

# GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 2020



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*"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."*

*– Franklin D. Roosevelt*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY CLERK

The Office of the City Clerk is committed to delivering accurate election materials and ensuring Anaheim voters are provided the necessary information to vote with confidence and exercise their voice through their vote. In addition, in light of COVID-19, the City of Anaheim partnered with the Orange County Registrar of Voters to ensure Anaheim voters have safe and healthy opportunities to cast their vote (for more information on the Orange County Registrar of Voters efforts visit [www.ocvote.com/covid](http://www.ocvote.com/covid)).

This brochure provides general information about the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election, voter registration, and election resources. With this information, our goal is to educate and encourage Anaheim citizens to participate in the electoral process. Additionally, a dedicated election webpage, [www.anaheim.net/elections](http://www.anaheim.net/elections), is available to provide access to current Anaheim election information, such as candidate information, vote center/ballot drop box locations and campaign statements. Visitors may also access and view past election results, as well as a host of other resources, literature, and important election links.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the City Clerk at **(714) 765-5166** or by email at [cityclerk@anaheim.net](mailto:cityclerk@anaheim.net).

Remember to cast your vote – Your Vote, Your Voice!



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ANAHEIM CITY CLERK



## HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Registration has been simplified to ensure you can cast your vote on Election Day. You can register to vote, verify your registration status, or revise your registration either online or by mail.

### TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF ANAHEIM YOU MUST BE:

- Registered to vote in the City of Anaheim
- Citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years old on Election Day

### REGISTER ONLINE – 4 EASY STEPS:

1. Visit [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com)
2. Select “Registration”
3. Select “Register to Vote”
4. Complete the form and click submit (*requires consent to use your DMV signature for online registration*)

### REGISTER BY MAIL:

- Obtain a voter registration form from the Anaheim City Clerk’s Office, post offices, libraries, Orange County Registrar of Voters, or DMV; complete and fold the **self-addressed stamped form** and simply place it in the mail.

### DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

- The deadline to register to vote by mail or online for the November 3 General Municipal Election is October 19, 2020, or 15 days before Election Day. The voter registration card must be postmarked or submitted electronically no later than October 19.
- If you miss the October 19 deadline, you can still register to vote through the “same day voter registration process,” which is completed in person at the Orange County Registrar of Voters Office (1300 S. Grand Avenue, Bldg. C, Santa Ana, 92705), or at a Vote Center location.

## UPCOMING CITY OF ANAHEIM ELECTION

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### CITY COUNCIL SEATS:

Voters will have the opportunity to vote for three (3) seats on the City Council:

- Three Council Member Seats, as follows:
  - District 1
  - District 4
  - District 5



To determine your district, please visit [www.anaheim.net/districts](http://www.anaheim.net/districts) and enter your address using the “interactive map” link.

## VOTE-BY MAIL BALLOT

All Anaheim voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election.

October 5, 2020 - Orange County Registrar of Voters mailed a vote-by-mail ballot to every Anaheim and Orange County voter. Anaheim voters have three ballot return options:

#### 1. USPS Mail

Voters can mail their ballot in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before 8:00 P.M. on November 3 and received by the Orange County Registrar of Voters office no later than November 20, 2020.

#### 2. Ballot Drop Box

Voters can elect to drop off their ballot at any one of the 10 secure Ballot Drop Boxes in Anaheim or at any other Ballot Drop Box throughout Orange County. It must be deposited by 8:00 P.M. on November 3, 2020. For a list of Ballot Drop Boxes in Anaheim and throughout Orange County, visit [www.anaheim.net/elections](http://www.anaheim.net/elections) or [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com)

#### 3. In-Person – Vote Center

Voters can also drop their ballot at any Vote Center in Anaheim or throughout Orange County.

*“Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost.”*

– John Quincy Adams

## TRACK YOUR BALLOT

Voters can track their ballot from start to finish using the OC Ballot Express from the Orange County Registrar of Voters - [www.ocvote.com/track](http://www.ocvote.com/track)

Voters can view the status of their ballot through the entire mailing process and see the status of their returned ballot. Voters can also sign up for updates through text and email.

## IN-PERSON VOTING – VOTE CENTERS

If voters chose to vote in-person, voting equipment cleanliness and physical distancing protocols will be adhered to. Voters will have the option to vote in-person at any of the 167 Vote Centers open throughout Orange County with a total of 17 Vote Centers in Anaheim.

Vote Centers open Friday, October 30, 2020 through Monday, November 2, 2020 from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; on Election Day, November 3, 2020, 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

For a list of Vote Centers in Anaheim and throughout Orange County, visit [www.anaheim.net/elections](http://www.anaheim.net/elections) or [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com)

## HONDA CENTER – SUPER VOTE CENTER

The Honda Center will serve as the largest “super” Vote Center in Orange County with its large facility, ample parking and conveniently located near the freeway. At the Honda Center, voters will have several convenient options for casting their ballot or returning their official ballot received through the mail. Options include: voting in person, receiving a replacement ballot, registering to vote, updating their registration, and a drive-thru vote-by-mail drop off.

This facility will also offer *Drive-Thru Voting* – Voters will have the option to cast their ballot and offered a full range of election services from the convenience and safety of their own vehicle.

## CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

All active committee campaign finance statements are posted online for your access.

Visit [www.anaheim.net/elections](http://www.anaheim.net/elections)

## ORANGE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (ROV)

Visit [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com) to:

1. Check your voter registration status  
(Did you move, change your name, or would like to change your party?)
2. Learn about your Ballot Return Options –  
Track your Ballot
3. Locate your nearest Vote Center and hours of operation

## Important Numbers and Websites:

**ANAHEIM CITY CLERK – local election official**

(714) 765-5166; [www.anaheim.net/elections](http://www.anaheim.net/elections)

**OC REGISTRAR OF VOTERS – county election official**

(714) 567-7600; [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com)

**SECRETARY OF STATE – state election official**

(916) 657-2166; [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

## Important Election Dates:

### GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Vote-by-Mail (VBM) Ballots Mailed	October 5
Last Day to Register to Vote	October 19 (must be postmarked)
Vote Centers Open	October 30, 2020 (Vote Centers Open - Friday, October 30, 2020 through Monday, November 2, 2020 from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.)
Election Day	November 3, 2020 (Vote Centers open 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.)

*"We do not have government by the majority.  
We have government by the majority who participate."*

*– Thomas Jefferson*



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