

TAKE CHARGE OF  
**YOUR VOTE** BY  
VOTING IN PERSON

IT IS BEST TO **VOTE IN PERSON** AT THE ELECTIONS DIVISION\*  
IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN **VOTE IN PERSON** AT A VOTE CENTER

\*This information applies to Ventura County. It may not apply elsewhere.

1. **You** take your VBM ballot and envelope with you, whether you go to the Elections Division or a Vote Center.
2. **You** ask for an **"On-Demand Paper Ballot"**. (Do **Not** vote on the touch screen machine.)
3. Staff looks up your name in the Statewide Electronic Poll Book
4. Staff prints out a label, affixes it to a form, and asks for your signature.
4. Staff compares your signature to that on file. (You are allowed to see the screen used to confirm your signature.)
5. Staff gives you a ballot that corresponds to your voting districts. (Complete your ballot at a privacy booth.)
6. **You** mark your ballot. (You are allowed to keep your VBM ballot. Whether you do or not, deface all sides of all pages.)
7. **You** put your **UNFOLDED** ballot in the turquoise bag. Your ballot is **2 steps away** from being counted instead of **4 or more**.



**IN-PERSON  
ON-DEMAND PAPER BALLOT**

Vote where  
ballots are counted!



**On-Demand Paper Ballot  
In Person at Elections Division**

Stacking  
Ballot Tabulated  
**Vote Counted**



**On-Demand Paper Ballot  
In Person at Vote Center**

Vote Center Bag  
↓  
Elections Loading Dock  
Stacking  
Ballot Tabulated  
**Vote Counted**

**MANY BODIES ♦ MANY HANDS ♦ MANY EYES**



**VBM Ballot in Envelope  
In Person at Vote Center**  
Vote Center VBM Bag

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Elections Loading Dock  
Sorting & Distribution  
Machine Signature Verification  
Ballot Extraction **from Envelope**  
Unfold & Straighten Ballot  
Ballot Examination  
Stacking  
Ballot Tabulated  
**Vote Counted**



**VBM Ballot in Envelope**  
**Unattended** Vote Drop Box  
Vote Staff Pickup

↓  
Elections Loading Dock  
Sorting & Distribution  
Machine Signature Verification  
Ballot Extraction **from Envelope**  
Unfold & Straighten Ballot  
Ballot Examination  
Stacking  
Ballot Tabulated  
**Vote Counted**



**VBM Ballot in Envelope**  
**Unattended** USPS Mailbox  
Mail Carrier  
USPS Distribution Center  
USPS Sorting  
USPS Reloading  
USPS Out for Delivery

↓  
Elections Loading Dock  
Sorting & Distribution  
Machine Signature Verification  
Ballot Extraction **from Envelope**  
Unfold & Straighten Ballot  
Ballot Examination  
Stacking  
Ballot Tabulated  
**Vote Counted**