



COUNTY OF KERN

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE & SAMPLE BALLOT

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 32

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

For a list of polling locations, please visit [KernVote.com](https://www.kernvote.com)

Vote by Mail

Mail your ballot so it is postmarked by February 25.

Vote by Drop Box

Drop off your ballot at any drop box January 27- February 25.

Vote In Person

Voters requiring assistance to vote can do so at the elections office January 27 - February 25.

Polls are open on Election Day, February 25, from 7 am to 8 pm.



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Message from the Kern County Elections Office

Dear Kern County Voters,

We are honored to announce and welcome you to the February 25, 2025 Assembly District 32 Special Primary Election. Beginning the week of January 27, 2025, a mail ballot will be sent to each registered voter in the 32nd Assembly District, and the Official Kern County Election Drop Boxes will open for access.

Please help us keep your information up to date. While our office continually updates the voter rolls with accurate information received from the Department of Motor Vehicles, the United States Post Office, and monthly deceased lists from Public Health, there are steps that you can take to **support election integrity**. Address changes can be made online, by e-mail, or by mail, but are not always made promptly. If you receive a ballot for a person who no longer lives at your address, please write "Does Not Live Here" on the **unopened outer envelope** and put it back in the mail for pickup, or if you receive a ballot for a recently deceased voter, write "Deceased" on the **unopened outer envelope** and put it back in the mail for pickup. Once the unopened ballot is placed for return, we invite you to contact our office and update us on the ballot's status.

The mission of Kern County Elections is to facilitate a **transparent voting process** with access for all that is aligned with the freedoms of an open and just electoral process that is the fabric of our Democracy in the United States of America.

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at elections@kerncounty.com or visit our website at www.KernVote.com. We are proud to assist the voters of Kern County and look forward to conducting another transparent and secure election.

With Gratitude,



Aimee X. Espinoza
Kern County Auditor/Controller/County Clerk

DATES TO REMEMBER

January / February

26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

January 27th

First day to vote by mail

February 10th

Last day to register to vote at the polls

February 11th - February 24th

Voters can conditionally register in the Elections Division only

February 25th - Election Day!

Conditional Voter Registration in the Elections Division or any Poll Site

Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail System

The Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail (RAVBM) system delivers ballots to voters electronically. RAVBM is not internet voting. RAVBM allows voters with disabilities who prefer or need to vote from home the option to read and mark their ballot with more privacy and independence. Under Elections Code §3016.7, any active registered voter may now use the RAVBM system.

Contact the Kern County Elections Division at (661) 868-3590, by E-mail at votebymail@kerncounty.com, or by visiting www.KernVote.com.

Language Assistance

If you require language assistance in Tagalog, Punjabi, or Ilocano, facsimile (translated) ballots will be available at the voter's assigned Polling Site. You may also request to have a facsimile ballot mailed to you by contacting our office. Requests must be received no later than 7 days before Election Day. Telephone interpreter services for most languages will be available at all Polling Sites. For more information, or to view a list of Polling Sites and Official Ballot Drop Boxes visit our website at KernVote.com.

Accessible Voting

Every effort has been made to ensure all Polling Sites meet accessibility standards. Polling Sites will feature Accessible Ballot Marking Devices to mark your ballot and Curbside Voting with paper ballot. If you are unable to mark your ballot, you may bring up to two people to the polls to assist you in voting.

To vote curbside, look for the signboard that will be placed near the accessible parking location with a number to call to request to vote curbside.

For more information or to request assistance, call (661) 868-3590, or (800) 452-8683 or relay (800) 735-2929.

Party Endorsements for Voter-Nominated Offices

Parties have the option of submitting candidate endorsements for printing in this pamphlet. Not all parties participate, and parties may endorse a candidate from another party.

The candidate's party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that political party's support.

The Democratic Party has endorsed the following candidates:

Member of the State Assembly – 32nd District: Chris Cruz-Boone

Voter Information Guide

The following pages contain Candidate Statements. Candidates have the option to prepare and pay for a statement to be printed in this guide. A complete list of candidates can be found on the Practice Ballot. We print all materials exactly as submitted, including errors.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT - 32ND Name: CHRIS CRUZ-BOONE Age: 43 Occupation: Educator/School Boardmember Our Valley, Our Values, Our Voice Dr. Chris Cruz-Boone is a wife, mother, professor, and advocate, proudly serving her second term on the Bakersfield City School District (BCSD) school board, where she was elected board president in 2023. Named California's Higher Educator of the Year, Dr. Cruz-Boone is a lifelong educator and a voice for working families. As a parent and leader, she understands the challenges families face when policies from Sacramento ignore the realities of life in Tulare and Kern counties. She is running for California Assembly District 32 to bring our Valley's values to Sacramento and fight for solutions that work for us all: <i>Education:</i> Advocating for fair funding and local control to empower parents and ensure every child can thrive in our schools. <i>Water Access and Management:</i> In a time when clean and affordable drinking water is vital in the Valley, she will fight for groundwater management and sustainable agriculture to protect our Valley's most precious resource. <i>Crime and Public Safety:</i> Supporting policies that enhance public safety, strengthen law enforcement, and champion victims' rights. <i>Drug Prevention and Awareness:</i> After losing her father to addiction, Chris is committed to tackling the drug crisis with compassion and action. Chris believes in the strength of the Central Valley—our freedom, our families, and our faith. Her campaign is rooted in a deep love for this community and a commitment to lifting up the voices of everyday people. Learn more at www.chriscruzboone.com Chris Cruz-Boone	
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What's in Your Mail Ballot Packet

- Official Ballot
- Pre-Addressed, Postage Paid, Return Envelope
- Your "I Voted" Sticker

Peel and Wear Proudly!

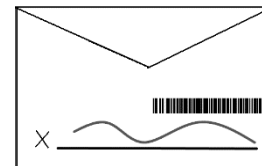
Vote by Mail Instructions

Step 1. **VOTE**

- Follow the instructions on your ballot.
- If you make a mistake, do not initial or sign your ballot to make the correction. Submit a "Replacement Ballot Request" form to receive a replacement ballot. The form is available on our website at **KernVote.com** or contact our office at (661) 868-3590.

Step 2. **SIGN AND SEAL YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE**

- Insert and seal your ballot in your return envelope.
- **Date and sign** your name on your return envelope.
- Your signature is needed for us to count your ballot.
- Sign your name as it appears on your Driver's License.



Step 3. **RETURN YOUR BALLOT**

- **By Mail:** Mail your ballot. It must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received in our office within seven days after the election.
- **In Person:** Drop off your ballot at the Kern County Elections Division during regular business hours Mon-Fri, and up to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, at any polling location on Election Day, or at any of the official Kern County Elections Drop Boxes by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. (See reverse side for locations)

Track Your Mail Ballot



Did you know that you are able to track your mail ballot every step of the way? You can sign up to be notified when it is mailed out, received, and counted.

Where's My Ballot? Lets you know when your ballot is mailed to you and when it is received back by the Kern County Elections Division, and when it is counted. **Sign up at** **WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.**

Keep this QR Code and scan to track your ballot after you place it in the mail.

Attention: More information on the back



Return Your Mail Ballot to a Trusted Source

Mail your ballot through the US Postal Service or drop off your signed return envelope with ballot enclosed at any Election's office or polling place in the State. You may also drop it off at any of the 20 Official Election Drop Boxes across Kern County between now and Election Day. If dropping it off, it must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

★ Official Drop Box Locations ★

Drop Boxes are available 24 hours, 7 days a week, beginning January 27 – February 25. Boxes will close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Bakersfield	Kern County Elections Office	1115 Truxtun Ave., 93301
	Kern County Fire Station #67	14341 Brimhall Rd., 93314
	Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library	506 E. Brundage Ln., 93307
	Kern County Public Works Road Yard	5438 Victor St., 93308
	California State University, Bakersfield	9001 Stockdale Hwy, 93311
	Greenfield Senior Center	1751 McKee Rd., 93307
	Bakersfield Community College	1801 Panorama Dr., 93305
Arvin	Arvin Branch Library	201 Campus Dr., 93203
California City	California City Branch Library	9507 California City Blvd., 93505
Delano	Delano Branch Library	925 Tenth St., 93505
Frazier Park	Frazier Park Branch Library	3732 Park Dr., 93225
Lake Isabella	Kern County Superior Court	7046 Lake Isabella Blvd., 93240
Lamont	Kern County Human Services	8300 Segrue Rd., 93241
McFarland	McFarland Branch Library	500 W. Kern Ave., 93250
Ridgecrest	Kern County Superior Court	132 E. Coso Ave., 93555
Rosamond	Rosamond Branch Library	3611 Rosamond Blvd., 93560
Shafter	Kern County Fire Station #32	325 Sunset Ave., 93263
Taft	Taft Branch Library	27 Cougar Ct., 93268
Tehachapi	Tehachapi Branch Library	212 Green St., 93561
Wasco	Wasco Branch Library	1102 7 th St., 93280



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