Language Assistance for Santa Clara County Voters

Everything you need to know to vote in March 2020 in Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Filipino/Tagalog, Korean, Cambodian/Khmer, Japanese, and Hindi

Quick Tips

If you vote in person
Always ask the staff at your vote center what materials they have available in the language you prefer. Also, ask if any staff speak your language.

If you vote by mail
Call your elections office and ask what translated materials they can send you before Election Day. Everything should be provided free of cost.

Before Election Day

You can get translated materials to help you prepare.

If you prefer to vote in Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, or Filipino/Tagalog, translated versions of all election materials are available. This includes your ballot and the state and local voter information guides, which you will receive in the mail prior to Election Day and will contain helpful information about candidates and ballot measures. If the ballot and the voter guides you receive before Election Day are in English, call the elections office (866-430-8683) and ask for translated materials.

If you prefer to vote in Korean, Cambodian/Khmer, Japanese, or Hindi, you can request a translated vote-by-mail ballot. If the ballot you receive before Election Day is in English, call the elections office (866-430-8683) to ask for a translated ballot.

If you vote in person at a vote center

You can use verbal help.

You are allowed to bring up to two people to help you vote as long as those people do not represent your employer or union. Bring a family member or friend!

If there are bilingual poll workers at your vote center, they should be wearing a badge, ribbon, or sticker saying which languages they speak.

You can use translated voting materials, including ballots.

You will find ballots, same-day voter registration materials, and signs in Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Filipino/Tagalog, Korean, Cambodian/Khmer, Japanese, and Hindi.