

VENTURA COUNTY 2026 MIDTERMS - TIMING INFORMATION

ELECTION TIMELINE

October 19	Voter Registration Deadline (except in-person at a Vote Center after Oct. 24).
October 24	11 Vote Centers open 9am-5pm daily. Registering at a Vote Center begins.
October 31	42 more Vote Centers open 9am-5pm daily.
November 3 Election Day	All 53 Vote Centers open 7am-8pm. Ballot Drop Boxes get locked and emptied at 8pm. USPS postmark deadline. Election results posting schedule (subject to change): First results 8:30-9pm Update #1 10:30-11pm Update #2 12:30-1am Update #3 Election Night final (TBD)

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER ELECTION DAY?

Throughout Canvass	Updated counts posted 2x/week, along with estimated number of ballots remaining. Reconciling provisional ballots//Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) ballots. Contacting voters for VBM ballot signature “curing” (County must send the notice by Nov. 17; voter cure must be received by Nov 25).
November 10	Last day to receive VBM ballots postmarked by Election Day.
November 16	1st ballot counting deadline (NEW!)- all “regular” ballots must be counted.
Mid-November	One-percent Manual Tally audit.
December 3	County Certification deadline (but we will be certifying Nov 25).
December 11	State Certification deadline.
Within 5 days of certification	Recount request deadline.
Shortly after certification	Conduct investigations of voter fraud attempts (impersonation/forgery or multiple voting). * VOTER FRAUD IS A FELONY- refer cases to D.A.