

# The Ballot Brief

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## Message From The Registrar of Voters' Office

Students took center stage in civic engagement during the highly anticipated Mock Election Day pilot program, conducted in collaboration with the San Joaquin County Office of Education, an interactive event designed to inspire the next generation of voters.

Hosted at one school site in each supervisorial district, the event began each day at 8:30 a.m. with the setup of mini mock polling locations, followed by a warm welcome from school staff.

At 9:00 a.m., presentations began with special appearances by a County Supervisor and the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters, Olivia Hale, who each shared powerful personal stories and emphasized the importance of every voice in a democracy.

The Registrar reflected on her journey growing up in Stockton overcoming obstacles, and reminding students that voting isn't just a right, but a powerful tool to shape their future.

Each County Supervisor expanded that message, offering insight into their role in local government and their own path to civic leadership. Both speakers and school staff highlighted the importance of student voices and the value of early civic involvement.

The presentation concluded with closing remarks from the attending County Supervisor and Olivia, who encouraged students to recognize that democracy begins with participation. After a brief Q&A and an explanation of the voting process, students moved into the final portion of the event: casting student centric ballots in a realistic mock election experience.

Each event not only educated—it empowered. Students and staff were introduced to the Student Election Officer Program and encouraged to speak with their families about voter pre-registration.

The future of voting in San Joaquin County is bright—and it starts with today's youth.

### Important Dates & Outreach Events:



**July 4th:**  
Independence Day

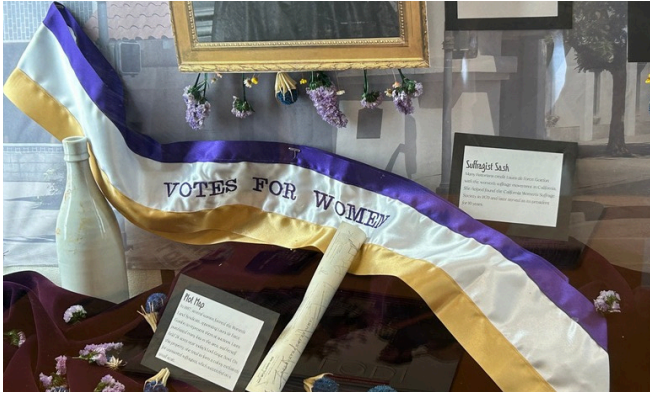
**July 7-11:**  
CACEO Conference

**July 19:**  
DCSS 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Block Party

**September 1:**  
Labor Day



ROV Team



## 175th Anniversary Exhibit Opening at San Joaquin County Historical Museum

In celebration of San Joaquin County's 175th Anniversary, the Registrar of Voters (ROV) proudly participated in the exhibit opening held this June at the San Joaquin County Historical Museum. The event celebrated the county's rich history and civic legacy, epitomizing the county's motto: "Greatness Grows Here."

Titled "San Joaquin County: 175 Years of Growing Greatness", the new exhibit—developed by the Historical Museum in partnership with the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors tells compelling stories of the communities, events, and innovations that have shaped the county.

The exhibit highlights San Joaquin County's vital role in California's growth and its many contributions.

The ROV team was on-site to support the event, engage with visitors, and promote civic awareness as a key part of the county's enduring story. Their presence served as a reminder that the right to vote—and the duty to participate—is deeply tied to the region's legacy of progress and community pride.

This event is one of several being held across the county to mark this important milestone as we reflect on the past 175 years.



### Community

Our Outreach Team is committed to strengthening voter registration and civic education. We participate in events across San Joaquin County to engage with residents and share essential election information.

We offer voter registration workshops, collaborate with local organizations, and provide helpful resources to encourage informed and active participation in the electoral process.

To request our participation at your event, please fill out the form at:  
<https://www.sjgov.org/departments/rov>



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