

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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## **November 7<sup>th</sup>, Uniform District Election**

The Humboldt County Office of Elections encourages Southern Humboldt County voters to get prepared for the upcoming Uniform District Election on Tuesday, November 7th.

The Uniform District Election will be held only for Humboldt County voters who live in the Garberville Fire Protection District area.

### **How to Vote in the November 7<sup>th</sup> Uniform District Election**

Southern Humboldt County voters may vote safely at home and return vote-by-mail ballots in the following ways:

- Mail it on or before Election Day, no postage is required.
- Drop it off in-person at their available polling place on Tuesday, November 7.

Polling place for the Uniform District Election will be located at the SoHum Health Garberville Campus, located at 286 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville, CA.

On the day of the election, the polling place will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. At polling place locations, voters can:

- Vote using accessible voting machines.
- Receive translation services in 72 languages.
- Get a replacement ballot.
- Drop off a vote-by-mail ballot.
- Vote on a precinct ballot.
- Update voter registration.
- Conditionally register to vote.
- Vote on a provisional ballot.

Voters who have received a vote-by-mail ballot who wish to vote in-person must bring their vote-by-mail ballot to surrender so they can vote using a precinct ballot.

### **1% Manual Tally**

The 1% Manual Tally will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday November 14th, 2023, at the Humboldt County Office of Elections. The Office of Elections will begin a manual tally of one percent of cast ballots at the November 7th, 2023, Uniform District Election. This manual tally is

open to the public and shall continue daily (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded unless otherwise decided by the County Registrar of Voters) until completed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Elections Code §15104, that the verifying of signatures on vote-by-mail ballots cast for the Uniform District Election will commence on October 10th, 2023, or at any time thereafter, in the Humboldt County Office of Elections. On October 13, or any time thereafter, the opening and processing of vote-by-mail ballots will commence. This process will continue until all election results are tabulated and the election is certified. Any member of the Humboldt County Grand Jury, and any other interested organization, shall be permitted to observe and challenge the manner in which the vote-by-mail ballots are handled, from the processing of ballot return envelopes through the opening, counting and disposition of the ballots. To register as an observer, please contact the Humboldt County Office of Elections at 707-445-7481.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, pursuant to Elections Code §12109, that at the Uniform District Election, voted ballots will be counted on precinct-based counters at each polling location and the results will be tallied at the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 2426 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka, after the close of polls on Election Day.

For more information on the upcoming Elections, please call the Office of Elections at (707) 445-7481 or email [humboldt\\_elections@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:humboldt_elections@co.humboldt.ca.us).

To register to vote or check your voter registration status online, please visit the county's [Voter Registration web page](#).

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