

# Pre-register at 16. Vote at 18.

Online pre-registration is available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](https://RegisterToVote.ca.gov).<sup>\*</sup> California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

## 1. VISIT



<https://RegisterToVote.ca.gov>

## 2. PRE-REGISTER



Click the "Pre-Register to Vote" button.

## 3. TURN 18



Become automatically registered on your 18th Birthday.

## 4. VOTE



Cast your ballot on Election Day!

<sup>\*</sup>Pre-registration is also available on paper voter registration forms



### **What is pre-registration?**

If you are 16 or 17 years old and meet all other voter eligibility requirements, you can pre-register to vote at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov).

Simply complete the online pre-registration application and on your 18th birthday, you will automatically be registered to vote.



### **Who is eligible to pre-register?**

To pre-register to vote, you must be:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California,
- 16 or 17 years old,
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony (for more information, please visit: [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/who-can-vote-california/voting-rights-californians](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/who-can-vote-california/voting-rights-californians)), and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court (for more information, please visit: [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-info/conservatorship](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-info/conservatorship)).



### **What if you need to update your address or political party preference before you turn 18?**

Update your information at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov). Voter registration applications are also available at your local county elections office, Department of Motor Vehicles, and post office.



### **To find your local county elections office, please visit:**

[www.sos.ca.gov/county-elections-offices](http://www.sos.ca.gov/county-elections-offices)



### **To learn more about pre-registration, visit:**

[www.sos.ca.gov/elections/pre-register-16-vote-18](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/pre-register-16-vote-18)

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