



## YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

### Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

#### Who can vote?

- In order to vote in the election on November 5, you must be registered to vote. You can find out if you are registered or if your voter info is current here: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>.
- If you miss the October 21 voter registration deadline, you can conditionally register to vote and cast a **provisional ballot in person at your County Elections Office up to and on Election Day. Your provisional ballot will be counted when your County Elections Official verifies your voter registration.**
- Voter registration info: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/registering-vote/>
- **Register here:** <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

#### Can I vote by mail?

- **Yes. Any registered California voter can vote in person or by mail.**
- **All registered California voters will be mailed a mail-in ballot by October 7.**
  - Check your ballot status here: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>
  - Sign up for ballot status updates here: <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>
- How to vote with your mail-in ballot:
  - Drop your ballot into one of your county's ballot drop-off locations **as early as October 7**; OR
  - Mail it to your county election office by **November 5**. Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by November 5 and received by your county elections office by November 12; OR
  - Return your ballot in person to a polling place or the office of your county elections official.
  - Find your county info at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/>.

#### How do I vote in person?

- **Early Voting** in person varies by county and will begin as early as **Monday, October 7** and **end as late as Election Day, Tuesday, November 5**.
  - Contact your local County Election Office to learn more about early voting in your area: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/>
- **On Election Day**, vote at your polling place or at a vote center, if available in your county.
- **Info on polling locations and vote centers in your county:** <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/>
- **ID?** You only need to provide your ID before voting if you are voting for the first time in California and you did not include your ID number when you registered to vote. A list of acceptable forms of identification can be found here: [https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/regulations/hava\\_id\\_regs\\_from\\_barclays\\_3\\_3\\_06.pdf](https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/regulations/hava_id_regs_from_barclays_3_3_06.pdf)

#### Can I bring someone to help me vote?

- Yes. If you need help voting, you can bring any person except your employer, an agent of your employer, your union representative, or a candidate running in the election.

#### Can I receive assistance in Spanish?

- Your county should provide assistance in Spanish or have a Spanish language facsimile ballot and Spanish-language ballot instructions to assist you in voting.

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