



City of **Los Banos**

At the Crossroads of California

DISTRICT 1 SPECIAL ELECTION UPDATE **July 17, 2025**

1. Overview

A special election will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, to fill the vacant City Council seat in District 1.

This will be a mail-only election — all registered voters in District 1 will receive their ballots by mail.

2. Candidate Filing Period

The official nomination period ran from May 5 through May 30, 2025. Two candidates successfully filed nomination papers:

- Mitzy Perez
- Kalid “Virriy” Sanchez

3. Write-In Candidate Filing Window

The filing period for qualified write-in candidates is currently open and will close on Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

4. Vote-by-Mail Ballots

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in District 1 beginning on Monday, July 28, 2025.

6. Ballot Drop Box Locations

There will be two drop box locations available for this election:

- Los Banos City Hall (520 J Street) – Available from July 28 through August 26, 2025
- Mercy Springs Church of the Nazarene (1248 Santa Barbara Drive) – Available Election Day only, Tuesday, August 26, 2025

5. Election Certification Timeline

- Official Canvass Begins: Wednesday, August 27, 2025
- Election Results Certified By: Thursday, September 25, 2025

6. For more information, please visit:

- City of Los Banos: <https://losbanos.org/august-26th-district-one-election-information/>
- Merced County Elections: <https://www.countyofmerced.com/3632/Elections>
- Los Banos City Clerk’s Office: Call (209) 827-2448