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## PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL BALLOTS MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2024

On Monday, October 7, 2024, the Official Ballots for the November 5, 2024, Presidential General Election, were mailed to all active registered voters in Mendocino County.

In past elections, the envelopes containing the ballots included an insert notifying voters of our local polling and drop off locations with the Official ballot mailing. However, with this election the inserts were not mailed out with the ballots. The print vendor created and printed a separate mailing with the polling and drop off locations that will be mailed to each active registered voter, at no additional cost to the County. The mailing uses a similar format as our outgoing ballot envelope (blue stripe on the left side of the envelope), so that voters will recognize that the information included was related to the ballot mailing. The outside of this flyer says "IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION" – this mailing is not another ballot, but information as to where you can drop off your ballots and where our local polling locations are.

Voters should also be aware; if you re-registered, through DMV or elsewhere, after September 20, 2024 (when we sent our voter file to the printer), you may receive an additional ballot. If you receive more than one ballot, please call the Elections Office and we will help you. We are required by law to send a new ballot if there is a new or a re-registration, this can be confusing. Please call the Elections Office if you need assistance.

To save time processing ballots, this election we did not include a perforated stub at the top of the ballot. The stub directed voters to remove it before returning it to us, many voters left the stub on the ballot. The stub had to be removed by staff before the ballot can be tabulated.

You can check the status of your ballot by visiting <a href="https://www.mendocinocounty.gov/government/assessor-county-clerk-recorder-elections/elections/vote-by-mail-absentee-status">https://www.mendocinocounty.gov/government/assessor-county-clerk-recorder-elections/elections/vote-by-mail-absentee-status</a>, or by calling our Election's Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Election's Office by calling 707-234-6819 or emailing us at <a href="mailto:mcvotes@mendocinocounty.gov">mcvotes@mendocinocounty.gov</a>