

Assembly Bill 2028



All-Mailed Ballot Elections in San Mateo County

Board of Supervisors Meeting
Tuesday, June 16, 2015

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What is AB 2028?

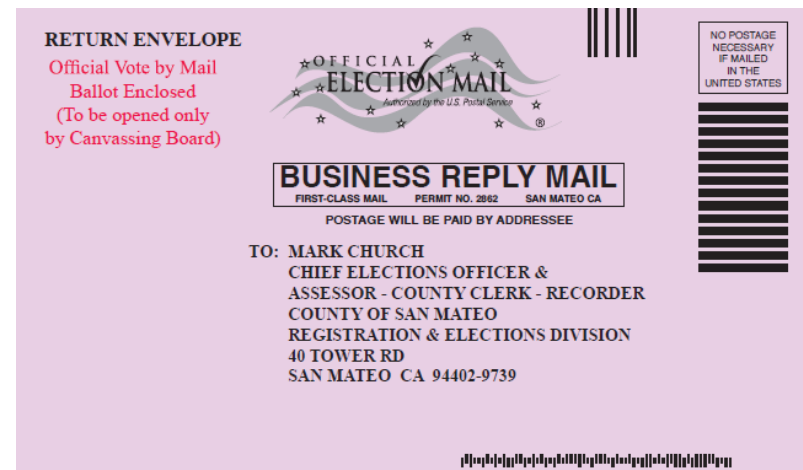


- AB 2028 became effective on January 1, 2015
- Legislature wants more data on all-mailed ballot elections in urban counties
- Gives San Mateo County authority to conduct up to 3 all-mailed ballot elections 2015-2017
- Includes Nov. 2015 & 2017 Local Consolidated Elections and one Local Special Election
- Does not include Presidential election in 2016

How does AB 2028 work?



- Every voter gets a ballot in the mail
- Return envelopes are postage paid
- Voters can still vote in person
- County to provide report to the Secretary of State and Legislature



AB 2028 Possible Benefits



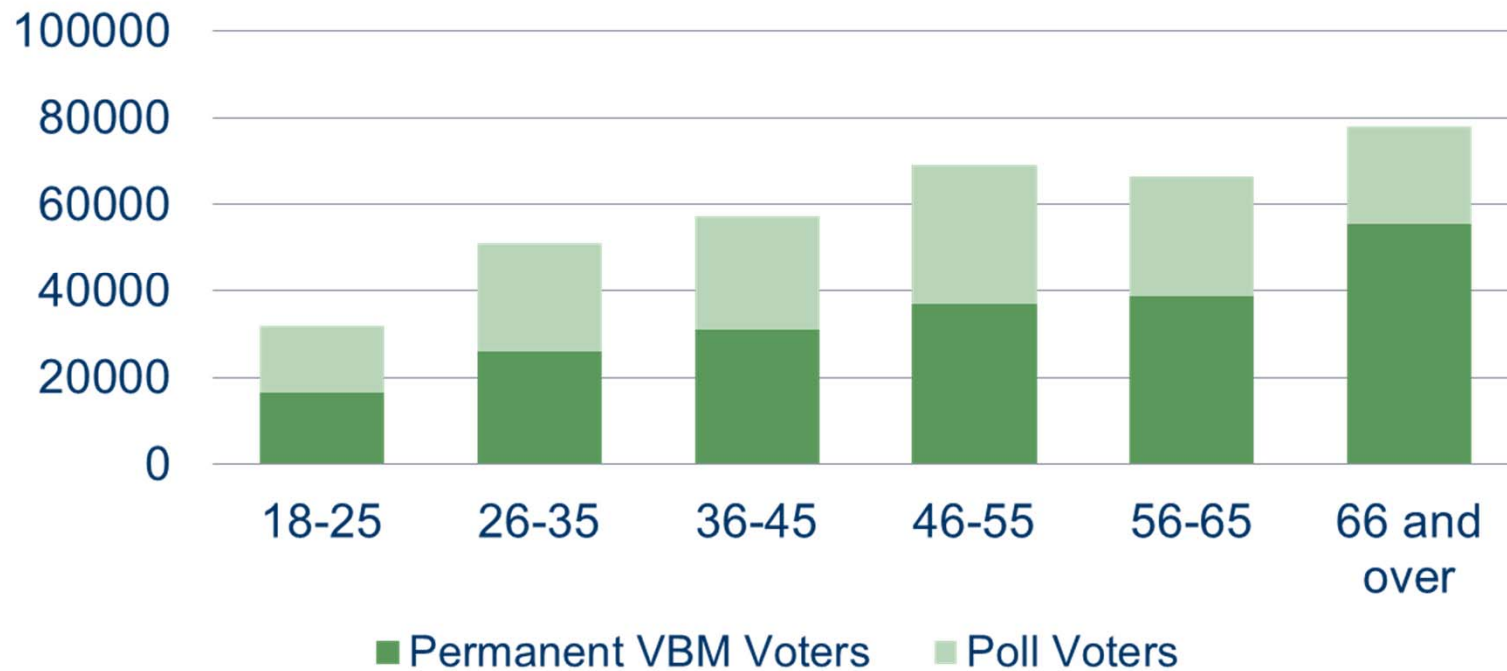
- Increase Participation
- Reduce Costs
 - Fewer Election Officers
 - Fewer Voting Machines
 - Fewer Polling Places
- Reduce Risk of Human Error
- Faster Results



Who Votes by Mail Now?



**Vote by Mail Voters by Age
San Mateo County**

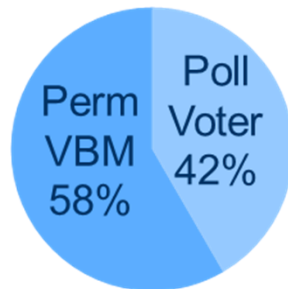


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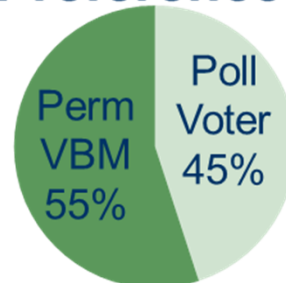


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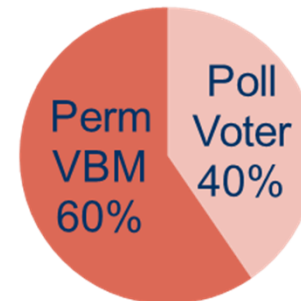
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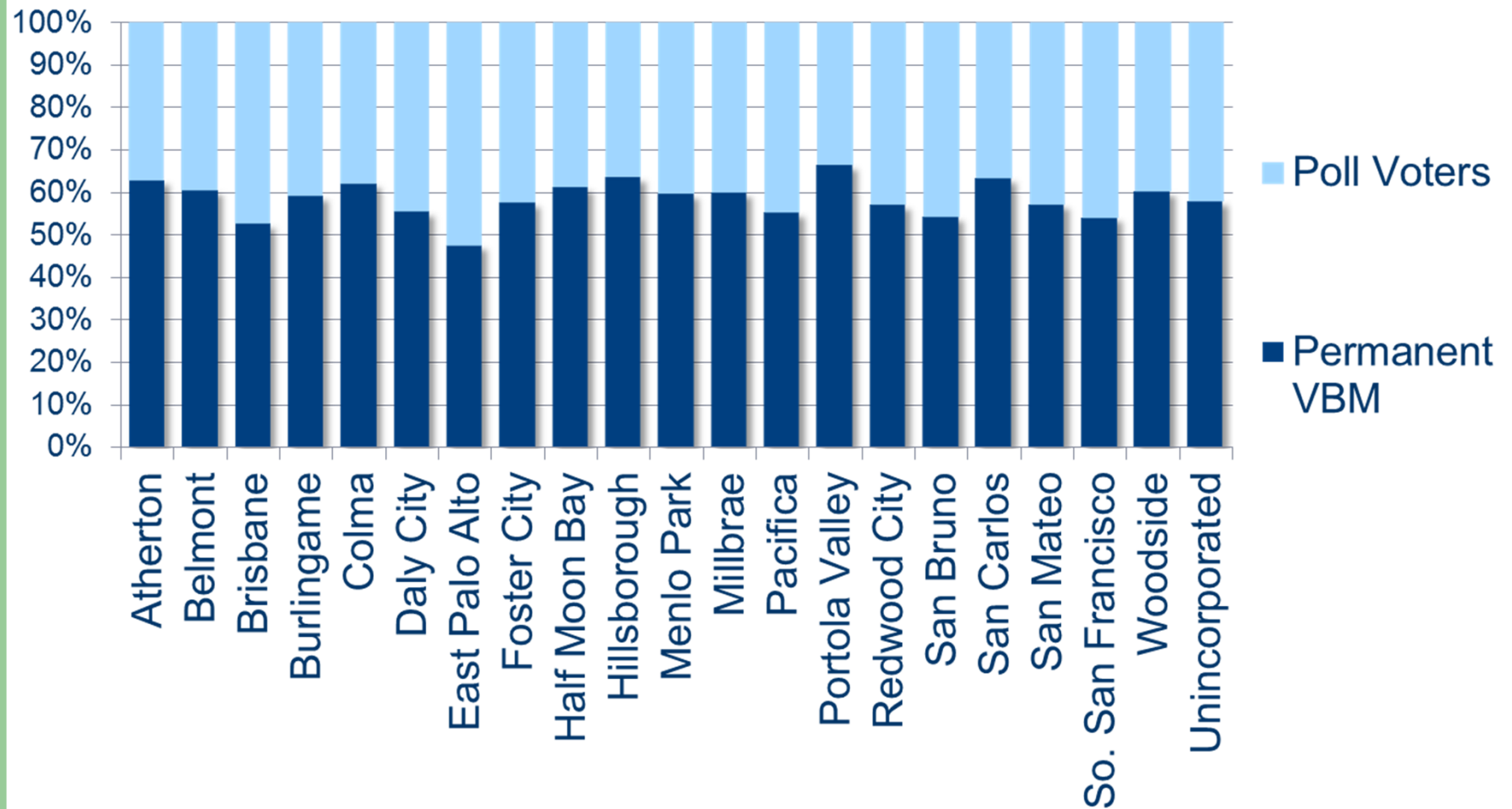
No Party Preference



Republican

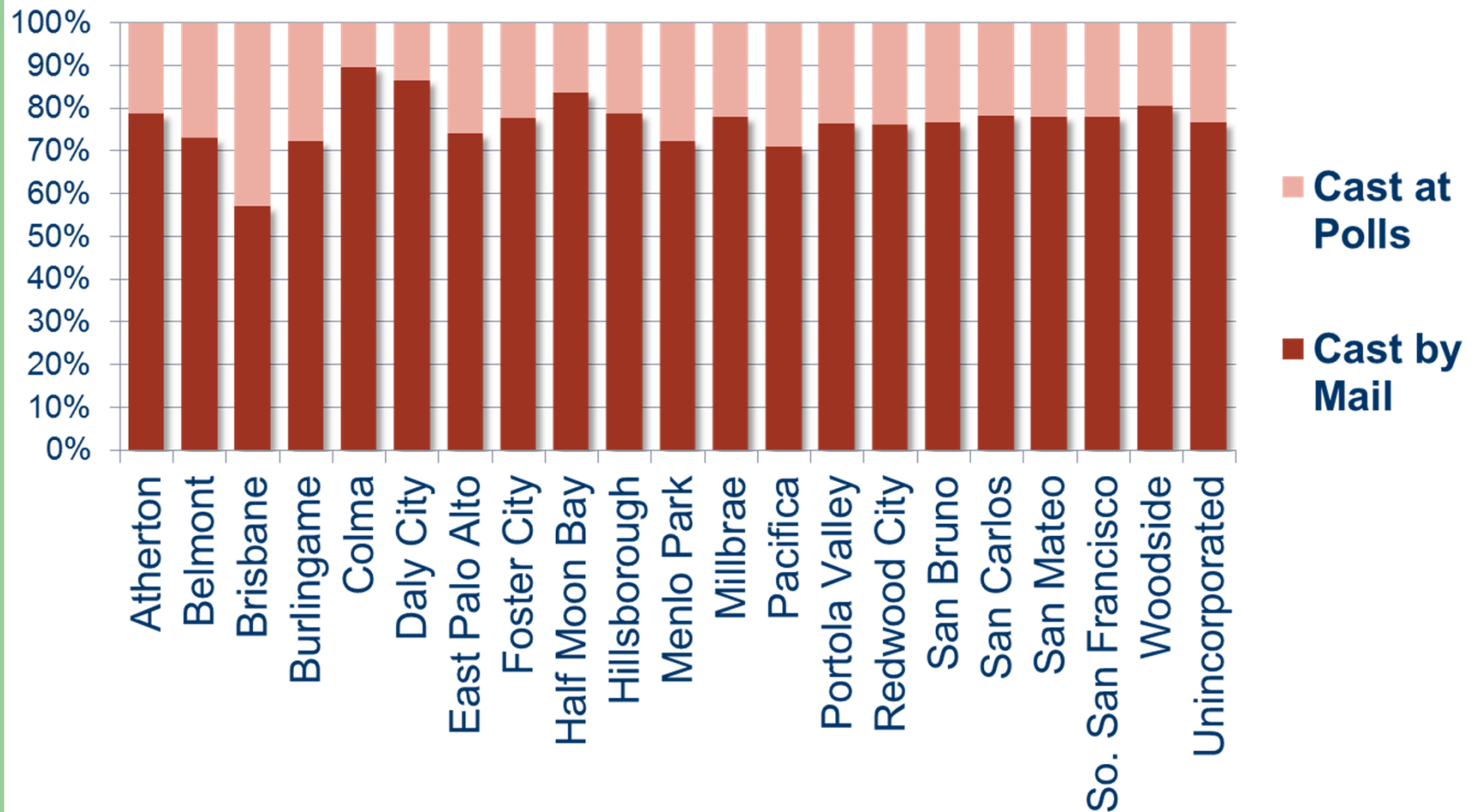


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How Voters Cast Ballots

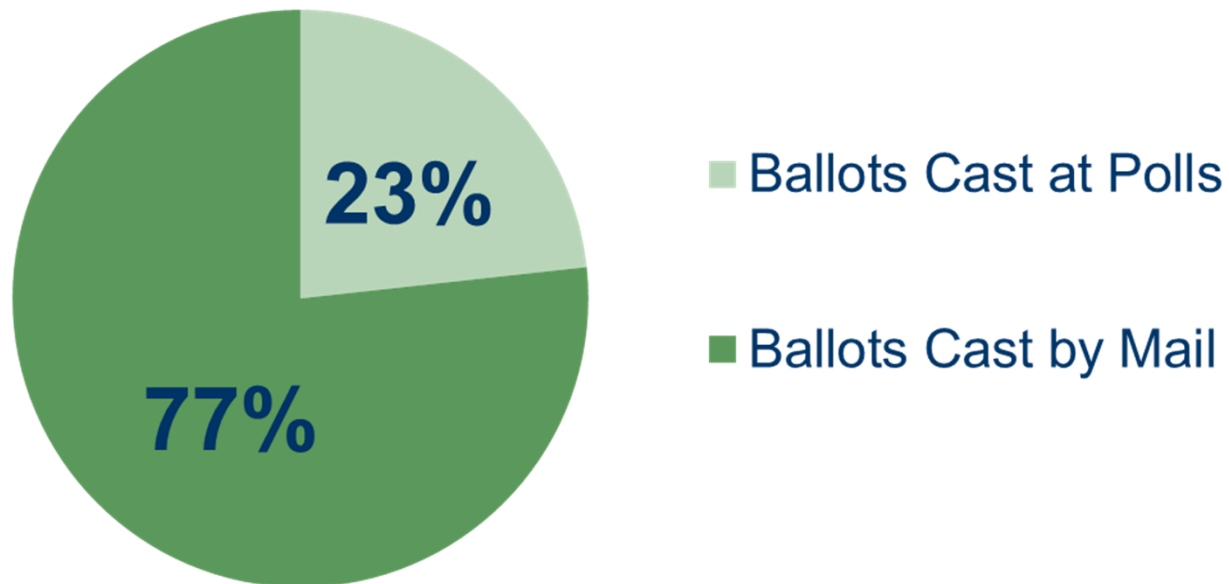
November 2013 UDEL Election



How Voters Cast Ballots



**November 2013 Election,
County of San Mateo**



Ballot Drop Off Locations



- One ballot drop box in each city or town
- Open during business hours 28 days prior to Election Day
- Open until 8 p.m. on Election Day

Voting Centers



- 40 Tower Road, San Mateo & 555 County Center, Redwood City
- Open 29 days prior to Election Day
- Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday prior to Election Day 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Election Day Voting



- One polling place in each city or town
- Voter can still vote in person
- Voter can go to any polling place in the county
- Voter can drop off voted ballot
- Voter didn't receive ballot or needs a replacement
- Postmark + 3

Next Steps for County



- County outreach and education will target voters who don't usually vote by mail – multiple contacts
- County has a media campaign plan that includes radio, digital, print and social media
- An independent consultant will be chosen to study and report on the effects of all-mailed ballot elections

Next Steps for Jurisdictions



- E-114 (July 13, 2015) deadline to call a candidate election
- E-88 (August 7, 2015) last date to adopt a resolution authorizing an all-mailed ballot election
- All jurisdictions participating in the November 2015 Election must adopt the required resolution in order for the pilot project to occur

Jurisdictions Authorizing Participation in AB 2028



Cities/Towns

Belmont
Brisbane
Burlingame
Foster City
Millbrae
San Bruno
San Carlos
So. San Francisco
Woodside

School Districts

Belmont-Redwood Shores School District
Burlingame School District
Cabrillo Unified School District*
Hillsborough City School District
Portola Valley School District
San Carlos School District
San Mateo County Board of Education*
San Mateo-Foster City School District
San Mateo Union High School District
Sequoia Union High School District
Woodside Elementary School District

Special Districts

Bayshore Sanitary District
Coastside County Water District
Highlands Recreation District
Menlo Park Fire Protection District
Westborough Water District

**No Election Scheduled*

Jurisdictions Remaining to Authorize Participation



Cities/Towns

Redwood City

San Mateo

Portola Valley

School Districts

County Community College District

Jefferson Elementary School District

Millbrae Elementary School District

Redwood City School District

San Bruno Park Elementary School District

Special Districts

Broadmoor Police Protection District

Colma Fire Protection District

East Palo Alto Sanitary District

Ladera Recreation District

West Bay Sanitary District

Woodside Fire Protection District



Questions And Final Thoughts

