



# Orange County's Sample Ballot & Voter Information Guide

**VOTING HAS CHANGED!  
DETAILS INSIDE**

# CITY OF WESTMINSTER SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

Vote-by-mail voting begins March 9th

### IMPORTANT! VOTING HAS CHANGED! DETAILS INSIDE



All voters receive this guide in English—translated materials are sent later. Need Chinese, Korean, Spanish or Vietnamese? Call 714-567-7600.

所有選民都會收到這本英文指南—翻譯的資料會稍後寄達。需要中文、韓文、西班牙文或越南文？請致電714-567-7600。

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Todos los votantes reciben esta guía en inglés. Los materiales traducidos se enviarán después. ¿Necesitas una guía en el idioma chino, coreano, español o vietnamita? Llama al 714-567-7600.

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**Introducing Vote Centers, ballot drop boxes, and expanded voting days. Full details at [ocvote.com/votecenter](http://ocvote.com/votecenter)**



Now every voter receives a vote-by-mail ballot



Vote at home and return your ballot by mail or secure drop box



or vote in-person at any Westminster Vote Center Mar. 28 - Apr. 7, 2020



# THIS ELECTION VOTING IS DIFFERENT!

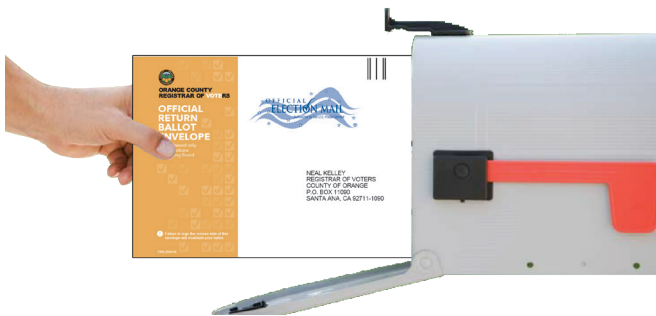
**VOTE AT HOME  
USING YOUR  
VOTE-BY-MAIL  
BALLOT**

**OR**

**CHOOSE TO VOTE  
IN PERSON OVER  
AN 11 DAY PERIOD  
MAR. 28 - APR. 7**

**Now every voter will receive a mail ballot.** You can choose to vote at home and return your ballot by mail (no postage required) or via a secure drop box.

**Election Day lasts 11 days!** Vote at Vote Centers in Westminster between Mar. 28 and Apr. 7, 2020. For locations and hours visit [ocvote.com/votecenter](https://ocvote.com/votecenter).



[ocvote.com/mail](https://ocvote.com/mail)



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Registrar of Voters

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**  
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Santa Ana, California 92705  
(714) 567-7600  
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P.O. Box 11298  
Santa Ana, California 92711

Dear

Please note – this year voting is different! This Voter Information Guide contains information for the April 7, 2020 City of Westminster Special Recall Election. Please take a moment to review your options prior to voting:

- **Vote-by-Mail for All:** Every voter will now receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot. If you choose to vote at home you can return your ballot by mail (no postage required), or at one of our secure ballot drop boxes. Find a drop box near you at [ocvote.com/dropbox](https://ocvote.com/dropbox).\*
- **Vote Center Voting:** We will be operating 2 full-service Vote Centers in the City of Westminster. You can also vote at the Registrar of Voters' office. In-person voting is available from March 28 – April 7, 2020. For locations and hours, visit [ocvote.com/votecenter](https://ocvote.com/votecenter).
- **Election Day is Now 11 Days:** In-person voting begins March 28th and is open through April 7, 2020. In order to avoid congestion do not wait until April 7th to vote if possible! With so many options, including Saturdays and Sundays, there's no reason to wait until Election Day!

This new model of voting provides many more conveniences to improve the voter experience. Our Vote Centers provide full voting services, all while allowing you to vote at any location! Want to avoid voting in person? Use your Vote-by-Mail ballot and vote at home instead – see all of the options at [ocvote.com/votecenter](https://ocvote.com/votecenter).

Sincerely,

Neal Kelley  
Registrar of Voters

\*Please remember to mail your ballot early to avoid any potential postal delays – no postage is required. Other options include depositing your ballot into one of our secure ballot drop boxes through 8 p.m. on April 7, 2020, or return it in-person at either Westminster Vote Center.



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# Important Information

## Dates to Remember

### MARCH/APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

**Monday, March 9, 2020**  
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Mailing Begins

**Monday, March 23, 2020**  
Last Day to Register to Vote

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**  
First Vote Center Opens

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**  
Additional Vote Center Opens

**Tuesday, April 7, 2020**  
Election Day

## Can I vote if I register after the registration deadline?

Yes, conditional voter registration extends the 15-day registration deadline in California to eligible voters, allowing them to register and vote provisionally starting 14 days prior to an election and on Election Day, at the Registrar of Voters' office, located at 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg C, Santa Ana, 92705 or at any Vote Center in the City of Westminster.

For more information, visit [ocvote.com/conditional-voter-reg](https://ocvote.com/conditional-voter-reg)

## Can I vote if I moved to another address in Orange County?

Yes, but you must register at your new address by the deadline above. You may vote and re-register at the:

- Registrar of Voters' office; or
- Any Vote Center in the City of Westminster

To find out if you're registered, visit [ocvote.com/verify](https://ocvote.com/verify). To register online, visit: [registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov)

## Can I vote if I have not voted in the last 4 years?

### RESIDENCE CONFIRMATION:

If you have not voted in any election within the preceding four years, and your residence address, name, or party preference was not updated during that time, you need to confirm your residence address in order to remain on the active voter list and receive election materials in the mail.

Visit [ocvote.com/confirm](https://ocvote.com/confirm) to confirm your residency.

## Voting assistance available at Vote Centers

Every effort has been made to ensure all Vote Centers meet accessibility standards. Vote Centers will feature:

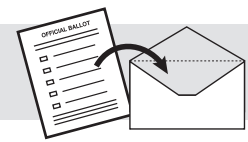
- Accessible voting machines to mark your ballot
- American Sign Language interpreter via video conferencing
- Curbside voting with paper ballot
- Additional assistance upon request

Voters that are unable to mark a ballot may bring up to two individuals to assist in voting (§ 14282 (b)).

We'll help voters with disabilities have a successful voting experience and identify issues we can address before the April 7, 2020 City of Westminster Special Recall Election.

We are committed to ensuring all voters be provided the opportunity to vote independently. For additional assistance, call our office at 714-567-7600 or 1-888-628-6837.

# Vote-by-Mail



## You can vote by mail before Election Day

Every voter in the City of Westminster will receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot. You can mark the ballot and send it back by mail or drop it off at any Vote Center or ballot drop box listed in this guide. Vote-by-Mail ballots must be postmarked or delivered to a Vote Center or ballot drop box by **April 7**.

## Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail Ballot

The Remote Accessible Vote-By-Mail ballot provides voters with disabilities and overseas voters the option to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be delivered electronically. The electronic ballot can be downloaded to the voter's computer, marked using the voter's own assistive technology and then printed. Follow the return instructions included with the electronic ballot.

To request your Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail ballot you can:

- Complete the postcard with pre-paid postage located on the back of this guide
- Visit [ocvote.com/myballot](https://ocvote.com/myballot)
- Call the Registrar of Voters at 714-567-7600
- Email [myballot@rov.ocgov.com](mailto:myballot@rov.ocgov.com)
- Visit the Registrar of Voters' office:

1300 S Grand Ave., Bldg. C  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

No later than seven days before Election Day, the voter may request the county elections official to send or deliver a ballot that voters with disabilities can read and mark privately and independently pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20901 et seq.).

## How to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot

Mark your ballot, then follow the instructions on the official envelope to sign and seal your ballot in the postage-paid envelope provided.

You can:

- **Mail** your ballot, so that it is postmarked by Election Day, April 7
- **Hand-deliver** your ballot to the Orange County Registrar of Voters' office at:  
1300 South Grand Ave., Bldg. C  
Santa Ana, CA 92705
- **Drop off** your ballot at any Vote Center in the City of Westminster. Visit [ocvote.com/votecenter](https://ocvote.com/votecenter) for more information
- **Drop off** your ballot at any ballot drop box in the City of Westminster. Visit [ocvote.com/dropbox](https://ocvote.com/dropbox) for more information

If you are unable to return your ballot, use your Vote-by-Mail envelope to authorize someone to return it for you. State law requires that a Vote Center employee **must** make sure your envelope is filled out correctly.

**Questions about voting by mail?**  
**Call us: (714) 567-7600 | 1-888-628-6837**



## State law required language assistance information

Translated reference ballots in Tagalog and Farsi (Persian) for eligible precincts will be available at all Vote Centers in Orange County, if applicable. You may also cast a Vote-by-Mail ballot in person at a Vote Center. For hours and locations, turn to section 4 of this guide, or visit [ocvote.com/votecenter](https://ocvote.com/votecenter).

No later than seven days before the day of the election, the voter may request the county elections official to send a Vote-by-Mail ballot in Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese or Korean, or a translated reference ballot in Tagalog or Farsi (Persian) for eligible precincts.

Voters in eligible precincts may request a translated reference ballot through the postage-paid postcard on the back cover of this guide or:

(714) 567-7600 | P.O. Box 11809, Santa Ana, CA 92711 | [ocvote.com/language](https://ocvote.com/language)

### Tagalog:

Ang mga isinaling reperensyang balota sa Tagalog at Farsi (Persian) para sa mga karapat-dapat na presinto ay makukuha sa lahat ng mga sentro ng botohan sa Orange County.

Maaari kang bumoto sa pamamagitan ng balota sa pamamagitan ng koreo nang personal sa sentro ng botohan. Para sa mga oras at lokasyon, bisitahin ang [ocvote.com/votecenter](https://ocvote.com/votecenter)

Sa hindi lalampas ng pitong araw bago ang araw ng eleksyon, maaaring humiling ang botante ng opisyal ng mga eleksyon sa county na magpadala ng balota-sa-pamamagitan ng koreo sa Espanyol, Vietnamese, Tsino, o Koreano, o isang isinalin sa reperensyang balota sa Tagalog o Farsi (Persian) para sa mga karapat-dapat na presinto.

Ang mga botante sa mga karapat-dapat na presinto ay maaaring humiling ng isinaling reperensyang balota sa pamamagitan ng postcard na may bayad nang selyo sa panlikod na pabalat sa gabay na ito or:

(714) 567-7600 | P.O. Box 11809, Santa Ana, CA 92711  
[ocvote.com/language](https://ocvote.com/language)

### Farsi (Persian):

نمونه‌های برگه رأی به زبان‌های تاگالوگ و فارسی جهت حوزه‌های واجد شرایط در تمام مراکز رأی‌گیری در کانتی Orange در دسترس قرار خواهد گرفت.

همچنین می‌توانید برگه رأی پستی را در یک مرکز رأی‌گیری شخصاً به صندوق بپردازید. جهت اطلاع از ساعت‌های کاری و مکان‌های مربوطه به این آدرس مراجعه کنید: [ocvote.com/votecenter](https://ocvote.com/votecenter)

رأی‌دهنده می‌تواند تا حداکثر هفت روز قبل از روز انتخابات از مسئول انتخابات کانتی بخواهد برگه رأی پستی را به زبان‌های اسپانیایی، ویتنامی، چینی یا کره‌ای یا نمونه برگه رأی ترجمه شده به زبان‌های تاگالوگ یا فارسی برای حوزه‌های واجد شرایط را برای وی ارسال کند.

رأی‌دهندگان در حوزه‌های واجد شرایط می‌توانند نمونه برگه رأی ترجمه شده را از طریق کارت پستال تمبردار در پشت جلد این راهنما درخواست کنند یا:

(714) 567-7600 | P.O. Box 11809, Santa Ana, CA 92711  
[ocvote.com/language](https://ocvote.com/language)

## Video Conferencing

Voters will also be able to receive language assistance through video conferencing at all Vote Centers.

Supported languages include: Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, and American Sign Language (ASL).



# Vote Center Locations

Dates and hours vary - see below for more info.

## SANTA ANA

Orange County Registrar of Voters*	1300 S Grand Ave, Bldg C	Corner of McFadden Ave
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## WESTMINSTER

Miriam Warne Community Building*	14491 Beach Blvd	Corner of Hazard Ave
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Sigler Park/Family Resource Center**	7200 Plaza St	Btwn Westminster Blvd & Main St
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All Vote Center sites meet usable accessibility requirements unless otherwise noted.

### DATES AND TIMES:

\*March 28 - April 3, 8am-5pm | April 4 - April 6, 8am-8pm | April 7, 7am-8pm

\*\*April 4 - April 6, 8am-8pm | April 7, 7am-8pm





# Ballot Drop Box Locations

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Available 24/7 starting March 9 until April 7 at 8pm.

## SANTA ANA

Orange County Registrar of Voters	1300 S Grand Ave, Bldg C	Corner of McFadden Ave
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## WESTMINSTER

Korean Martyrs Catholic Center	7655 Trask Ave	Btwn Hoover St & Beach Blvd
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Park West Park	8301 W Mcfadden St	Btwn Beach Blvd & Newland St
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West County Professional & Medical Center	14120 Beach Blvd	S of Westminster Blvd (Enter on 15th St)
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## City of Westminster Special Recall Election Information

There are 3 proposed recalls to be considered by the voters in the City of Westminster:

- The recall of current Mayor, Tri Ta
- The recall of current City Council Member, Kimberly Ho
- The recall of current City Council Member, Chi Charlie Nguyen

There are two sections for the voter to consider for each recall:

- The recall question asking if the incumbent should be recalled; and
- The contest to select a replacement if the incumbent is recalled.

**You do not need to cast a vote for each section. You may cast a vote for either section or both.**

A **“Yes”** vote on the recall question means the voter wants the incumbent recalled (removed) from office.

A **“No”** vote on the recall question means that the voter wants the incumbent to remain in office.

The second question on the ballot considers those candidates who are campaigning to replace the incumbent, if he/she is recalled. A voter may vote for one of those candidates who are listed on the ballot or may write in the name of a qualified write-in candidate.

If more voters mark “Yes” than “No” on any of the recall questions, the incumbent officer will be removed from that office. If more voters mark “No” than “Yes”, that officer will remain in office.

If an incumbent is recalled, the candidate who receives the most votes will be elected to that office. That person can be sworn-in to office once the results of the election are certified.

### The following pages contain:

- The **Statement of Reasons** for the proposed recalls, submitted by the proponents of each recall
- The **Answer to the Statement of Reasons**, filed by the incumbent being recalled
- Candidates’ Statements\*
- Practice Ballot

*\* All Candidates’ Statements are printed exactly as filed. Candidates’ Statements in this Guide are volunteered by the candidates and paid for at their expense.*

# THIS ELECTION, VOTING IS DIFFERENT!

DETAILS INSIDE

*Introducing  
Vote Centers,  
ballot drop boxes,  
and expanded  
voting days.*



LEARN MORE AT [OCVOTE.COM](http://OCVOTE.COM)



# INSIDE ORANGE COUNTY'S NEW VOTE CENTERS

Vote Centers in your City will be open for 11 days from March 28 - April 7, 2020. You can visit any Vote Center or the Registrar of Voters' office, where you will be able to register to vote, cast your ballot, turn in a vote-by-mail ballot and much more. And to make voting more convenient you can accomplish all of this at these Vote Centers.

**To find a Vote Center location visit [ocvote.com/votecenter](https://ocvote.com/votecenter) or view a list of locations in this Voter Information Guide.**



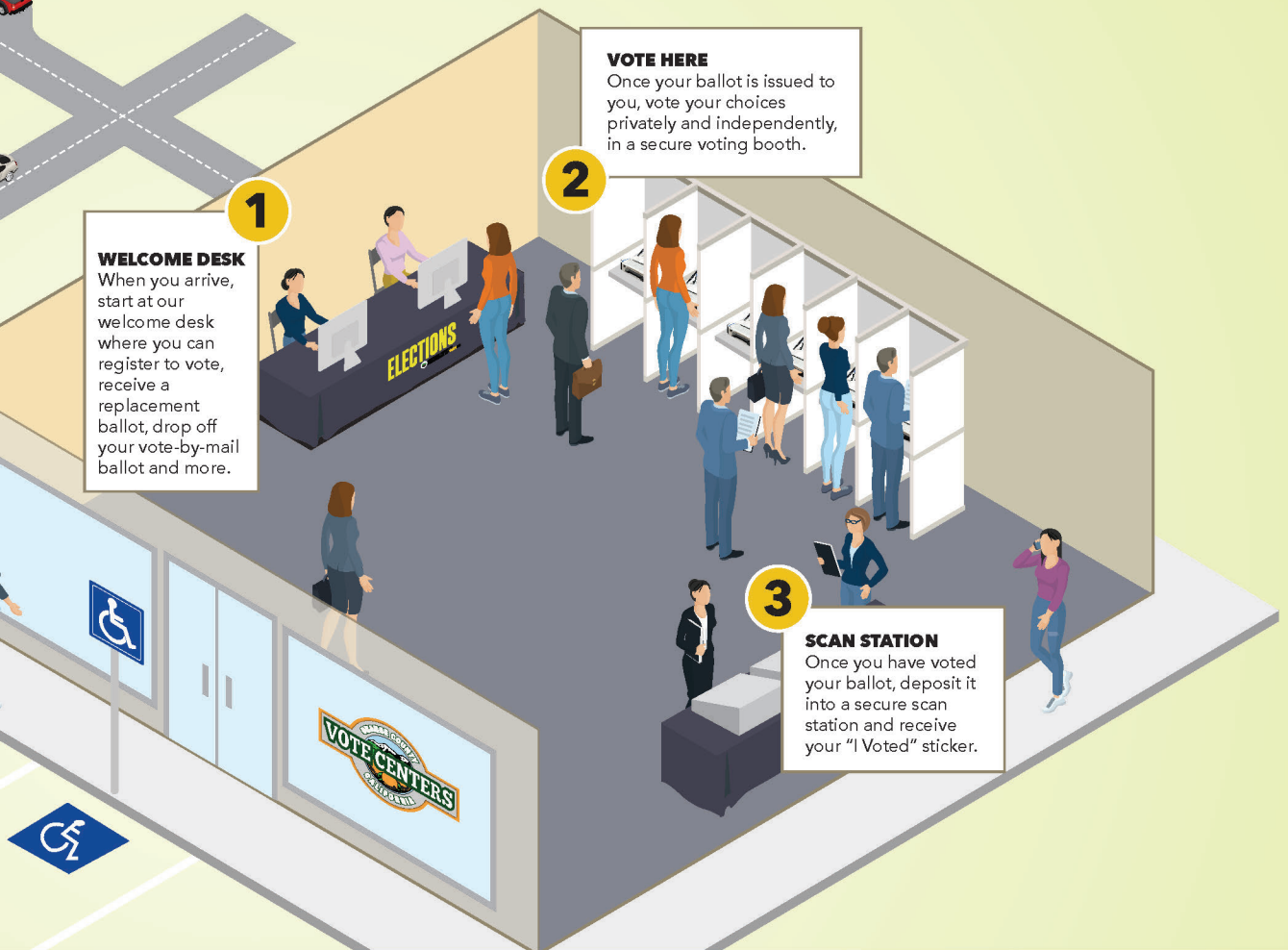
## HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL FIND AT VOTE CENTERS.

At your City's Vote Centers, we've made the process easy. There are three steps designed to help you cast your ballot quickly.



**AVOID CONGESTION AND VOTE AT HOME**

There are 4 ballot drop box locations. You can use a drop box to drop off your vote-by-mail ballot between March 9 and April 7, 2020. Find locations at [ocvote.com/dropbox](http://ocvote.com/dropbox)



**1**

**WELCOME DESK**  
When you arrive, start at our welcome desk where you can register to vote, receive a replacement ballot, drop off your vote-by-mail ballot and more.

**2**

**VOTE HERE**  
Once your ballot is issued to you, vote your choices privately and independently, in a secure voting booth.

**3**

**SCAN STATION**  
Once you have voted your ballot, deposit it into a secure scan station and receive your "I Voted" sticker.

**1**

**START HERE**

Pick-up your ballot at our information desk. Here we can answer any questions you might have.

**2**

**VOTE HERE**

Make your choices then bring your ballot to station three.

**3**

**FINISH HERE**

Scan your ballot at one of our scan stations and pick up your "I Voted" sticker.

# VOTING IN THE WESTMINSTER SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION? YOU HAVE NEW OPTIONS.

Introducing Vote Centers, ballot drop boxes, and expanded voting days.



## NEW IN 2020

## OLD SYSTEM

**WHERE**  
can you vote in person?

**There are 2 fully staffed Vote Centers**  
*You can vote at any one of them! You can also vote at the Registrar of Voters' office.*  
*Find in-person locations at [ocvote.com/votecenter](http://ocvote.com/votecenter)*

To vote in person, you had to go to a single designated location.

**There are 4 ballot drop box locations**  
*You can use a drop box to drop off your ballot between March 9 and April 7, 2020.*  
*Find locations at [ocvote.com/dropbox](http://ocvote.com/dropbox)*

**WHEN**  
can you vote in person?

**Election Day lasts 11 days!**  
*You can vote at Westminster Vote Centers or at the Registrar of Voters' office between March 28 and April 7, 2020.*  
*For locations and hours visit [ocvote.com/votecenter](http://ocvote.com/votecenter)*

Election Day only.

**WHO**  
can vote by mail?

**Every voter will now receive a mail ballot.**  
*You can choose to vote-by-mail or in person.*

You only received a mail ballot if you requested one.



LEARN MORE AT [OCVOTE.COM](http://OCVOTE.COM)



# 2020 CENSUS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Census is a count of every person living in the U.S. every 10 years. The count is mandated by Article 1, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution to ensure residents in every state receive fair representation and resources.

## Why is the 2020 Census important?

- It's about making sure every voice in your community is counted
- It's about resources for your community (schools, free lunch programs, college grants, housing vouchers and more)
- It's about fair representation in local, state and federal government

## How is the Census data used?

- By law, U.S. Census data cannot be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies
- By law, U.S. Census data cannot be used to determine eligibility for government benefits
- Census data is used to advocate for more resources for community members
- Census data is used to inform public safety, and the building of new schools and hospitals
- Census data is used to decide where to open companies and businesses, which creates jobs

## 2020 TIMELINE

### MARCH 12

Self-response begins with an invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)

### MARCH 16 – 24

A reminder letter will go out to those who have not responded

### MARCH 26 – APRIL 3

A second reminder postcard will be sent out

### APRIL 1 Census Day!

### APRIL 8 – 16

A reminder letter and paper questionnaire will be sent out to households who have not responded

### APRIL 15 – JULY 31

Non-response follow-up begins. Census-takers begin to visit homes through July

### APRIL 20 – 27

A final reminder postcard will be sent

## NEED A PART-TIME, TEMPORARY JOB WITH FLEXIBLE HOURS AND GREAT PAY?

Apply to be a manager, office clerk, address canvasser, or Census-taker at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs).

Pay ranges from \$15 to \$50 per hour.



**CITY OF WESTMINSTER  
MAYOR, SHORT TERM**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE  
PROPOSED RECALL OF TRI TA**

The grounds for the proposed recall are as follows:

1. Mayor Tri Ta operates as if he is above the law, overseeing a City Council repeatedly accused of corruption, nepotism and favoritism.
2. Corruption and mismanagement by Mayor Tri Ta and two allies on the City Council has cost taxpayers millions of dollars in discrimination, retaliation and other lawsuit claims and litigation expenses.
3. As Mayor, Ta has repeatedly operated like a dictator, misusing our city police to pressure local businesses and punish political enemies.
4. Ta has refused to adopt a strong Code of Conduct for City Officials that denounces ethical violations like nepotism and abuse of public resources.
5. Ta and his allies passed a new rule giving themselves complete power over City Council agendas, silencing opponents by barring other council members from adding items for discussion.
6. Instead of spending the funds to fight homelessness, make housing more affordable or increase public safety, Mayor Tri Ta voted to spend over half a million dollars over the next three years on pay raises for his upper management employees, increasing one employee's pay to \$304,015 a year in salary and benefits.

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**TAI DO**

Police Officer/Councilman

As a police officer, I ran for the City Council to bring integrity, accountability and transparency to City Hall. I am honored to have been the top vote-getter in the last election and I'm working hard to restore the public's trust in our city government.

As your Councilman I immediately rolled up my sleeves and went to work. I placed term limits on the agenda and asked the city council to adopt a comprehensive Code of Ethics and a Code of Conduct for elected officials. Because of my effort fighting for honesty and accountability, public participation has been increased, residents became informed and corruption exposed. As a result, three members of the city council are facing this recall election.

You deserve honest government that does not violate anyone's rights and that operates in the open. I have worked hard to make that happen.

As your new Mayor, my priorities will be:

Restoring integrity at City Hall;

Addressing the high cost of housing;

Getting the homeless off our streets;

Keeping taxes down and demanding accountability from city government.

I will represent all residents of Westminster, not just a select few.

I would be honored to receive your vote. Thank you.

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**ANSWER OF TRI TA TO STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL**

Vote "No" On The Recall

A "No" vote in this election is a vote for local control, independence, and decency.

There is no legitimate reason to recall me from the Mayor's office. Without the millions spent by an LA County businessman who wants to take control of Westminster, this recall would have never happened.

Recall organizers have spouted lies, falsehoods, and misleading information about my good name and service record. With the help of money from outside Westminster, a disgruntled few are attempting to turn back the progress of our good city.

As your Mayor, I am proud of my achievements for our city:

- Supported the US Constitution, individual freedom, private property rights, fiscal responsibility, and lower taxes;
- Balanced Westminster's annual budget with a healthy surplus;
- Hired more police officers and worked to reduce crime;
- Funded dozens of road and street improvement projects in the city; and
- Promoted family and small businesses to build a healthy revenue base.

I will continue to work hard for the best interest of all Westminster residents and maintain the progress of our city.

Your "no" vote will send a clear message that money and deception cannot buy our city.

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STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES SEEKING NONPARTISAN OFFICE  
**CITY OF WESTMINSTER**  
**MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SHORT TERM**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL OF KIMBERLY HO**

The grounds for the proposed recall are as follows:

1. Council member Kimberly Ho operates as if she is above the law as a member of a City Council repeatedly accused of corruption, nepotism and favoritism.
2. Corruption and mismanagement by Council member Ho and two allies on the City Council has cost taxpayers millions of dollars in discrimination, retaliation and other lawsuit claims and litigation expenses.
3. As a Council member, Ho has engaged in nepotism by joining another Council member in appointing each other's children to City commissions and not disclosing this to the public.
4. Ho has refused to adopt a strong Code of Conduct for City Officials that denounces ethical violations like nepotism and abuse of public resources.
5. Ho and her allies passed a new rule giving themselves complete power over City Council agendas, silencing opponents by barring other council members from adding items for discussion.
6. Instead of spending the funds to fight homelessness, make housing more affordable or increase public safety, Ho voted to spend over half a million dollars over the next three years on pay raises for her upper management employees, increasing one employee's pay to \$304,015 a year in salary and benefits.

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**CARLOS MANZO**  
 Planning Commissioner

**AGE: 47**

I am proud to call Westminster home since 1989. My wife and I raised three sons and a daughter here in our city, all of whom attended local Westminster schools. As a planning commissioner for the past seven years, I have worked on improving the business climate and quality of life for residents. I work as an Electrical Supervisor and, in this role; I've received invaluable experience coordinating with developers, contractors, designers and businesspersons. I am responsible for a large workforce I know how to get the job done right.

Quality of life is important to me. I want to see our hard-earned tax dollars spent wisely. I want to see proactive code enforcement to get rid of blight. Let's improve our streets, let's address homelessness, and let's work with our police on community outreach to make our city safer. We need strong leadership, accountability, transparency and integrity from our city council. I want to see our city thrive. I believe that together we can become the change we want to see.

To learn more go to [carlosmanzoforcouncil.com](http://carlosmanzoforcouncil.com)

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**ANSWER OF KIMBERLY HO TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED RECALL**

Dear Westminster Voters,

The recall of 3 City Council Members including myself is baseless and costing our city over \$400,000.

In the last 3 years since elected, I have contributed a great deal to this city in many different aspects, including:

Improving the financial situation of our city, such as, I brought in \$25 million for the Economic Development Fund.

Balance the budget in my first year in office.

Building rainy day reserve fund to help the sunset of sales tax Measure SS in 2022.

Re-positioned our city to end frivolous lawsuits. I have stopped most of the lawsuits that would have drained our reserve and our general fund.

I am committed to public safety. We are now back to full police staff in more than 10 years. We just swore in a homegrown chief of police due to my determination.

Created affordable housing for seniors and low-income family, reduced the homeless and mentally ill in our city.

Reduced red tape and regulations on businesses. I am a pro-business council member.

I hope you support me and vote "No" on the recall so that I could continue to serve you and make our city a better place to live.

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**TAM DO**  
 Teacher

I am running for City Council to help end the turmoil and corruption at City Hall and get our community working together again. I grew up in Westminster, graduated from Westminster High School and U.C. Irvine, opened a small business and am currently a High School teacher. I have seen our city change and grow and until recently, we were on the right track.

Homelessness and crime are harming our community. Waste and corruption in city government are standing in the way of progress. With such turmoil since the last city election, I decided to run for city council to help clean up the mess at city hall caused by politicians who make a mockery of democracy and bring great shame to this city we call home.

My priorities include: 1) Bringing unity and civility back to city hall 2) Supporting businesses and law enforcement and 3) Reducing crime and homelessness in our city.

It's time to bring the community together for the betterment of all. We need stamp out corruption and empower our city by building strong communities across all cultures, ages and neighborhoods. I would be honored to serve as your voice on the City Council. Thank you.

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STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES SEEKING NONPARTISAN OFFICE  
**CITY OF WESTMINSTER**  
**MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SHORT TERM**

**KHAI DAO**

Non-Profit Director/Journalist

I am writing this statement on MLK Day, explaining why I am running for City Council, why Khai Dao is the most "Qualified Candidate", and why you should elect me to represent you.

We have councilmembers who claimed to be a millionaire, to have Doctorate/MA/BA/BS degrees.

And where have they taken us?

They are being Recalled. They had to Raise Tax. Westminster had to pay dozens of millions of dollars to Settle Lawsuits that accused the City Council of wrongdoings.

Westminster couldn't hire enough Police Officers to keep us safe. Westminster almost Go Bankrupt.

We Need Changes: Integrity, Not Vanity - Conscience, Not Ambition - Intelligence, Not Arrogance.

We need Council Members that Vote Independently, Wisely and Ethically.

MLK is my role model. I have been Fighting Dictatorial System, Bringing Democracy to VN, all my life.

My record the past 30 years will prove my Insistence, Intelligence and Integrity.

Diversity is our Strength. I'm Vietnamese American, but wholeheartedly Independent. I'll never forget whom I represent.

I'll not Play the Race Card. Abuse my Position--Profiteering.

I'll Listen, Get the Quintessential Information, Understand the Problem, Find a Solution, then Vote my Conscience.

Together, we'll Make Westminster Respectable, again.

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**FRANK TRAN**

**AGE: 49**

Civil Engineer

I'm a Civil Engineer with more than 22 years of experience, in which 15 years with the City of Newport Beach Public Work Department. I've been managing multi-million dollar capital improvement projects in both private and public sectors.

I'm a proud homeowner in the City of Westminster since 2000.

I'm running City-Council 2020 to replace the current council member who has been repeatedly accused of corruption, nepotism and favoritism.

The corruption and mismanagement have cost taxpayers millions of dollars in discrimination, retaliation and other lawsuit claims and litigation expenses.

This council member called us terrorists on January 8 council meeting.

This council member refused to adopt a strong Code of Conduct for City Officials which denounces ethical violations like nepotism and abuse of public resources.

Instead of spending funds to fight homelessness, make housing more affordable or increase public safety, this council member voted to spend over half a million dollars over the span of three years on pay raises for her upper management employees.

Please visit the following websites to learn more about the Recall and my qualifications:

[www.Frank-Tran.com](http://www.Frank-Tran.com) (English & Spanish)

[www.SucManhCongDong.net/911](http://www.SucManhCongDong.net/911) (Vietnamese)

I'd be honored to have your vote; and Yes on Recall.

Frank Tran, P.E.

[TranPE@gmail.com](mailto:TranPE@gmail.com)

714-248-5252

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**SAMANTHA BAO ANH NGUYEN**

Small Business Owner

You work hard to pursue the American Dream. But is Westminster City Hall working hard for you?

As councilwoman, I will:

Donate 100% of my Council pay to charity

Stop wasting your tax dollars

Support our police department, schools, and libraries

Make it easier to do business in the City

I come from humble beginnings coming to the US with only a suitcase. Life was challenging. But, I did not give up working three jobs to make ends meet. Finally, I took the risk by becoming a small business owner. Today, I am CEO of SamanthaBeauty.com, a board member of a charity for the poor, and Traffic Commissioner for the City of Westminster.

We need new leadership and new ideas!

The future is bright for Westminster. Let's make it happen together.

Vote Samantha Bao Anh Nguyen for Westminster City Council.

[www.samanthabaoanhnguyen.com](http://www.samanthabaoanhnguyen.com).

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STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES SEEKING NONPARTISAN OFFICE  
**CITY OF WESTMINSTER**  
**MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SHORT TERM**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE  
 PROPOSED RECALL OF CHI CHARLIE  
 NGUYEN**

The grounds for the proposed recall are as follows:

1. Council member Chi Charlie Nguyen operates as if he is above the law as a member of a City Council repeatedly accused of corruption, nepotism and favoritism.
2. As a Council member, Nguyen has engaged in nepotism by joining another Council member in appointing each other's children to City commissions and not disclosing this to the public.
3. Nguyen has refused to adopt a strong Code of Conduct for City Officials that denounces ethical violations like nepotism and abuse of public resources.
4. Nguyen and his allies passed a new rule giving themselves complete power over City Council agendas, silencing opponents by barring other council members from adding items for discussion.
5. Nguyen placed the City at risk for an Age Discrimination lawsuit for his failure to contact Applicants for Planning Commissioner who indicated they are Retired or Semi-Retired. Councilman Nguyen stated on video he wanted someone "young and energetic" for that appointment.

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**JAMISON POWER**

Governing Board Member, Westminster School District

For the past seven years, I have had the honor of serving you as an elected member of our school board. I am proud of my record of achievement for Westminster families. I balanced the budget, implemented award-winning student programs, raised test scores, and installed energy efficient lighting at all schools (saving taxpayers millions of dollars).

Over the past year, I watched in disbelief as the council majority engaged in increasingly erratic and unethical conduct, including voting against ethics and anti-nepotism policies, using our tax dollars to pursue personal vendettas, smearing recall supporters as terrorists and communists, and attempting to silence dissent.

I am running to restore integrity and sanity at City Hall by implementing real ethics reforms, term limits, campaign contribution limits, and greater disclosure of campaign donors. I am running to put the focus back on public safety, support our police, work to find solutions to the homelessness crisis, and restore fiscal responsibility. I am running to make a better Westminster for my wife My Lan, my two children, and all Westminster families.

I am proud to be endorsed by the Westminster Police Officers Association, Councilman Tai Do, and Councilman Sergio Contreras.

Contact me to learn more: [electjamisonpower@gmail.com](mailto:electjamisonpower@gmail.com)

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**ANSWER OF CHI CHARLIE NGUYEN  
 TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE  
 PROPOSED RECALL**

Voter Alert!

Vote "No" On the Recall

A Los Angeles area tycoon had spent over one million dollars to buy this recall election in an attempt to take control of the Westminster City Council. Allegations trumped up for this recall have been rejected, point-by-point, as fact-free and without merit. By voting "No" on the recall, we can rebuff this political sham and send a clear message to outsiders that Westminster cannot be bought.

As a newly elected councilmember serving my first term, I have worked hard for the best interest of all Westminster residents. My family owns a small printing business for over 10 years and I have participated in numerous charitable and civic activities in Westminster, helping kids and their families to lead better, healthy lives.

As your councilmember, I will continue to adopt good policies while promoting:

- Small, limited government with a balanced budget, low taxes and no fee increases;
- More public safety resources to better serve and protect Westminster residents;
- Full transparency and accountability while reducing red-tape at City Hall; and
- Higher funding for road and street improvements to relieve traffic congestion.

Reject outside money and influence, vote "No" on the recall.

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**CU TRAN**

Electrical Specialist

Cu Tran  
 Westminster City Council Candidate  
 Recall Election April 7th, 2020  
 A retired electrical specialist  
 A 28 years resident of Westminster  
 A long-time volunteer for social causes  
 Now a candidate for Westminster City Council

A vote for me will means:

- A cleaner and transparent city management
- An increase in police force to stop gangs, graffities and better law enforcement
- Less nepotism and a better city council

Vote for Cu Tran

Vote for Transparency

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# Practice Ballot

City of Westminster Special Recall Election  
April 7, 2020  
Orange County

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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[Empty box for marking ballot]

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION**

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER  
Mayor**

Shall Tri Ta be recalled (removed) from the office of Mayor?

- Yes
- No

**Candidates to succeed Tri Ta if he is recalled, for the duration of his term.**

Vote for One

- TAI DO  
Police Officer/Councilman
- PHAT VU  
Writer
- CHRISTOPHER OCHOA  
Regional Manager
- 

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER  
Member, City Council**

Shall Kimberly Ho be recalled (removed) from the office of Council Member?

- Yes
- No

**Candidates to succeed Kimberly Ho if she is recalled, for the duration of her term.**

Vote for One

- MARK LAWRENCE  
Westminster Resident
- CARLOS MANZO  
Planning Commissioner
- TAM DO  
Teacher
- KHAI DAO  
Non-Profit Director/Journalist
- SAMANTHA BAO ANH NGUYEN  
Small Business Owner
- FRANK TRAN  
Civil Engineer
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**CITY OF WESTMINSTER  
Member, City Council**

Shall Chi Charlie Nguyen be recalled (removed) from the office of Council Member?

- Yes
- No

**Candidates to succeed Chi Charlie Nguyen if he is recalled, for the duration of his term.**

Vote for One

- JAMISON POWER  
Governing Board Member, Westminster School District
- CU TRAN  
Electrical Specialist
-



# Be a Vote Center Employee!



## — JOIN THE TEAM! —



## — WE ARE HIRING! —

**Be a part of our great democracy.**

Orange County also provides assistance in **Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese** at designated Vote Centers, as required by the Federal Voting Rights Act. We need team members that can speak these languages, as well as English.

**Interested?**



Online: [ocvote.com/jobs](http://ocvote.com/jobs)



Email: [recruitment@rov.ocgov.com](mailto:recruitment@rov.ocgov.com)



Call: **714-567-7321**



# Voter Bill of Rights



## You have the following rights:

- 1. The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:
  - a U.S. citizen living in California
  - at least 18 years old
  - registered where you currently live
  - not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
  - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- 2. The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.** You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
- 3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
- 4. The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake,** if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
  - **Ask an elections official at a Vote Center** for a new ballot,
  - **Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, at a Vote Center, or
  - **Vote using a provisional ballot.**
- 6. The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- 7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place or Vote Center** in California.
- 8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 9. The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process.

If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.



On the web at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)



By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**



By email at [elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)

**IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683).**

# YOU HAVE NEW VOTING OPTIONS FOR 2020!

The 2020 elections will give you more choices on where and when you can vote. The chart below summarizes all the major changes!



## NEW IN 2020

## OLD SYSTEM

**WHERE**  
can you vote  
in person?

**There are 2 fully staffed Vote Centers**  
*You can vote at either of them! You can also vote at the Registrar of Voters' Office.*  
**Find in-person locations at [ocvote.com/votecenter](http://ocvote.com/votecenter)**

To vote in person, you had to go to a single designated location.

**There are 4 ballot drop box locations**  
*You can use a drop box to drop off your ballot between March 9 and April 7, 2020.*  
**Find locations at [ocvote.com/dropbox](http://ocvote.com/dropbox)**

**WHEN**  
can you vote  
in person?

**Election Day lasts 11 days!**  
*You can vote at Westminster Vote Centers or at the Registrar of Voters' office between March 28 and April 7, 2020.*  
**For locations and hours visit [ocvote.com/votecenter](http://ocvote.com/votecenter)**

Election Day only.

**WHO**  
can vote  
by mail?

**Every voter will now receive a mail ballot.**  
*You can choose to vote-by-mail or in person.*

You only received a mail ballot if you requested one.

LEARN MORE AT **OCVOTE.COM**

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COUNTY OF ORANGE  
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SANTA ANA CA 92711-9839



ORANGE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
1300-C S. GRAND AVE.  
P.O. BOX 11298  
SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1298



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OF VOTERS



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If you want to receive election materials in another language or an accessible format, please complete the postcard below and return to the Registrar of Voters.

For more information, please visit [ocvote.com/help](http://ocvote.com/help)

I wish to receive election materials in:  
(Select one only)

- Español – Spanish
- Tiếng Việt – Vietnamese
- 中文 - Chinese
- 한국어 - Korean

Translated reference ballots only:  
(Select one only)

- فارسی – Farsi (Persian)
- Tagalog - Tagalog

-  Accessible Vote-by-Mail assistance

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I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information above is true and correct.

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