

EXHIBIT A

ELECTIONS CODE - ELEC

DIVISION 3. VOTE BY MAIL VOTING, NEW RESIDENT, AND NEW CITIZEN VOTING [3000 - 3503]

(Heading of Division 3 amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 508, Sec. 10.)

CHAPTER 1. Vote by Mail Application and Voting Procedures [3000 - 3026]

(Heading of Chapter 1 amended by Stats. 2007, Ch. 508, Sec. 11.)

3025.5.

(a) (1) A county that does not conduct an election pursuant to either Section 4005 or 4007 shall provide at least two vote by mail ballot drop-off locations within the jurisdiction where the election is held or at least one vote by mail ballot drop-off location for every 30,000 registered voters within the jurisdiction where the election is held, as determined on the 88th day before the day of the election, whichever results in more vote by mail ballot drop-off locations.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), for a jurisdiction with fewer than 30,000 registered voters, at least one vote by mail ballot drop-off location shall be provided. The elections official shall make a reasonable effort to provide a vote by mail ballot drop-off location in the jurisdiction where the election is held.

(b) A vote by mail ballot drop-off location provided for under this section consists of a secure, accessible, and locked ballot box located as near as possible to established public transportation routes and that is able to receive voted ballots. All vote by mail ballot drop-off locations shall be open at least during regular business hours beginning not less than 28 days before the day of the election, and on the day of the election.

(c) At least one vote by mail ballot drop-off location shall be an exterior drop box that is available for a minimum of 12 hours per day.

(d) For the purposes of this section, "vote by mail ballot drop-off location" has the same meaning as in Section 3025.

(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 161, Sec. 17. (AB 2608) Effective August 22, 2022.)

EXHIBIT B

California Code of Regulations

Title 2. Administration

Division 7. Secretary of State

Chapter 3. Voting Locations

Article 1. Vote-by-Mail Ballot Drop Boxes and Vote-by-Mail Drop-Off Locations

Section 20135. Drop-off Location and Drop Box Security.

- (a) An unstaffed drop box placed outdoors shall be securely fastened in a manner as to prevent moving or tampering, for example, fastening the drop box to concrete or an immovable object.
- (b) An unstaffed drop box placed inside a building shall be secured in a manner that will prevent unauthorized removal.
- (c) A staffed drop box shall be utilized in one of the following manners: 1) securely fastened to a stationary surface or to an immovable object, 2) placed behind a counter, or 3) portable so it can be transported to a curbside area or a mobile voting area.
- (d) A staffed drop box shall be placed in an area that is inaccessible to the public and/or otherwise safeguarded during the hours the drop box is not in use.
- (e) If feasible, drop boxes shall be monitored by a video security surveillance system, or an internal camera that can capture digital images and/or video. A video security surveillance system can include existing systems on county, city, or private buildings.
- (f) All drop boxes shall be secured by a lock or sealable with a tamper-evident seal. Only an elections official and a designated ballot retriever shall have access to the keys and/or combination of the lock.