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Vote early and take a ballot selfie in the 2016 Presidential Primary Election



San Bernardino County voters can vote early for the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election and while they're at it, can share their experience with their friends and family by taking a ballot selfie in the Election Office's "Ballot Selfie" booth and sharing it through social media.

Early Voting began at the Elections Office on Monday, May 9 and will continue until Election Day. Two additional satellite early voting sites will be open beginning Tuesday, May 31.

At the Early Voting sites, voters can take a ballot selfie with their un-voted ballots and their 'I Voted' stickers in front of a new Ballot Selfie poster. "We're hoping to generate excitement about voting in San Bernardino County by allowing voters to take a Ballot Selfie and sharing it on social media sites" said Registrar of Voters, Michael J. Scarpello. In addition to Early Voting sites, the Ballot Selfie poster will be placed at every polling place on Election Day.

California law currently prohibits a voter from revealing the contents of their voted ballot or taking pictures of other voters with the intent of dissuading a person from voting. However, the law does not prohibit a ballot selfie with an un-voted ballot.

Early voting hours for the Elections Office, 777 E. Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415, are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 4 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and on Election Day, Tuesday, June 7 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information about this election, visit the Elections Office website, www.sbcountyelections.com, or call (909) 387-8300.