



Preparing for the Impact of COVID-19 on the November 2020 Presidential Election

What We Know Today

- The impact of the virus will last through the election.
- There will not be a vaccine by the election.
- The virus is impacting in-person voting locations and poll workers.
- State and county budgets are severely impacted.
- In-person voting will need to drastically change.



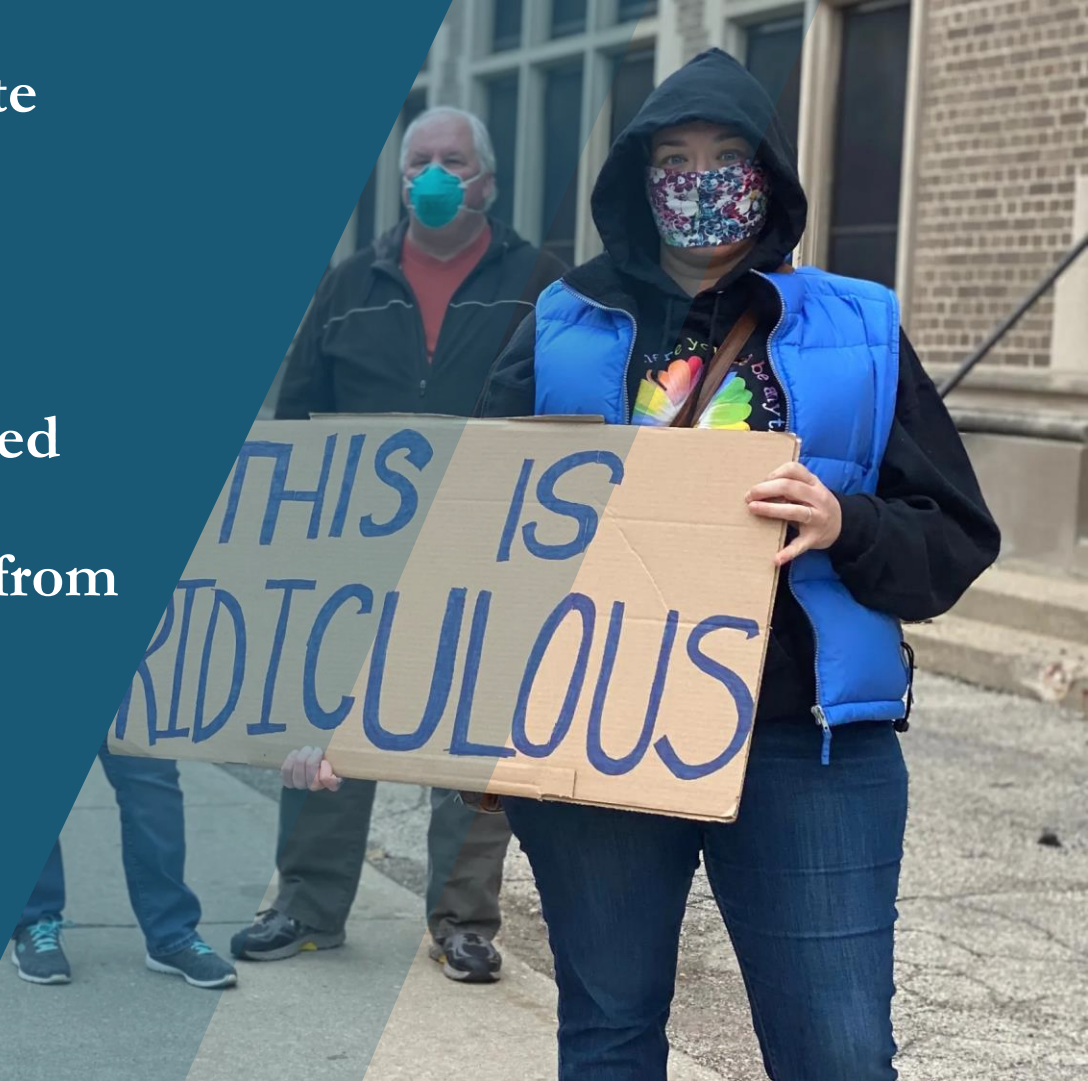
March 3, 2020 Voting Locations

Includes polling place, vote centers and drop boxes

Location Types	All Locations	Counties Affected
Schools	1628	32
Senior/Care Facilities	198	32
State/County Government Offices	294	58
Civic/Community Centers	363	46
Religious Facilities	1553	46
Libraries	409	27
Fire Stations	314	42
Recreation Centers	197	28
Various Centers	273	39
Clubs/Clubhouses	182	32
Parks	148	19
Stores/Markets	99	22
Private Residence/Apartments	440	19
San Francisco (Unknown)	584	1
Other	1002	53
Total	7684	

What Is Being Done

- California Secretary of State Working Group
- Federal CARES Act
- State Legislation Introduced
- March 8 Executive Order from Governor Newsom.
- Finalize In-Person Requirements



SOS Working Group

- No Consensus on Minimum In-Person Requirements.
- Send Every Registered Voter a Ballot
- Public Education campaign
- Extend Voter Registration Deadline
- Extend Post Mark +3
- Require All Counties Use Of BallotTrax.
- Protect Language and Disability Access
- Allow Any Voter To Use Remote Accessible Vote By Mail
- Process Vote By Mail Ballots Earlier At E-29
- Engage USPS Often

Challenges Ahead

- 2020 poses unprecedented challenges.
- Identify, survey, commit at least 3600 sites in next 90 days.
- Ensure all sites meet operational, accessibility, and public health needs.
- Support Counties Move to 100% VBM
- Recruit or find funding for 26,000+ poll workers
- Find funding for public education campaign during \$54 billion state budget deficit
- Layer on PSPS, Cyber Security, and Misinformation

2020: The Year We Move Mountains



Questions?

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A sign for Weekend Early Voting is mounted on a brick wall. The sign has a blue top section with a white envelope icon and four white stars. The middle section is red with the text "Weekend Early Voting" in white. The bottom section is white with a small logo on the left and a circular logo on the right that says "MAKE YOUR MARK". Blue tape is used to secure the sign to the wall.

Weekend
Early Voting