



# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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### Notice of Election Resources

There are several county and state-wide resources available to ensure citizens are able to vote.

#### Merced County Resources

- The **Merced County Elections Office** website, which can be accessed at: <https://www.co.merced.ca.us/225/Elections>, provides the hours and locations of all Voting Assistance Centers and Official Ballot Drop Box locations as well as ballot tracking and up-to-date county results.
- Voting Assistance Centers services include ballot drop-off, provisional and conditional voting, ballot replacement, accessible voting, and language services.
- Voting Assistance Centers are operating in Merced County starting Saturday, October 31 through Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- Contact the **Merced County Elections Office** at (209) 385-7541 or toll free at (800) 561-0619 if you have any questions regarding Voting Assistance Centers, Official Ballot Drop Boxes, or to answer any election questions you may have.

#### Statewide Resources

- The **Voter Bill of Rights** is available in multiple languages as well as English and Spanish language videos on the Secretary of State's website at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-bill-rights>.
- The Secretary of State's webpage also has a chatbot on it where voters can enter basic questions and the chatbot will direct you to appropriate information.



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- If you believe you have been denied your rights, or you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, you can call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).
- A list of the Secretary of State's toll-free voter hotlines for reporting, in confidence, voting problems or illegal election activity may be found here in multiple languages: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/contact>.

### **Merced Superior Court**

- Filings may be submitted to the Clerk's Office during the regular business hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- The Court is available for afterhours relief beginning Saturday, October 31 through November 3, 2020. Afterhours times are listed below. Contact Court Administration at (209) 725-4120 to submit afterhours filings.
  - Saturday, October 31: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Sunday, November 1: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Monday, November 2: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, November 3: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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