



County Election Administration 2020 General Election

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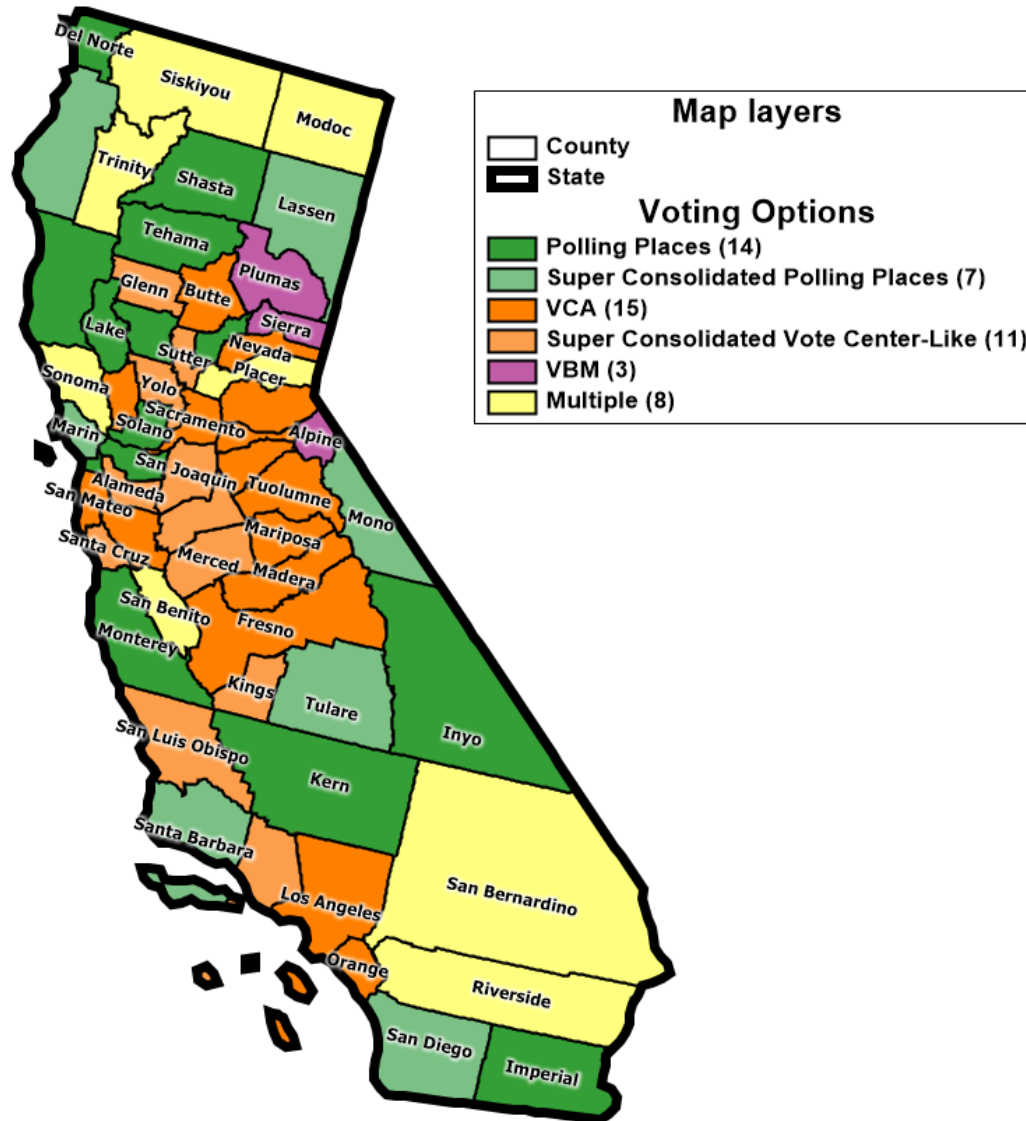
<https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2020-general/county-survey-july.pdf>

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* The election administration landscape is quickly changing. Please contact your county to learn the latest developments of their election administration plans.

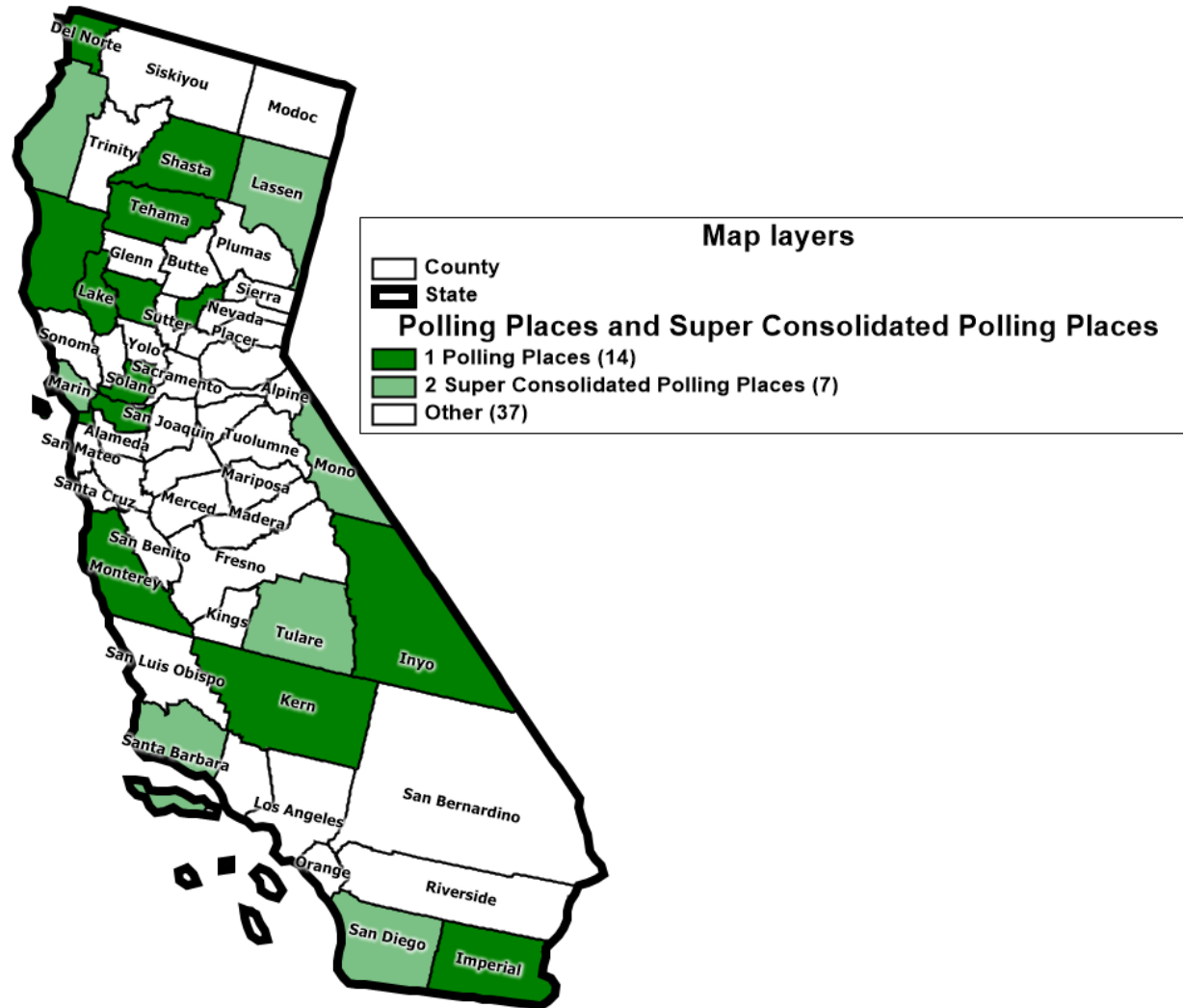
California will have at least five different election administration models for the 2020 General Election



California election officials are exploring various voting options to meet the needs of voters through a pandemic. Clear messaging, especially in shared media markets, is essential to ensure voters understand their options for voting.

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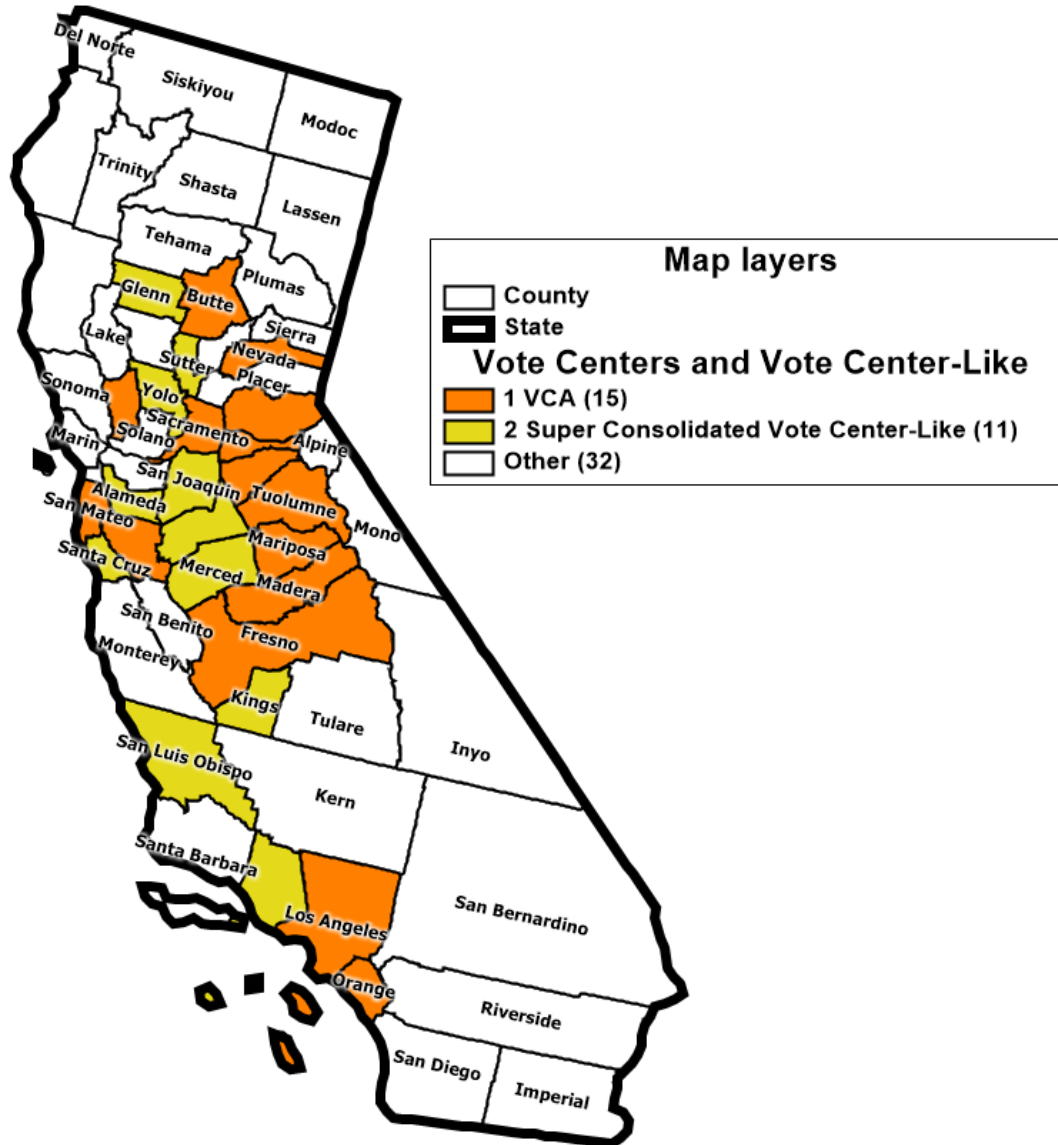
Rural and smaller counties are more likely to host traditional polling place elections



A traditional polling place election, assigns a specific number of voters to a single polling place based on the address of their voter registration.

Executive Order N-67-20 allows for a consolidation of polling places to 10,000 voters per polling place. Voters will still be assigned by their voter registration address.

New counties are exploring vote center-like elections for this Fall



While only 15 counties have officially adopted the Voter's Choice Act, 11 additional counties are exploring voting locations that will offer similar services to vote centers.

Executive Order N-67-20 allows all counties to establish voting locations which offer services like vote centers defined in the VCA, including the ability to serve any voter from that county.

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