

**California Secretary of State  
Proposed Regulatory Action:  
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Drop Boxes and Vote-by-Mail Drop-Off Locations**

**NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF  
PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

Please take notice that the Secretary of State is proposing changes to the regulations that are the subject of this rulemaking action. The proposed revised text is enclosed with this notice. The proposed revisions to the originally-noticed text of the regulations as well as the edits to the text noticed on May 12, 2021 are shown using ~~strikeout~~ for any text proposed for deletion and underlining for any text proposed to be added. (See Govt. Code, § 11346.8(c); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 44.)

**NOTICE OF ADDITION OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO  
RULEMAKING FILE**

Please take notice that the Secretary of State is adding the following documents and other information to the rulemaking file in this rulemaking action:

Addendum to Initial Statement of Reasons

(See Govt. Code §§ 11346.8(d), 11346.9(a)(1), and 11347.1.)

The documents and other information are available for public inspection during the dates of the public comment period, described below, excluding weekends and holidays, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., at this address:

California Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Website Access: Materials regarding this proposal can be found at:  
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations>.

Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, the SOS' public counter is not open to the public. Please contact the contact persons below to arrange for public inspection of the rulemaking documents. Options for public inspection during COVID-19 may include having the rulemaking documents emailed to you or scheduling an in-person review

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes to the regulations and/or the documents and other information added to the rulemaking file pursuant to this notice, the Secretary of State will accept written comments from August 13, 2021, through August 30, 2021.

Inquiries or comments concerning the proposed rulemaking action may be addressed to:

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The Secretary of State will review and respond to all written comments that it has received by the close of the public comment period and that pertain only to the indicated changes and/or documents and other information added pursuant to this notice. The Secretary of State will include the comments in the public rulemaking file.