



Registrar of Voters

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Registrar of Voters

PUBLIC NOTICE

Observation Schedule

March 24, 2026, City of Ontario Special Election

The public is invited to observe as the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters conducts a series of public events related to the election. All events will take place at the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters office according to the following schedule:

- **February 19, 2026**
 - Election Observer Training begins at 8 a.m. and will be completed prior to the start of the Logic and Accuracy Testing.
 - Logic and Accuracy Testing of the County's ballot scanners and vote tabulation system begins at 9 a.m.
- **February 23, 2026** – Processing of mail ballot return envelopes begins at 9 a.m. and is performed daily, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.*
- **March 2, 2026** – Extraction and processing of mail ballots begins at 9 a.m. and is performed daily, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.*
- **March 17, 2026** – Counting of mail ballots begins at 8 a.m. and continues periodically, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.*
- **March 24, 2026** – The counting of polling place ballots begins shortly after the polls close at 8 p.m. and continues until complete.
- **March 25, 2026** – The official canvass begins at 8 a.m. and will be completed on April 23, 2026.
- **March 26, 2026** – The random precinct selection for the one percent manual tally of polling place ballots counted on the ballot scanners takes place at 10:30 a.m.

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- **April 1, 2026**
 - The one percent manual tally of ballots counted on the ballot scanners begins at 9 a.m. and is performed daily, Monday through Friday, until complete.*
 - The random batch selection for the one percent manual tally of mail ballots counted on the ballot scanners takes place at 2 p.m.

Please stay home if you have COVID-19 symptoms.**

*Processes may continue on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, depending on the workload. Call for more information about weekend and holiday observation opportunities.

**Public health requirements are subject to change based on guidance from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Public Health, or San Bernardino County Department of Public Health.