

**CITY CLERK URGES SAN BERNARDINO RESIDENTS TO VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 IN PRIMARY MUNICIPAL AND RECALL ELECTIONS; 27 POLLING PLACES CITYWIDE, MAIL BALLOT DROP-OFF AT CITY HALL, OTHER SITES.**

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(SAN BERNARDINO) – San Bernardino City Clerk Gigi Hanna encouraged people to vote Tuesday, November 5 in what will be a historically large ballot for the city, covering two separate types of elections.

The Primary Municipal Election will be held for Council seats in Wards One, Two and Four, and citywide for Mayor. Additionally, voters are being asked whether to recall City Attorney James Penman, Ward Three Council Member John Valdivia; and Ward Seven Council Member Wendy McCammack.

“I tell everyone that their vote is their voice, and the most effective way to express your feelings about the city’s elected leaders is to cast your ballot,” Hanna said in a prepared statement to media outlets. “Whether you’re happy with them or unhappy with them, you can show that with your vote.”

The Candidates for the Primary Municipal Election, in alphabetical order are:

**Mayor**

Rick Avila  
Richard Castro  
Draymond Crawford  
Carey Davis  
Rikke Van Johnson  
Matt Korner  
Wendy J. McCammack  
H. W. Nickel  
Concepcion Powell (write-in)  
Karmel Roe

**Ward One**

John Abad  
Casey Dailey  
Virginia Marquez

**Ward Two**

Benito Barrios  
Robert Jenkins

(more)

## **Ward Four**

Anthony Jones  
Kathy Pinegar  
Fred Shorett

The Candidates seeking to replace any officials recalled, in alphabetical order are:

## **City Attorney**

Tim Prince  
Gary Saenz

## **Ward Three**

Roxanne Williams

## **Ward Seven**

Nick Gonzalez  
Jim Mulvihill  
Paul Sanborn  
Mike Thomas  
Joshua Williamson

In a city with traditionally low voter turn-out, decisions about who serves in elected positions in San Bernardino are frequently made by less than 20 percent of eligible voters. The city has about 213,000 residents. Of those, about 78,000 are registered to vote. And 17.76 percent voted in the last Primary Municipal election, held November 2011.

There are 27 polling places in the city for this election, four more than the 23 polling places open for the November 2011 election, spread across the city's seven wards. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Residents will find their polling place listed on the back of their Sample Ballot.

"I urge people to make sure they know where their polling place is so they aren't surprised or otherwise inconvenienced on Election Day," Hanna said. "There have been some changes in polling places, so don't assume it is the same place. Even I was surprised in the last election, when I was not voting at the same site I had gone to for more than 12 years."

Those who are permanent vote-by-mail voters are asked not to mail the ballots on Election Day because their vote will not be counted. Ballots may be dropped off at any polling place or at the mail-ballot drop off locations at: the City Clerk's Office in San Bernardino City Hall, 300 N. D. Street; The Baker Family Learning Center at 2818 N. Macy Street; or at the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters' office, at 777 E. Rialto Avenue, in San Bernardino.