

# Contra Costa County

Clerk-Recorder-Elections

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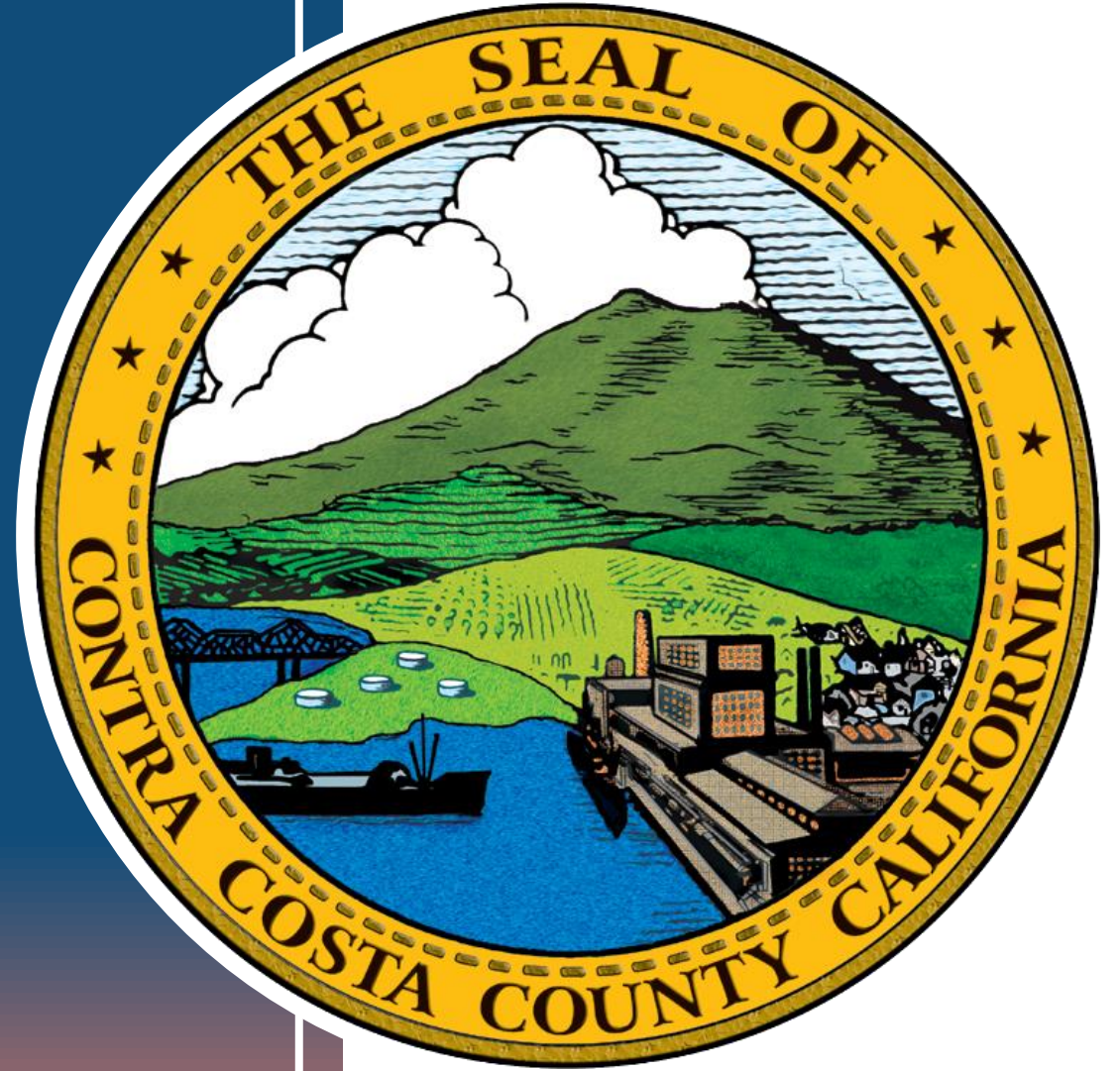
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# ELECTIONS

## Registrar of Voters



## *Primary Statutory Responsibilities Include:*

- Conduct elections in a fair, efficient, accurate, and timely manner;
- Provide services to maintain a high level of voter registration and to ensure that all eligible citizens can register to vote and are able to exercise their right to vote, according to Federal and State statutory laws and regulations;

# CLERK-RECORDER

## *Primary Statutory Responsibilities Include:*



- Accurately maintain, protect, and preserve official records and indices relating to real property and vital records in Contra Costa County and provide the public with easy, convenient, and reliable access to public documents;
- Provide micrographic capability and equipment to digitize, maintain, and archive our public records.

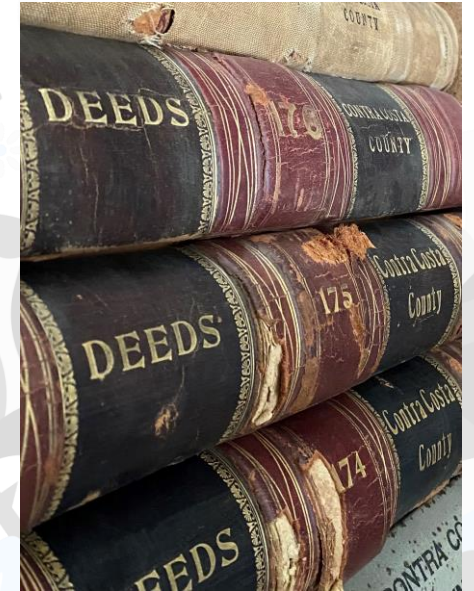
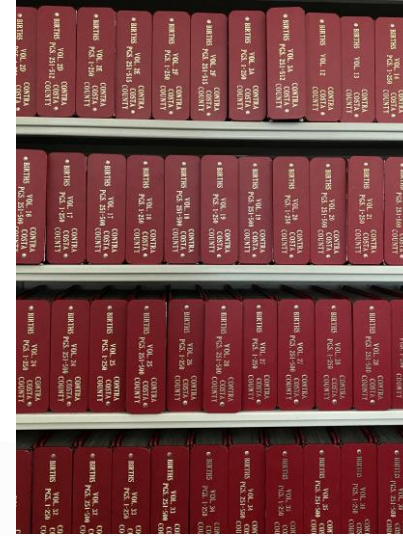
# Clerk Recorder Equity in Services

- Updated our wedding ceremony scripts to include all pronouns.
- In compliance with AB 218 created a process for an individual to update their gender on marriages (to provide equity among all vital records).
- Updated the restroom codes to match.
- Increased our extended hours to accommodate people at different hours so that the public did not have to request time off work to obtain our services.
- Service window in the lobby is lowered to accommodate people with disabilities.



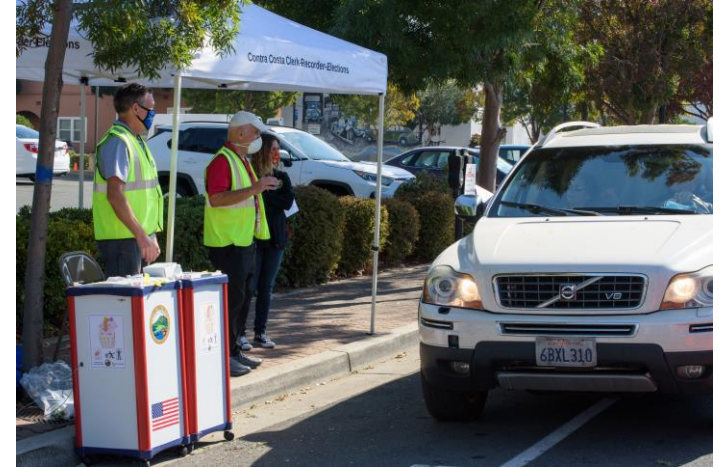
# Clerk Recorder Equity in Services

- Forms are available in English and Spanish
- Provide translations using a language line for services, including marriage ceremonies.
- Updated our website to ensure each page is ADA compliant.
- Published a plan to comply with AB 1466 to locate unlawful language throughout the Official Record and record Restrictive Covenant Modifications to redact this language from the official public record.
- Added a QR code for access to complete vital record applications from the ease of your mobile devices.



# Elections Equity in Services

- Added a QR code to our Voter Information Guide for ease in locating polling places or ballot drop boxes.
- Offer curbside voting for voters who cannot come inside the polling place to vote.
- Updated Candidate Guide for inclusivity of pronouns.



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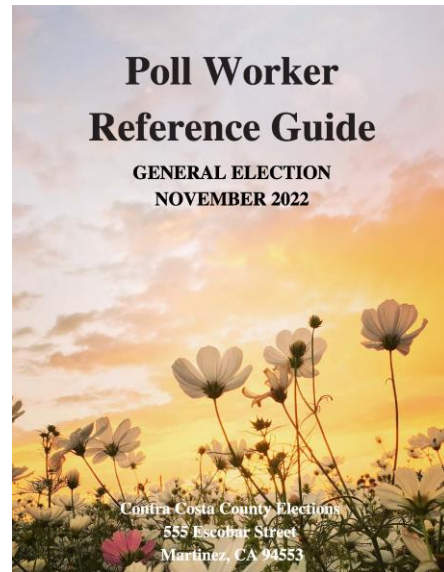
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Contra Costa County  
**Voter Guide**  
GENERAL ELECTION November 8, 2022

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# Elections Equity in Services

- Updating Pollworker Guide for inclusivity.
- Conduct regular accessibility surveys of all polling places to ensure ADA compliance and access.
- Increased number of Accessible Ballot Marking Devices at polling places.



## PATH OF TRAVEL



# Elections Equity in Services

- Update to the website ensuring each page is ADA compliant.
- Reworked and reorganized our phone system to provide better service to our Limited English Proficiency voters.
- Offer ballots and all election materials in Section 203 mandated languages and offer a Ballot Translation Guide in 9 additional languages to all voters, not just those identified under EC 14201.
- Our office uses GIS Technology to Identify Areas of Low Voter Registration and Low Turnout Rates and follows through with targeted Voter Education and Outreach Efforts to increase these rates.
- Our office engages with local Community Based Organizations to Amplify our messages and outreach.

