- Ballots cured: 567



Crossover Ballots



San Mateo County
Registration & Elections Division
40 Tower Road
San Mateo CA 94402-4035

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

IMPORTANT VOTER NOTICE – RESPONSE NEEDED

Do you want to vote for a presidential candidate in the March 5, 2024 Election?

Dear Voter:
You are receiving this letter because you are not registered with a political party and are considered a No Party Preference voter. Some parties will allow you to crossover and vote for their presidential candidates. Only the American Independent, Democratic and Libertarian parties have chosen to do this for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election. You now have an important decision to make. By law, you have three choices.

- 1 Do nothing and you will be mailed a ballot in early February, that does not include candidates for President.
- 2 To vote for American Independent, Democratic or Libertarian presidential candidates, complete and return the attached postcard in this mailer to crossover vote.*
- 3 To vote for Green, Peace and Freedom or Republican presidential candidates, re-register to vote with that party at www.registertovote.ca.gov by February 20, 2024.

If we do not hear from you, a nonpartisan ballot will be mailed to you in early February. You can request a crossover ballot through Election Day.
For further information, please call/text the Registration & Elections Division at 650.312.5222 or e-mail us at registrat@smcrae.gov or contact the Secretary of State's toll-free number at 800.345.VOTE(8683).
*This will not change your status as a No Party Preference voter in future elections. Please return this request by January 12, 2024.

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Crossover Ballot Application
for the Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election
I have declined to disclose a preference for a qualified political party. The below letter party (check one box). For this Primary Election, I request a Vote by Mail!

☐ American Independent ☐ Democratic ☐ Libertarian

VOTER INFORMATION

First Name	
Last Name	
Phone Number	
Date of Birth	
Residence Address (as registered – PO Boxes and business address are not)	
City	State
Mailing Address (if different than above)	
City	State
Signature of Voter	

☒ Please return this application by

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 3862 SAN MATEO, CA
POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

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No Party Preference (NPP) voters received a nonpartisan ballot without presidential candidates unless they requested to crossover to vote for president in one of three open party primaries.

107,138 Registered as NPP

6,004 Democratic
589 American Independent
113 Libertarian

6,706 Total Crossover Ballots Requested

Phone Bank Usage



January 29 to March 5

English Calls: 2,167

Spanish Calls: 102

Chinese Calls: 33

Filipino Calls: 3

Live Chats: 395



As our website has improved, providing voter information at any time, our total volume of calls plus chats **dropped by 42%** from the March 2020 Presidential Primary Election.



Top Three Type of Questions

1. Vote by Mail: 33%

2. Voter Registration: 16%

3. Official Ballot 13%



Congressional District 16



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Districtwide Results

38,489 Votes 21.1%	30,249 Votes 16.6%	30,249 Votes 16.6%
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San Mateo County Results

6,928 Votes 18.04%	5,167 Votes 13.45%	6,481 Votes 16.87%
	Peter Ohtaki 5,204 13.55%	





**Information on
November General Election:**
www.smcvote.gov

**Assessor-County Clerk-
Recorder & Elections:**
www.smcacre.gov

Contact us:
650.312.5222
registrar@smcacre.gov

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

