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Notice of Election Resources

There are several county and state-wide resources available to ensure citizens are able to vote.

Merced County Resources

- The **Merced County Elections Office** website, which can be accessed at: <https://www.countyofmerced.com/3632/Elections>, provides the hours and locations of all Voting Assistance Centers and Official Ballot Drop Box locations as well as ballot tracking and up-to-date county results.
- Voting Assistance Centers services include ballot drop-off, provisional and conditional voting, ballot replacement, accessible voting, and language services.
- The early Voting Assistance Centers are operating in Merced County starting Monday, October 5, 2026, through Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and Saturday, October 24, 2026, through Tuesday, November 3, 2026. All locations are operating beginning Saturday, October 31, 2026, through Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Details are available at the **Merced County Elections Office** website <https://www.countyofmerced.com/4299/November-3-2026-General-Election#docaccess-3e941e505a10deb46b0b3bf115233e81>.
- Contact the **Merced County Elections Office** at (209) 385-7541 or toll free at (800) 561-0619 if you have any questions regarding Voting Assistance Centers, Official Ballot Drop Boxes, or to answer any election questions you may have.

Statewide Resources

- The **Voter Bill of Rights** is available in multiple languages as well as English and Spanish language videos on the Secretary of State's website at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-bill-rights>.



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- The Secretary of State's webpage also has a chatbot on it where voters can enter basic questions and the chatbot will direct you to appropriate information.
- If you believe you have been denied your rights, or you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, you can call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).
- A list of the Secretary of State's toll-free voter hotlines for reporting, in confidence, voting problems or illegal election activity may be found here in multiple languages: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/contact>.

Merced Superior Court

- Filings may be submitted to the Clerk's Office during the regular business hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- The Court is available for afterhours relief beginning Saturday, October 31, 2026, through Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Contact Court Administration at (209) 725-4120 to submit afterhours filings. Afterhours times are listed below.
 - Saturday, October 31: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, November 1: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Monday, November 2: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, November 3: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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