

Mr. English,

In response to your list of questions, as far as voter registrations are concerned, the Santa Barbara County Elections Division follows the law as prescribed in the 1993 National Voter Registration Act, Division 2 of the CA Elections Code, and all VoteCal regulations and guidances. For more information about laws and guidelines regarding voter registration, please visit: [Elections and Voter Information :: California Secretary of State](#) and click on the 'Voter Registration' tab. Also, see: [VoteCal Guidance Documents :: California Secretary of State](#).

In regards to voting machines, our office is required by law to use them. Elections Code Section 19207.5(a) specifically states, "An elections official or the governing body of any jurisdiction that administers elections shall use a voting machine, as defined in Section 361, or a voting system, as defined in Section 362, that has been certified pursuant to this division...". The Dominion Voting Systems machines we utilize are all tested and certified to meet state and federal regulations and standards.

Sincerely,

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