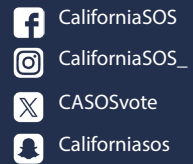




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Quick Facts for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election

Important Deadlines:

Counties begin mailing ballots.....	Oct 6
Register to Vote.....	Oct 20
Conditional Voter Registration.....	Oct 21-Nov 4
Return vote-by-mail ballot*.....	Nov 4

*Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before November 4 and received by county elections offices no later than November 12.

How do I register to vote?

Register to vote or update your registration online at registertovote.ca.gov. If you would like to fill out a physical form, voter registration applications can be found at post offices, county elections offices, and libraries.

What if I miss the voter registration deadline?

If you miss the deadline to register to vote, you can still go to your county elections office, vote center, or polling place on or before Election Day to complete conditional voter registration (often referred to as "Same Day Voter Registration"). Contact your county elections office for more information or visit vote.ca.gov.

What if I need to check my voter registration status?

To check your voter registration status you can use the "My Voter Status" tool at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

When will I receive my ballot?

All active registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 4, 2025, election. October 6, 2025, is the last day for counties to begin mailing ballots.

When will I receive my State Voter Information Guide?

Registered voters will receive their State Voter Information Guide by mail from the Secretary of State's office a few weeks before Election Day.

It will also be available online at voterguide.sos.ca.gov.

What if I need a replacement ballot?

If you did not receive your vote-by-mail ballot, or you lost or destroyed your original ballot, you may apply for a replacement ballot.

The replacement ballot application can be found at <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/vote-by-mail/pdf/replacement-application.pdf>.

You may also request a replacement ballot from your county elections office by phone, email, fax, or other electronic means.

How can I return my vote-by-mail ballot?

You may return your vote-by-mail ballot by:

- Mailing it to your county elections official,
- Dropping it into a ballot drop box or a polling location anywhere in the state, or
- Asking someone you trust to return it for you, as long as they do not get paid on a per ballot basis.

How do I find my polling place, vote center, or a drop box?

- Visit caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov to find your nearest drop box location.
- Contact your county elections office.

How can I track my ballot to find out if it has been received and counted?

Voters can receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot by signing up for the "Where's My Ballot?" tool.

Sign up at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov to receive automatic updates by text message (SMS), email, or voice call. You can also go to voterstatus.sos.ca.gov to find out if your vote was counted.



For more information and key deadlines for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election, visit vote.ca.gov or call our Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).



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