

# News Release

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## **Correction to the Instructions sent with the Vote by Mail ballots**

The Santa Cruz County Clerk is alerting the public of an error related to the voting instructions found the ballot packets sent to voters this week.

On the back of the instruction sheet (which includes your “I Voted” sticker), incorrect deadlines for returning ballots by mail are listed. The correct information should read ballot must be postmarked on or before Nov. 8, 2022, and received by the County by Nov. 15, 2022. All other ballot-related instructions and other information in the voter guide is correct.

Voters should cross off the June dates on the ballot instruction sheet and replace them with the dates above.

Because local mail is not immediately postmarked, County Clerk Tricia Webber also recommends that any voters who want to return their ballot by mail Nov. 5 or later go to a local U.S. Post Office and request a hand postmark from a postal clerk.

Vote by mail ballots may also be dropped off at a local ballot drop boxes or at any in-person voting location. For a full list of locations, dates and hours they are open, visit [www.votescount.us](http://www.votescount.us).

Ballots and voter guides were mailed to local residents beginning this week. Voting is available now through Election Day, Nov. 8, 2022.

For more information, please contact the County Clerk/Elections Department at 831-454-2060 or visit us online at [www.votescount.us](http://www.votescount.us).

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