

Frequently Asked Questions About the Health Service Board Election

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Q: When will ballots be mailed to voters?

The Department of Elections will start mailing ballots to all eligible active and retired members beginning Wednesday, April 27, 2005.

Q: When is the deadline to return ballots? Or when can we return the ballots?

Ballots can be returned to the Department of Elections once you've received and voted the ballot.

Reminder: In order for your ballot to count, the Department of Elections must receive your ballot NO LATER than 5 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2005.

Q: Where can I return my ballot?

Ballots must be returned to the Department of Elections by mail, inter-departmental mail, or in person to the following address:

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 48, San Francisco, CA 94102-4634,

Q: Who are the candidates?

John W. Madden

Norman Romero Cromartie

Sharon Johnson

(see the Candidate Statement on our website starting on April 25 for more details)

Q: Who can vote in this election?

Retirees and Active members of the City and County of San Francisco Health Service System

Q: How can I get a replacement ballot?

Download the perjury notice and after filling it out, mail it to us. We will then send you a replacement ballot. If you are requesting a replacement ballot by mail after May 20th, you must appear in person at the Department of Elections front counter.

Q: How can I notify the Health Service System of any changes?

You can call Ms Arnetta Brown of the Health Service System at (415) 554-1727 or call the customer service line at (415) 554-4363.

Q: When and where can I observe the counting of ballots?

Counting of voted ballots will begin on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 9am, at the Department of Election's office located at:

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 59, San Francisco CA 94102

Q. How come I have not received my ballot yet?

If you are an eligible voter for this election, your ballot has been mailed to your home address provided to us by the Department of Human Resources. We will be or have started mailing the ballots on April 27th. If you have not received your ballot by May 9th, please call our Customer Service line number at (415) 554-4363 and leave a message clearly stating your first and last names, address and phone number and the reason for your call.

Q. When and how can we know of the results?

The results/updates will be posted daily on our website at 4:30p.m. and posted on the bulletin board in front of the Department of Election's office.

Q. How do I know that you received my ballot and counted it?

We have a database to keep records of return ballots.