

## Where can I find more information?

Visit [sfelections.org/VoterPortal](https://sfelections.org/VoterPortal) to view your registration information, access your Voter Information Pamphlet and sample ballot, select your election materials language or format preferences, track your ballot, and more.

## Interested in poll worker or employment opportunities?

To apply to serve as a poll worker and receive a stipend up to \$240 for helping voters on Election Day, visit [sfelections.org/PWA](https://sfelections.org/PWA) or call (415) 554-4395.

To view current employment opportunities at the Department of Elections, visit [sfgov.org/Jobs](https://sfgov.org/Jobs).

## More questions? Contact the Department of Elections!



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# February 15, 2022

## Consolidated Special Municipal Election

Cast by mail or at the poll, your

**VOTE**

plays an important role!

*Per current law, the Department of Elections will automatically mail ballots to all locally registered voters for all upcoming elections. Any voter may still choose to vote in person.*

## Still need to register to vote?

Register to vote online at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](https://RegisterToVote.ca.gov) or contact the Department of Elections to request a paper registration form. To receive a ballot in the mail, you must register by **January 31, 2022**. After that date, you will need to register and vote in person at the City Hall Voting Center or a polling place.



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# What's on the ballot?



All voters citywide will have the School Board recall contests and the Assessor-Recorder contest listed on their ballot. Voters residing in Assembly District 17 will also have the opportunity to vote in the Member of State Assembly contest.

## School Board Recall Contests

The ballot will contain three separate recall contests, each of which will ask: **whether [this School Board member] should be recalled from office?** These contests appear on the ballot per local law that requires the City to hold a special municipal election upon certifying that recall petitions have sufficient number of valid signatures.

In each of the recall contests, if more voters choose “Yes” than “No”, the Mayor will appoint a replacement to serve in the recalled member’s seat until the next election.

Per local law, certain non-citizen residents of San Francisco can vote in School Board recall contests. For more information, visit [sfelections.org/NCV](https://www.sfelections.org/NCV) or contact the Department of Elections.

## Assessor-Recorder Contest

This contest appears on the ballot due to a vacancy that occurred in the office of Assessor-Recorder in 2021. Voters will use ranked-choice voting to elect the city’s next Assessor-Recorder. For more information on ranked-choice voting, visit [sfelections.org/RCV](https://www.sfelections.org/RCV).

## Member of State Assembly District 17 Contest

This contest appears on the ballot due to a vacancy that occurred in the California State Assembly in 2021. Only voters residing in State Assembly District 17 will have this contest listed on their ballot. To view your district information, visit [sfelections.org/VoterPortal](https://www.sfelections.org/VoterPortal).

# How can I cast my ballot?

## 1. Vote by Mail

Around January 17, 2022, the Department of Elections will send a vote-by-mail packet, with an official ballot, instructions, an “I Voted!” sticker, and a postage-paid return envelope to every locally registered voter. The online Accessible Vote-by-Mail System – with screen readable ballots compatible with personal assistive devices – will also become available to all voters at [sfelections.org/Access](https://www.sfelections.org/Access).

Whether you use a paper or accessible ballot, you will need to complete three steps:

	Paper Vote-by-Mail Ballot	Accessible Vote-by-Mail Ballot
① Mark your Ballot	Read the instructions printed on your ballot before making your selections.	Go to <a href="https://www.sfelections.org/Access">sfelections.org/Access</a> to access your ballot and read the online instructions before making your selections.
② Prepare your Envelope	Remove the receipt from the top of your ballot and place the ballot in the return envelope. Complete and sign the voter section of the envelope, then seal it.	Print out your ballot and place it in the return envelope. Complete and sign the voter section of the envelope, then seal it.
③ Return your Ballot	To be counted, ballots returned <u>by mail</u> must be postmarked no later than Election Day, February 15. Check pickup times if you mail your ballot on Election Day.	To be counted, ballots returned <u>in person</u> must be hand-delivered to an official ballot drop box or a polling place by 8 p.m. on Election Day, February 15.



Expanded ballot drop off options will be available starting this election! The Department of Elections will provide 34 official ballot drop boxes in neighborhoods across San Francisco. These boxes will be open 24 hours a day from January 18 through 8 p.m. on Election Day, February 15. For locations, visit [sfelections.org/BallotDropOff](https://www.sfelections.org/BallotDropOff).

## 2. Vote Early at City Hall

The City Hall Voting Center will be open to all San Franciscans who wish to register to vote or vote in person, use accessible voting equipment, receive personal assistance, or return their vote-by-mail ballots:

- Every weekday, between January 18 and February 14, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Last two weekends, on February 5-6 and February 12-13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- On Election Day, Tuesday, February 15, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## 3. Vote at your Polling Place

Between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, February 15, over 300 polling places will be open for in-person voting and ballot drop-off services. The address of your assigned polling place, along with accessibility information, will be printed on the back cover of your Voter Information Pamphlet (mailed in January). You can also visit [sfelections.org/MyVotingLocation](https://www.sfelections.org/MyVotingLocation) to find your assigned polling place.