



October 3, 2022

To the Registered Voters of Stockton East Water District,

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters Office has identified an error which has affected two contests for Stockton East Water District on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballots received by voters within the boundaries of the Stockton East Water District, and to explain the course of corrective action which will be taken in accordance with official procedure.

Stockton East Water District is divided into seven divisions, each with their own separately elected director position. Though each candidate for a division's director position must reside within that division, every voter throughout the Stockton East Water District is eligible to vote on any and all possible contests in all divisions of the district. Two of these seven divisions, Divisions 5 and 7, each have a contest which should appear on the ballot during this election cycle. Due to the error identified, voters who reside within Division 5 and Division 7 received ballots presenting only one contest specific to the division in which they reside. Voters who reside within the boundaries of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 received ballots with neither the contest for Division 5 nor the contest for Division 7 presented.

In order to correct this, the contests for Stockton East Water District 5 and 7 will now be voted on upon a **separate supplemental ballot**. All eligible voters who reside throughout the Stockton East Water District will receive this supplemental ballot which will correctly present both contests for Stockton East Water District. The separate supplemental ballot outer envelope will be distinct from the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot outer envelope as it will be identified by a red stamp reading "**SUPPLEMENTAL BALLOT**." The return envelope for the separate supplemental ballot will be yellow in color. **PLEASE PLACE THE SEPARATE SUPPLEMENTAL BALLOT IN THE YELLOW RETURN ENVELOPE ONLY.**

Votes cast on the original November 8, 2022, General Election ballots for Stockton East Water District contests, and **ONLY** votes for the Stockton East Water District contests, will be voided. Votes cast on the separate supplemental ballots will be counted for these contests instead. Please note that all other votes cast on all original November 8, 2022, General Election ballots will be counted as normal. **DO NOT DISCARD OR OTHERWISE DISREGARD YOUR ORIGINAL BALLOT IN ANY WAY. PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AS NORMAL IN THE BLUE RETURN ENVELOPE.**

If either your November 8, 2022, General Election ballot or separate supplemental ballot is lost, damaged, or becomes otherwise unfit for submission, please visit or contact the Registrar of Voters Office for assistance.

If any voter would like to vote in-person, early voting will still be available at the Registrar of Voters Office starting October 10, 2022 through November 7, 2022 located at 44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 350, Stockton, CA 95202. The hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the supplemental ballot only: One in-person voting location will be available on Election Day at the San Joaquin County Administration Building, located at 44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 146 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters Office is committed to ensuring that every step of our elections process is conducted securely, confidently, and correctly. We thank you for your patience and understanding as our community connects together once again to help shape the future of our democracy.

Respectfully,

Olivia Hale
Registrar of Voters