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### **DROP-OFF BOXES RETURN TO CONTRA COSTA CITY HALLS THIS MONTH**

*Residents can save postage and time with this expanding vote-by-mail program*

Contra Costa residents will find it easier to vote in the upcoming November 8th Election, as the Contra Costa Elections Office once again partners with local agencies to provide convenient “CoCo Vote-N-Go” drop off locations, prior to and on Election Day.

Voters will find the drop-off boxes at all Contra Costa city halls and the County Administration Building, located at 651 Pine St. in Martinez, starting the week of October 10<sup>th</sup> -- when permanent vote-by-mail ballots are mailed.

There are six new drop-off locations in Contra Costa County for the November 2016 election; the Discovery Bay Community Center, the Kensington Library, the El Sobrante Library, the Crockett Library, the Ygnacio Valley Library and the Dougherty Station Library.

“We are excited to work with all of these local partners to be able to offer voters this opportunity to drop off their ballots in a safe and secure fashion,” said Joe Canciamilla, Contra Costa Registrar of Voters. “We urge voters to take advantage of this service.”

(Your city’s) drop off box is located at (your address).

(City Manager, City Clerk, or Mayor quote)

Contra Costa voters can drop their ballot at any location, regardless of where they live. The distinguishable boxes will be available during normal business hours.

The postage for vote-by-mail envelopes this election is 68 cents; however, the drop-off box service eliminates the need for those stamps.

City staff members will have the popular “I Voted” stickers available for those who drop off their ballots.

Ballots must be postmarked on or before November 8<sup>th</sup>. Ballots may also be dropped off between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at the Contra Costa Elections Office in Martinez, located at 555 Escobar Street, or at any polling place on Election Day.

For more information about voting by mail, call 925-335-7800 or visit the Elections Office website at [www.cocovote.us](http://www.cocovote.us).

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