

Voter's Choice Act Digest: Voter Notification Checklist

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| Check ✓ | E- Date | County Timeline | Description | Elections Code |
|--|----------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Before E-10 | | The elections office must determine if any voter has previously identified a language preference, to the elections office or to the Secretary of State, for one of the county's Section 14201 languages. If a voter has identified a language preference for one of the county's Section 14201 languages, and the voter's precinct is required to have a facsimile copy of the ballot in the voter's preferred language pursuant to Section 14201, the county elections official proactively send the voter that facsimile (by mail or email). The facsimile must be sufficiently distinct from a real ballot that the voter does not attempt to vote on the facsimile. The voter must receive the facsimile by the time 10-day vote centers open. | §4005.6(b) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Before E-14 | | The elections office must post information on the county elections website informing voters about the availability of facsimile ballots at VCs. The information must be in English and in the languages other than English in which facsimile ballots are available. Must be posted at least 14 days before an election. | §14201(d) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | E-29 | | VBM packet is mailed to registered voters with envelope & instructions for use and return. | §4005(a)(8)(A) |
| The EO delivers with either Sample Ballot or VBM ballot packet: | | | | §4005(a)(8)(B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | A notice in all required languages that All-Mail election is being conducted and each eligible voter will be mailed a VBM ballot. | §4005(a)(8)(B)(i)(I) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | A notice in all languages that voters can cast a VBM ballot in person at a VC during the early vote period or on E-Day. | §4005(a)(8)(B)(i)(II) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | A notice in all languages that voters can request an in-language or a facsimile ballot until 7 days before E-Day. | §4005(a)(8)(B)(i)(III) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | A notice in all languages that voters with disabilities can request the delivery of a ballot, capable of being marked privately and independently, until 7 days before E-Day. <i>DRC notes that this is a Remote Accessible VBM system for the purpose of marking an electronic VBM remotely, outside a polling location.</i> | §4005(a)(8)(B)(i)(IV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | A list of BDOLs and VCs with dates and hours. (translated?) | §4005(a)(8)(B)(ii) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | A list of BDOL and VCs with dates and hours must be posted online in a format that is accessible for people with disabilities. | §4005(a)(8)(B)(ii) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | A postage-paid postcard that the voter may return to request a translated or accessible ballot. (translated?) | §4005(a)(8)(B)(iii) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | On request, counties need to provide written voting materials in accessible formats. <i>DRC strongly advises counties to prepare for the requests from voters with disabilities well in advance.</i> | §4005(a)(8)(C) |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Notice of each VC's language services must be provided in sample ballot. | §4005(a)(6)(B)(iii) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Notice of each VC's language services must be provided in VBM materials. | §4005(a)(6)(B)(iii) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Notice of each VC's language services must be provided on website. | §4005(a)(6)(B)(iii) |