



Important Information for Kern County Residents Affected by Fires

If you have been displaced due to a fire and are a Kern County voter, here are your options for ensuring you can still participate in the upcoming election:

Temporary Displacement:

- **Keep your current address:** If you plan to return to your residence and mail delivery has been disrupted, you can continue using your registered permanent address to vote.
- **Update your mailing address:** You can re-register to update your temporary mailing address. Ballots can be sent to:
 - A family member or friend's house
 - A post office box
 - Your place of work
- **Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM):** If you do not want to register with a new mailing address, you may request a RAVBM ballot. The RAVBM system delivers ballots to voters electronically. RAVBM is not internet voting. RAVBM allows voters with disabilities who prefer or need to vote from home the option to read and mark their ballot with more privacy and independence. Voters may access and mark a ballot in a screen-readable format from any computer with internet access. The marked ballots must be printed by the voter and returned by the deadline along with the voter's signature declaration. RAVBM ballots are not accepted via email or fax. To ensure the privacy of each voter's selections, the RAVBM system does not store or transmit the voter's choices over the internet. The voter will be required to print and return their ballot by mail, drop box, or in person to the Kern County Elections Division.

Permanent Displacement:

If your displacement is permanent, you can update your California residence and/or mailing address by re-registering online.

How to Update Your Registration or Request RAVBM:

- **Update registration:** Go to www.kernvote.com/voter-information/registration-information to update your mailing address.
- **Request a Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM):** Visit www.kernvote.com/voter-information/how-to-vote/remote-accessible-vote-by-mail for instructions.

Election Information:

- **Election Day:** Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 – Presidential General Election
- **Returning a Ballot:** Voters may return their completed Vote by Mail ballots in their signed envelope at any Kern County drop box location, at any designated poll site on election day, at the Elections Division office, or by mail. To be counted, ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day, November 5, 2024, and received by November 12th.
- **More details:** Visit KernVote.com for comprehensive election information.

Contact the Kern County Elections Division:

- **Email:** Elections@kerncounty.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-452-VOTE (8683)