



California Voting

Important Dates for California Voting

- **Voter Registration Deadline:** October 19, 2020 by person, online or by mail
- **Mail In/Absentee Voter Request Deadline:** October 23, 2020 by person online or by mail
- **Early Voting Begins:** October 7, 2020
- **Mail in ballots must be postmarked by:** November 3, 2020
- **Ballots must be returned to a secure ballot drop box or a voting location by:** 8:00 PM, November 3, 2020
- **Election Day:** November 3, 2020

General Information about 2020 Elections

- Every Californian who is eligible to vote in the November 3, 2020 General Election shall receive a vote-by-mail ballot regardless of if they plan to vote by mail or not.
- Every registered voter can sign up to receive vote-by-mail ballot tracking by text (SMS), email, or voice call.
- Extra sanitation methods and social distancing measures will be in place at all voting locations.
- You can have your vote-by-mail ballot sent to the home of a family member or friend, a post office box, or your work. To change your mailing address, please contact your local county elections office.
- You can also complete updates to your voter registration at [RegistertoVote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov).
- Every voter has the option to vote in-person. Every county in California will offer early in-person voting in the county elections offices starting no later than October 5. Other locations, times, and days of early voting vary by county. Find a location near you at Vote.ca.gov.
- All voting locations will be open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- All voting locations will offer Same Day Voter Registration allowing you to register to vote at your new or temporary address. Even if you have been displaced outside of your

home county you may use Same Day Registration to register at your new or temporary address.

How can Early voting be done?

California voters can also vote before Election Day. The early voting period runs from Monday, October 5, 2020 to Monday, November 2, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live. Early voting and vote-by-mail ballot drop off locations may be found on the Secretary of State's [Early Voting website](#).

What is required to Register to Vote?

To register online you will need:

- Your California driver license or California identification card number,
- The last four digits of your social security number and
- Your date of birth

Your information will be provided to the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to retrieve a copy of your DMV signature.

If you do not have a California driver license or California identification card, you can still use this form to apply to register to vote. However, you will need to take additional steps to complete your voter registration.

Where to register to Vote

<https://registertovote.ca.gov/?t=s>

If you are unable to gain voting resources through internet access, you can gain information by calling the following hotline in multiple languages:

- (800) 345-VOTE (8683) – English
- (800) 232-VOTA (8682) - español / Spanish
- (800) 339-2857 - 中文 / Chinese
- (888) 345-2692 - हिन्दी / Hindi
- (800) 339-2865 - 日本語 / Japanese
- (888) 345-4917 - ខ្មែរ / Khmer
- (866) 575-1558 - 한국어 / Korean
- (800) 339-2957 - Tagalog
- (855) 345-3933 - ภาษาไทย / Thai
- (800) 339-8163 - Việt ngữ / Vietnamese
- (800) 833-8683 – TTY/TDD