

APPENDIX J: CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Examples of cover letters sent to County jails and correctional facilities.



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Voting Rights – Persons with a Criminal History

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You can register to vote and vote if you are:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California,
- 18 years old or older on Election Day,
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

PERSONS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY WHO CAN REGISTER AND VOTE

- In county jail:
 - Serving a misdemeanor sentence (a misdemeanor never affects your right to vote)
 - Because jail time is a condition of probation (misdemeanor or felony)
 - Serving a felony jail sentence
 - Awaiting trial
- On probation
- On mandatory supervision
- On post-release community supervision
- On federal supervised release
- A person with a juvenile wardship adjudication

PERSONS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY WHO CANNOT REGISTER AND VOTE

- Currently imprisoned in state or federal prison
- Currently serving a state prison felony sentence in a county jail or other correctional facility*
- Currently in county jail awaiting a transfer to a state or federal prison for a felony conviction
- Currently in county jail for a parole violation
- Currently on parole with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
 - Once you are done with parole your right to vote is restored, but you must re-register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov or by filling out a paper voter registration card

*California Penal Code section 2910 allows the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to make agreements with local governments to house felons in a county jail or other correctional facility. A person serving a state prison sentence who is housed in a local jail or other facility under these circumstances is **NOT** allowed to register and vote.

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If you are unsure of what type of sentence you are serving, ask your probation officer, parole officer, or staff at your correctional facility.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Complete a paper affidavit of registration - You may request a voter registration card from the Secretary of State or your county elections office. If you are in jail, you are entitled to receive a voter registration card if you are eligible to vote.

Register online - You may also apply to register to vote on the Secretary of State's website www.registertovote.ca.gov.

Remember to complete a new voter registration card if you:

- Change your home or mailing address
- Change your name
- Want to change your political party preference

The County of Sacramento offers voter registration cards in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

VOTE BY MAIL

If you are already registered to vote at your current home address, you may request a Vote by Mail ballot application by contacting your county elections office. Once you receive your application, you must complete and return it to your county elections office at least seven days before Election Day.

RELEASE FROM CUSTODY

If you requested a Vote by Mail ballot, but are released from custody before you receive your ballot, you can still vote. Visit the County of Sacramento Elections Office, located at **7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA, 95823**, or visit a Vote Center location in the County of Sacramento (A list of Vote Centers will be available at www.elections.saccounty.net).

RESOURCES

For more information contact County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections or the California Secretary of State.

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Voter Registration and Elections**
7000 65th Street, Suite A
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Call Toll Free (800) 762-8019
Visit www.elections.saccounty.net

California Secretary of State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 653-6814
Visit www.sos.ca.gov



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Mail Ballot Application – Correctional Facilities

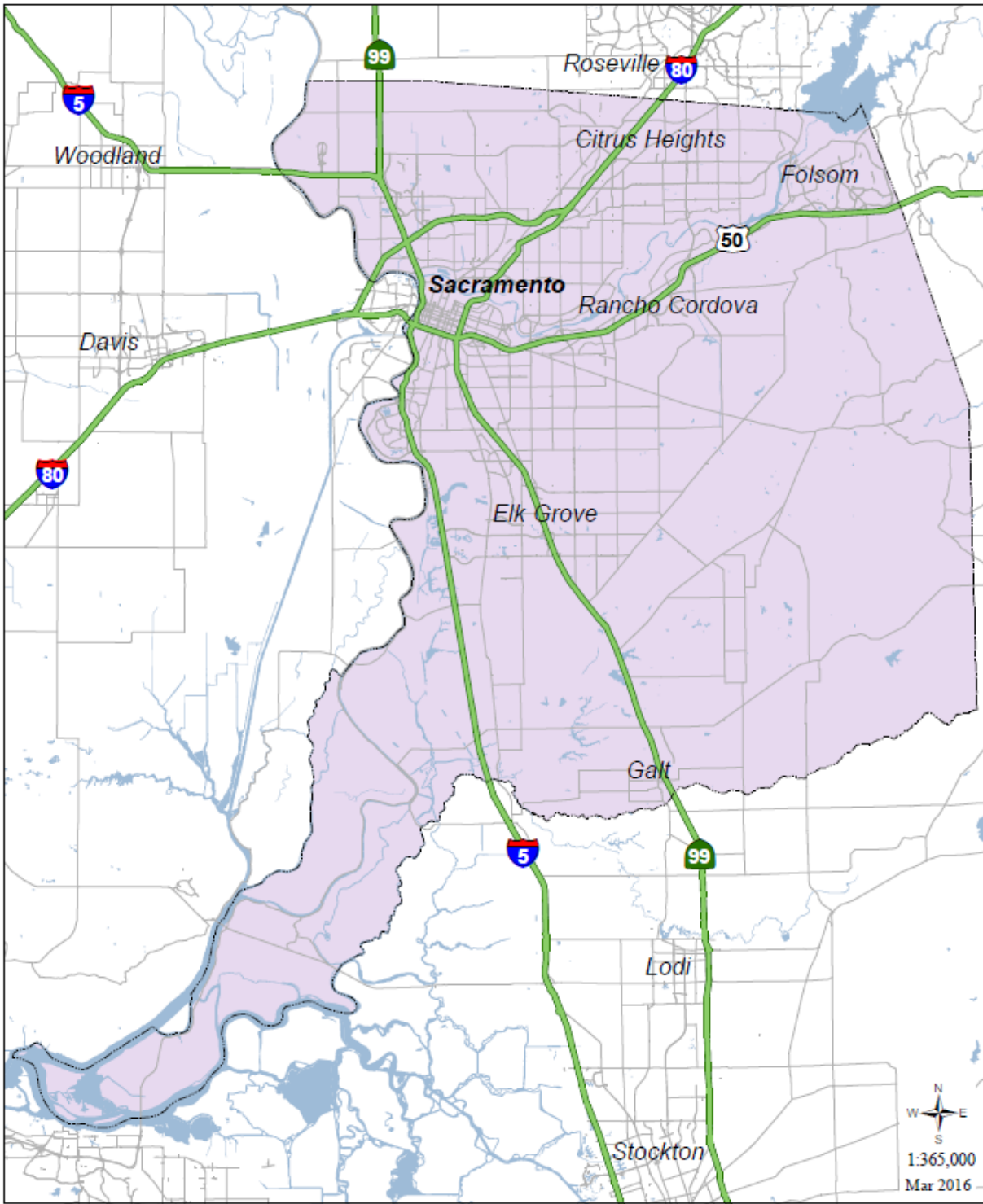
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

REGISTERED NAME AND BIRTHDATE (Please print):			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Date of Birth			
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not use a PO Box number):			
Number and Street	City	State	Zip
I AUTHORIZE THE BEARER OF THIS REQUEST TO PICK UP MY BALLOT AND DELIVER IT TO ME AT:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Jail			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center (RCCC)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Hall			
AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE:			
I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct.			
Signature of Applicant (Do Not Print)	Date	Daytime Phone	

This application is provided pursuant to California Election Code §3021

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