

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) Demonstration

A way for any voter to receive an accessible ballot through email.

What is RAVBM?

- RAVBM lets voters receive an accessible, electronic version of their ballot by email.
- RAVBM was designed for military and overseas voters but is now available to all voters who request it.
- Military and overseas voters can access their ballot starting 45 days before the election, while other RAVBM voters gain access 29 days before the election.
- The email that voters receive contains a unique Access Code and a link to <u>ravbm.uocava.com/placer/</u>
- This website lets voters mark their ballot then download it as a PDF along with a wrap-around return envelope image.

RAVBM Requirements

RAVBM voters will need:

 A working Internet connection and email address



 A printer to print their marked ballot and wrap-around envelope image



A standard-sized envelope



RAVBM Return Methods

RAVBM ballots are returned like vote-by-mail ballots. They must be turned in by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and, if mailed, postmarked by Election Day and received within 7 days.



Mail



Drop Box



Vote Center

Fax is only available for overseas military and civilian voters. Fax returns require an additional Oath of Voter page waiving the right to a secret ballot.

Any ballot drop-off location in California will be forwarded to the Placer County Elections Office.

How to Apply for RAVBM

Website Application <u>www.placercountyelections.gov</u>

- From the dropdown menu at the top:
 1. Hover over "How to Vote"
 2. Click "Remote Accessible Vote by Mail"
 3. On the RAVBM page, this link will bring you to the application.

Apply for a Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot

Call

Phone: 530-886-5650

Toll-free: 1-800-824-8683

TTY/Voice Communication: 1-800-877-8339

Email

Vote by Mail Unit: vote@placer.ca.gov



RAVBM Landing Page



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Thank you for accessing the Placer County RAVBM/UOCAVA remote ballot marking application.

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Please select the button below to proceed.

BEGIN BALLOT MARKING

Please select the button above to proceed.

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Voter Declaration and Login

- To log on to the RAVBM website, the voter uses their Access Code provided in the email and their Date of Birth.
- The voter must accept the Member Declaration.
- Upon clicking Accept, the voter is <u>disconnected</u> from the website server to maintain the confidentiality of their selections.
- Neither Placer County nor Dominion can see how a voter voted or if they completed the process, only that they accessed the website.

Voter Login Page

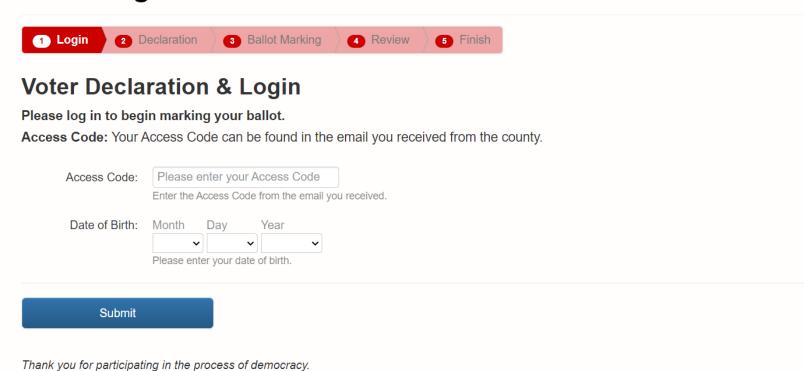


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Voter Login



Member Declaration Page



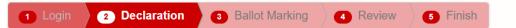
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Member Declaration

RAVBM: Remote Accessible Vote By Mail

For the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election, all registered voters in California are eligible to use this accessible vote-by-mail system.

- I am a California registered voter, and therefore I am eligible to use this accessible vote by mail system.
- . I understand that my ballot selections marked by this system must be printed by me and submitted to my county elections official, Placer County.
- I understand that I must submit my printed and signed selections no later than 8:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Election Day, March 5, 2024, by either:
 - Mailing it via U.S. Postal Service (must be postmarked by Election Day) and received by the county elections office no later than March 12, 2024;
 or
 - Hand delivering it to the Placer County Elections Office; or
 - o Dropping it off at any vote center, ballot drop box, polling place, or ballot drop-off location in California.

I certify that all of the above are true.

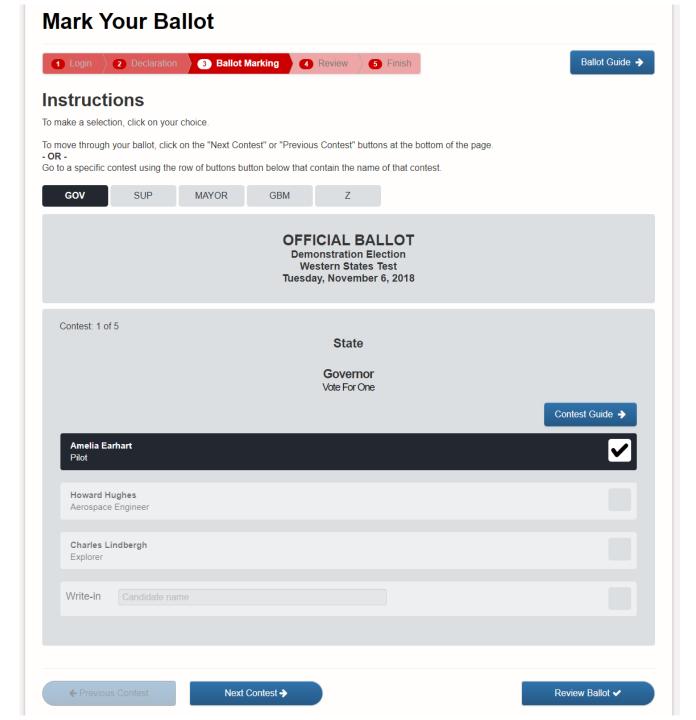
Accept

Decline

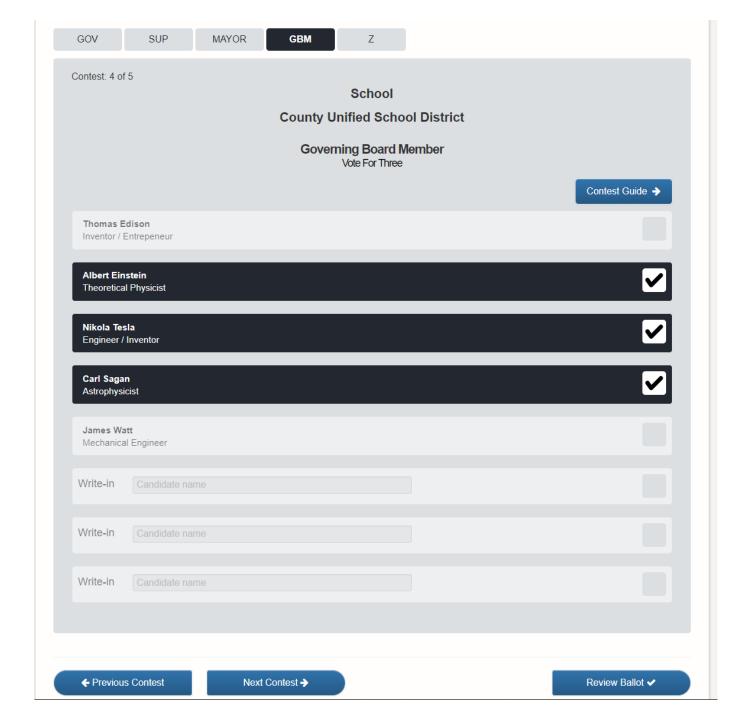
Accessible Ballot Marking

- Each ballot contest is presented one by one.
- The website is compatible with all major operating systems, web browsers, and screen readers.
- Voters can navigate through and mark the ballot with a mouse, keyboard, or their own assistive device.
- When the voter has finished marking their ballot, they will press the Review Ballot button in the bottom right.

Marking the Ballot



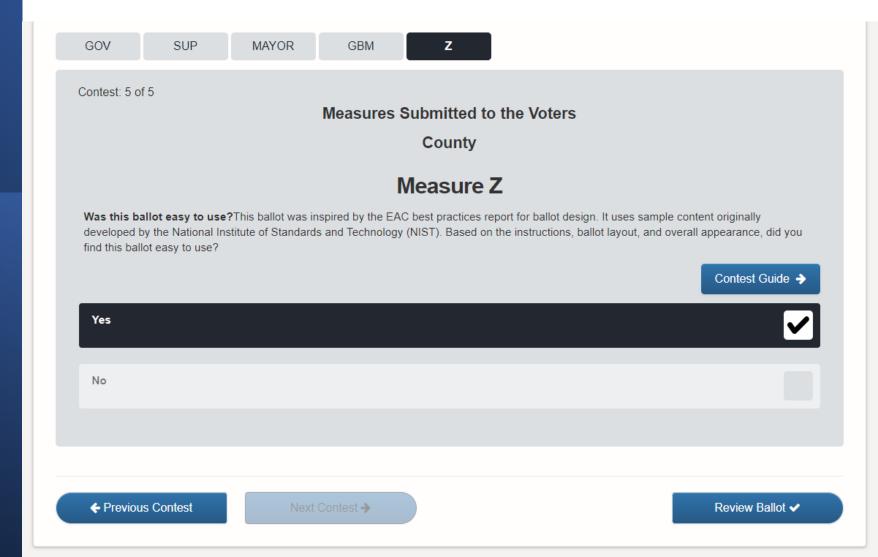
Contest with Multiple Votes



Write-In Vote

Mark Your Ballot Ballot Guide -> 2 Declaration 3 Ballot Marking 4 Review 5 Finish **Instructions** To make a selection, click on your choice. To move through your ballot, click on the "Next Contest" or "Previous Contest" buttons at the bottom of the page. Go to a specific contest using the row of buttons button below that contain the name of that contest. MAYOR GBM GOV SUP Contest: 2 of 5 County Supervisor, District 1 Vote For One Contest Guide -> Alfred Hitchcock Film Director Vincent Price Actor / Writer / Gourmet Write-in Mickey Mouse ← Previous Contest Next Contest → Review Ballot 🗸

Ballot Measure



Ballot Review

Ballot Review



Review your selections below.

- . If you want to change any of your selections, you may click on the "Change Selection" button next to each contest.
- . Once satisfied, click on the "Download Marked Ballot" button. Follow the instructions on the next page to print and return your ballot.
- . Your Ballot Packet will download automatically. If using a smartphone or tablet, you may need to download each item separately on the next page.





Additional Features

Text size

- Normal
- Big

Contrast

- Color
- Black on white
- White on black

Ballot/Contest Guide

 Shows submitted candidate statements, ballot measure text, and arguments for and against measures.

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Ballot Guide

Note: The guide has not yet been updated for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election.

Ballot Guide

Ballot guide intro

Contest 1

Governor

Information about the State and Federal Candidates is available on the California Secretary of State's website, https://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/candidates/

Contest 2

Supervisor, District 1

Information about the State and Federal Candidates is available on the California Secretary of State's website, https://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/candidates/

Contest 3

Downloaded Ballot Package



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Ballot Marking Completed



Thank you for marking your ballot!

Your Ballot Packet should download automatically. If you do not see it, check your downloads folder or click each of the buttons below to download the Ballot Packet documents.

These files must be printed and returned to your election official.

Ballot	Download Ballot			
Return Instructions	Download Return Instructions			
Return Envelope	Download Return Envelope			
OR download the entire Ballot Packet	Download Ballot Packet			

Ballot Package

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Demonstration Election Western States Test Tuesday, November 6, 2018

If you make a mistake, contact a Poll Worker before placing your ballot in the ballot box. Do not cross out or erase errors. Remember to place your ballot in the ballot box before exiting the Vote Center.

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Ballot 1 - Type 1

1. RAVBM Ballot

3715 ATHERTON ROAD STE 2

ROCKLIN, CA 95765

2. Return Instructions (not required to print)



Amelia Earhar

Supervisor, District 1 Vote for (WRITE-IN) Mickey

Mayor of Central City Mary Bailey

Governing Board Member Albert Einstein Nikola Tesla Carl Sagan

Measure Z



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www.placercountyelections.gov • vote@placer.ca.gov

Dear First Name Last Name

Please review the instructions below to successfully return your ballot for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election. If time does not allow you to return your ballot by regular mail and still meet the deadline, please consider returning it with an expedited mail service or at a ballot drop-off location.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact the Placer County Elections Office by email at vote@placer.ca.gov or by phone at 530-886-5650 (toll-free at 1-800-824-8683). Thank you for keeping America strong by exercising your right to votel

Best regards

Ryan Ronco

Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) Voters

Vote your ballot by using the online marking tool. Once you have verified your selections, print your voted ballot and the Identification Envelope Wrap-Around Image. Please note, you may need to adjust the printing size of the image to correspond with the size of your return envelope.

Return Instructions

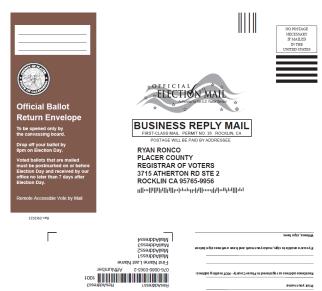
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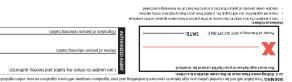
- 1. Place your voted ballot in a regular mailing envelope and seal. (You will need to provide your own standardsized return envelope)
- Complete and sign the printed Identification Envelope Wrap-Around Image. Without your original signature your ballot cannot be counted. Fold the image in half and affix it to the outside of your return envelope so that all necessary mailing information is properly aligned on both sides of the envelope. This will ensure you are able to return the ballot in a timely manner without incurring postage.
- 3. Choose one of these return options:
- a. Mail the signed return envelope with your ballot inside to our office for processing. It must be postmarked on or before Election Day, March 5, 2024, and received by the Placer County Elections Office no later than 7 days after Election Day.
- b. Bring the envelope to one of the following locations on or before Election Day:
 - Any vote center or polling place in California. Placer County vote center locations are
 - listed on the following webpage: www.placercountyelections.gov/vote-center-locations/ o Any ballot drop box location in California. Placer County drop box locations are listed on
 - the following webpage: www.placercountvelections.gov/drop-box-locations/
 The Placer County Elections Office

You may track the status of your voted ballot and confirm its receipt by signing up at:

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact the Placer County Elections Office by email at vote@placer.ca.gov or by phone at 530-886-5650 (toll-free at 1-800-824-8683).

3. Wrap-around Return Envelope Image





Email or Phone (Optional for questions regarding your signature):



Accessible Sample Ballot and Voter Guide (SBVG) Demonstration

An accessible version of the county voter information guide.

What is SBVG?

- An accessible, electronic version of the county voter information guide, with a markable sample ballot.
- Has the same interface and accessibility features as RAVBM.
- Does not require the voter to apply for RAVBM. Only requires precinct number.
- Goes live no later than 45 days before Election Day (5 days before paper voter guides go out).
- Available on our website at <u>www.placercountyelections.gov/online-accessible-voter-information-guide/</u>





Placer County Elections Office

March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election
(Accessible Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot)



Accessible Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot Login

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Precinct Number: To fir Precinct Number:	enter your Precinct	mber, look up your residen Number.	ce address on the	Placer County N
Submit				
Thank you for participati	ng in the process c	of democracy.		

SBVG Voter Information Guide

Note: The guide has not yet been updated for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election.



SAMPLE BALLOT AND VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

Polls Open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

All active registered voters are receiving a ballot by mail this election, as required by law.

Polling place locations can change each election. Please visit https://www.placercountyelections.gov/polling-placelocator/ for more information, including your location, if applicable. If you choose to vote at your polling place instead of using the ballot mailed to you, bring your ballot and envelope with you to avoid the potential of voting a provisional ballot.

Placer County Elections Office - 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

TELEPHONE: 530-886-5650 or toll-free in California 1-800-824-8683

FAX: 530-886-5688

WEBSITE: www.placercountyelections.gov

EMAIL: election@placer.ca.gov

Certificate of Correctness

I, Ryan Ronco, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters for the County of Placer, hereby certify that this guide has been prepared in accordance with the law.

Ryan Ronco

Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

NOTICE TO VOTERS - CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE, SECTION 13312

Pursuant to CA Elections Code, Section 13312, this notice is to inform voters that the county voter information guide does not contain a complete list of candidates and that a complete list of candidates appears on the sample ballot.

Each candidate's statement in the county voter information guide is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at his or her expense.

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SBVG Sample Ballot Marking

- The sample ballot works exactly like the RAVBM ballot marking section.
- The downloaded PDF is covered with a watermark.

Sample Ballot

Note: This is an actual SBVG sample ballot from the November 8, 2022, General Election.

Instructions								
You can see additional information about the items on the ballot below by clicking on the rectangular "Ballot Guide" and "Contest Guide" buttons to the right.								
Marking Your Selections Click a box to mark your choice. If you make a mistake click a marked box to remove mark.								
Navigating the Ballot To go to a specific contest click the button below that contains the name of that contest OR								
Click on the "Next Contest" or "Previous Contest" buttons at the bottom of the screen								
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OFNEDAL ELECTION								
GENERAL ELECTION								
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 - PLACER COUNTY								
Contest: 1 of 33 VOTER NOMINATED AND NONPARTISAN OFFICES								
All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to								
disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is								
selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply								
that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear								
on the ballot.								
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VOTE FOR ONE								
Contest Guide →								
BRIAN DAHLE								
Senator/Farmer Party Preference: Republican								
GAVIN NEWSOM Governor of California								
Party Preference: Democratic								
← Previous Contest → Next Contest → Review Ballot ✓								

Sample Ballot PDF

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

If you make a mistake, contact Election Staff before placing your ballot in the envelope or ballot box.

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SECRETARY OF STATE BLANK CONTEST

CONTROLLER BLANK CONTEST

TREASURER BLANK CONTEST

ATTORNEY GENERAL BLANK CONTEST

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER BLANK CONTEST

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF **EQUALIZATION, 1ST DISTRICT** BLANK CONTEST

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT - MARTIN J.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT - JOSHUA P. GROBAN

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD DISTRICT -STACY BOULWARE EURIE

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD DISTRICT -LAURIE M. EARL BLANK CONTEST

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD DISTRICT -HARRY HULL BLANK CONTEST

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD DISTRICT -PETER KRAUSE BLANK CONTEST

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BLANK CONTEST

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