VOTER INFORMATION

The following information may be included in the November 8, 2022, General Election Official Voter Information Guide.

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Don't Delay, Vote Today!
Early vote-by-mail ballot voting period is from October 11 through November 8, 2022. 
Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022, Election Day!

October 10
County elections officials will begin mailing vote-by-mail ballots on or before this date.

October 11
Vote-by-mail secure drop boxes open.

October 11–November 8
Voting period to return vote-by-mail ballot.

October 24
Last day to register to vote. Same Day voter registration is available at your county elections office or voting location after the voter registration deadline, up to and including Election Day.

October 29
First day early voting vote centers open in Voter’s Choice Act counties.

Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Last day to vote in-person or return a vote-by-mail ballot by 8:00 p.m. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked no later than November 8.
About Ballot Measures

What is a state ballot measure?
A state ballot measure, also known as a proposition, is a proposed law that requires voter approval. A majority (at least 50% +1) of the votes is needed to pass.

A ballot measure is placed on a ballot by:
- The State Legislature; or
- Citizens who collect signatures on a petition

There are several types of state ballot measures. The November 8, 2022, General Election ballot includes the following types of ballot measures.

Initiative
- Initiatives may create or change laws or amend the California Constitution
- Initiative proponents must gather petition signatures of registered voters to place an initiative measure on the ballot
- An initiative needs a majority of the votes cast to pass

Referendum
- A referendum is a measure that attempts to reject a law adopted by the Legislature
- Proponents must gather petition signatures of registered voters within 90 days of enactment of the bill if they want to prevent it from becoming law
- If voters cast more NO votes than YES votes, the law is rejected. If voters cast more YES votes, the law becomes law

Legislative Constitutional Amendment
An amendment to the California Constitution proposed by the Legislature requires:
- Approval by a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature
- A majority of the votes to pass and become law
About Judicial Retention Elections

Justices of the California Supreme Court and California Courts of Appeal serve 12-year terms in office.

When a state Supreme Court or Court of Appeal justice is near the end of a term in office, voters are asked to decide if the justice will be retained (continue to serve) for an additional term. This is called a retention election.

In retention elections, justices do not run against opposing candidates. If a justice receives more “yes” votes, the justice may remain in his or her position. If a justice receives more “no” votes, the justice will complete the current term and then a new justice will be appointed by the governor.

State Supreme Court justices hold statewide office so all California voters participate in Supreme Court retention elections. Information about each of the Supreme Court justices up for retention election is on page ___ of this voter guide.

For more information about the California Supreme Court justices, visit www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov or www.courts.ca.gov.

Courts of Appeal justices serve in one of six districts in California. Only registered voters within an appellate district are asked to determine if the justices of that district will be retained.

For information about the Court of Appeal justices up for retention election in your district, visit www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov or www.courts.ca.gov.
Assistance for Voters with Disabilities

Voting at a Polling Place or Vote Center

California polling places and vote centers provide voters with disabilities the opportunity to vote their ballot privately and independently. All voting locations are surveyed in advance to ensure they are accessible to voters with disabilities. All voting locations provide:

- Accessible voting technology available to all voters
- Designated accessible parking as close to the voting area as possible
- Curbside voting

Curbside voting allows voters with disabilities to park their vehicle close to the voting area and vote from their vehicle. Election workers will bring out a roster to sign, a ballot, and any other voting materials needed. Look for a posted number at your polling location to contact election workers to let them know you require assistance or contact your county elections office.

Vote center counties have "More Days, More Ways to Vote" by allowing voters to vote at any vote center location in the county up to 10 days before Election Day. Voters in all counties can also vote in their county elections office between October 10 through Election Day.

Voting At Home

Voters with disabilities can also vote independently at home using remote accessible vote-by-mail (RAVBM) systems. RAVBM systems allow voters to receive their ballots electronically and mark them independently and privately before mailing them back to elections officials. RAVBM ballots can also be dropped at any ballot drop box location or county elections office. Contact your county elections official for more information.

For more information about services your county offers to voters with disabilities, please contact your county elections official by visiting sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices.

Audio & Large Print Voter Information Guides

This guide is available in audio and large print versions at no cost in English, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese.

To order:

- Visit vote.ca.gov
- Call the Secretary of State's toll-free voter hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
- Download an audio MP3 version at voterguide.sos.ca.gov/en/audio
Counties in Each Board of Equalization District

District 1
Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

District 2
Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Trinity, Ventura

District 3
Los Angeles

District 4
Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego

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Check Your Voter Status Online

Visit the Secretary of State's My Voter Status page at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov, where you can check your voter status, find your polling place or a vote center, and much more.

Use My Voter Status to:
- Verify that you are registered to vote
- Verify your voter registration address
- Verify your political party preference
- Verify your language preference
- Find your vote center or your assigned polling place
- Find upcoming elections in your area
- Choose to receive your state or county Voter Information Guide (VIG) by email before each statewide election
- Find contact information for your county elections office
- Check whether your vote-by-mail ballot or provisional ballot has been counted

To check your voter status, you will need to enter your first name, last name, date of birth, and your California driver license, or California identification card number, or the last four digits of your social security number.

You can use the My Voter Status tool to opt out of receiving the state VIG. However, if another registered voter in your household requests to get the state VIG by mail, it will still be mailed to your address. The state VIG is also available online at voterguide.sos.ca.gov.

Go to voterstatus.sos.ca.gov to get started.
## County Elections Offices

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<td>Alpine County</td>
<td>(530) 694-2281</td>
<td><a href="http://www.alpinecountyca.gov">www.alpinecountyca.gov</a></td>
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<td>Amador County</td>
<td>(209) 223-6456</td>
<td><a href="http://www.amadorgov.org/government/elections">www.amadorgov.org/government/elections</a></td>
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<td>Butte County</td>
<td>(530) 552-3400 or (800) 894-7761 within Butte county</td>
<td><a href="http://www.buttevotes.net">www.buttevotes.net</a></td>
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<td>(209) 754-6376 or (209) 754-6375</td>
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<td>(530) 458-0500 or (877) 458-0501</td>
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<td>(925) 335-7800</td>
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<td>Del Norte County</td>
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<td>(530) 621-7480 or (800) 730-4322</td>
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<td>(530) 934-6414</td>
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<td>(707) 445-7481</td>
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<td>Imperial County</td>
<td>(442) 265-1060 or (442) 265-1074</td>
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<td>(760) 878-0224</td>
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<td>(661) 868-3590</td>
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<td>(530) 251-8217</td>
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<td>Madera County</td>
<td>(559) 675-7720 or (800) 435-0509</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.marinvotes.org">www.marinvotes.org</a></td>
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<td>(209) 966-2007</td>
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<td>(530) 233-6200</td>
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<td>(831) 796-1499 or (866) 887-9274</td>
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<td>Nevada County</td>
<td>(530) 265-1298</td>
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<td>(714) 567-7600</td>
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<td>Placer County</td>
<td>(530) 886-5650</td>
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<td>(530) 283-6256 or (844) 676-VOTE <a href="http://www.phumascounty.us/42/Elections-Division-Home">www.phumascounty.us/42/Elections-Division-Home</a>](<a href="http://www.phumascounty.us/42/Elections-Division-Home">http://www.phumascounty.us/42/Elections-Division-Home</a>)</td>
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<td>Shasta County</td>
<td>(530) 225-5730 or (888) 560-8683</td>
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<td>Ventura County</td>
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<td>Yolo County</td>
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<td>Yuba County</td>
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Don't Delay, Vote Today!

Early Vote-by-Mail Voting Period is from October 11 through November 8, 2022.

All California active registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 8, General Election.

The vote-by-mail ballot voting period begins as soon as vote-by-mail ballots are in the mail no later than October 10, 2022.

Make your voice heard early! Return your vote-by-mail ballot during the voting period of October 11 through the close of polls on November 8.

If you want to visit a voting location in person, go on or before Election Day, November 8, 2022. One or more voting locations in many counties will be open during the early voting period.

Find a nearby drop box or early voting location at caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov or vote.ca.gov.
Don’t Delay, Vote Today!  *(Add image of the VBM Ballot Envelope at the bottom)*

County elections officials will begin sending vote-by-mail ballots to California voters no later than October 10, 2022.

The vote-by-mail ballot voting period begins as soon as ballots are in the mail. Make your voice heard early! Return your vote-by-mail ballot during the voting period of October 11 through the close of polls on November 8.

**Voting by Mail is EASY.**

Democracy is counting on you! Follow these five easy steps to exercise your right to vote:

- ✓ **Complete it.**
  Mark your choices on your vote-by-mail ballot.

- ✓ **Seal it.**
  Secure your ballot inside the vote-by-mail ballot return envelope you received from your county elections office.

- ✓ **Sign it.**
  Sign the outside of your vote-by-mail ballot return envelope.
  
  Make sure your signature matches the one on your CA driver license/state ID, or the one you provided when registering to vote. Your county elections office will compare them before they count your ballot.

- ✓ **Return it.**
  
  **By Drop Box** — Drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at a secure official drop box in your county at any time between October 11 through the close of polls on November 8.

  **By mail** — Make sure your vote-by-mail ballot return envelope is postmarked by November 8. No stamp needed!

  **In person** — Drop your completed vote-by-mail ballot off at a secure drop box, polling place, vote center, or county elections office by 8:00 p.m. on November 8. Voting locations will be available in all counties before Election Day. Voting locations offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance.

- ✓ **Track it.**
  
  Sign up at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov to receive updates on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot by text message (SMS), email, or voice call.

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Election Day Information

Polling locations are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. If you are in line before 8:00 p.m., you can still vote.

To find your polling place or a vote center:

- Check the county Voter Information Guide your county elections official mailed to you
- Call (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
- Visit https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place or voterstatus.sos.ca.gov
- Text “Vote” to GOVOTE (468683)

Just Moved?
If you moved to your new address after October 24, 2022, and did not re-register, you may vote at your former polling place. Or, you may submit a written request to change your address or “conditionally” register and vote at your county elections office, vote center, or polling place after the October 24, 2022, voter registration deadline. Visit https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/same-day-reg or see page ___ of this guide for more information.

Assistance for Voters with Disabilities
State and federal laws require polling places and vote centers to be physically accessible to voters with disabilities. County elections officials inspect each site and often make temporary modifications for Election Day. Every person who works in a polling place or vote center receives training and can help make reasonable modifications of policies and procedures to ensure equal access.

State and federal laws require that all voters be able to cast their ballots privately and independently. Each polling place or vote center must have at least one voting machine that allows all voters, including those who are blind or visually impaired, to cast a ballot without assistance. The voting machine permits voters to verify their vote choices and, if there is an error, allows voters to correct those choices before submitting their ballot.

Counties also offer an accessible voting option called remote accessible vote-by-mail (RAVBM). RAVBM allows voters with disabilities to receive their ballots at home and mark them independently and privately before sending them back to elections officials. Contact your county elections official for more information.

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Election results for the November 8, 2022, General Election are available after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on the California Secretary of State's Election Results website at https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov.

Results will begin to be posted at 8:00 p.m. and will be updated throughout Election Night. In the days afterwards, the results will be updated at 5:00 p.m. each day throughout the canvass as counties count the remaining ballots.

The official certified results of the election will be posted by December 16, 2022, at www.sos.ca.gov/elections.
WARNING: ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED!

VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHERE:
- Within the immediate vicinity of a person in line to cast their ballot or within 100 feet of the entrance of a polling place, curbside voting or drop box the following activities are prohibited.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:
- **DO NOT** ask a person to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure.
- **DO NOT** display a candidate’s name, image, or logo.
- **DO NOT** block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes.
- **DO NOT** provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop box.
- **DO NOT** circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations.
- **DO NOT** distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, shirts, signs, buttons, stickers) that include a candidate’s name, image, logo, and/or support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure.
- **DO NOT** display information or speak to a voter about the voter’s eligibility to vote.

The electioneering prohibitions summarized above are set forth in Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.
WARNING: CORRUPTING THE VOTING PROCESS IS PROHIBITED!

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- **DO NOT** commit or attempt to commit election fraud.
- **DO NOT** provide any sort of compensation or bribery to, in any fashion or by any means induce or attempt to induce, a person to vote or refrain from voting.
- **DO NOT** illegally vote.
- **DO NOT** attempt to vote or aid another to vote when not entitled to vote.
- **DO NOT** engage in electioneering; photograph or record a voter entering or exiting a polling place; or obstruct ingress, egress, or parking.
- **DO NOT** challenge a person’s right to vote or prevent voters from voting; delay the process of voting; or fraudulently advise any person that he or she is not eligible to vote or is not registered to vote.
- **DO NOT** attempt to ascertain how a voter voted their ballot.
- **DO NOT** possess or arrange for someone to possess a firearm in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- **DO NOT** appear or arrange for someone to appear in the uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.
- **DO NOT** tamper or interfere with any component of a voting system.
- **DO NOT** forge, counterfeit, or tamper with the returns of an election.
- **DO NOT** alter the returns of an election.
- **DO NOT** tamper with, destroy, or alter any polling list, official ballot, or ballot container.
- **DO NOT** display any unofficial ballot collection container that may deceive a voter into believing it is an official collection box.
- **DO NOT** tamper or interfere with copy of the results of votes cast.
- **DO NOT** coerce or deceive a person who cannot read or an elder into voting for or against a candidate or measure contrary to their intent.
- **DO NOT** act as an election officer when you are not one.

**EMPLOYERS** cannot require or ask their employee to bring their vote by mail ballot to work or ask their employee to vote their ballot at work. At the time of payment of salary or wages, employers cannot enclose materials that attempt to influence the political opinions or actions of their employee.

**PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS** cannot attempt to determine how a voter voted their ballot or, if that information is discovered, disclose how a voter voted their ballot.

The prohibitions on activity related to corruption of the voting process summarized above are set forth in Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.

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The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Voter-nominated offices include state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

California law requires the following information to be printed in this guide.

Voter-Nominated Offices
Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have their qualified party preference, or lack of qualified party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county voter information guide, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party’s official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election, unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan Offices
Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate their party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.
Find Your Polling Place or a Vote Center

Polling places and vote centers are established by county elections officials. Look for your polling place address or vote center locations in the county Voter Information Guide that you receive in the mail a few weeks before Election Day.

You may also visit the Secretary of State’s website at vote.ca.gov or call the toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

You can also text “Vote” to GOVOTE (468683) to find the location of your polling place or nearest vote center.
Frequently Asked Questions

Am I registered to vote?
To be eligible to register to vote in California, you must be:
- A United States citizen and a resident of California
- 18 years old or older on Election Day
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

To check the status of your voter registration, visit voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

What if I forgot to register to vote or update my registration?
No problem! If you missed the October 24, 2022, voter registration deadline, California law allows you to register to vote and vote until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at your county elections office or at any voting location in your county. This process is called Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) and is commonly referred to as Same Day Voter Registration.

Here's how it works:
1. Visit your county elections office, a vote center, or polling place in your county - locations can be found in your county Voter Information Guide or at vote.ca.gov.
2. Complete a voter registration card or an online application.
3. Vote your ballot at your county elections office, vote center, or polling place.
4. Once the county elections official processes your registration and determines you are eligible, you will be registered to vote and your ballot will be counted.
5. Check if your ballot was counted by visiting voterstatus.sos.ca.gov. County elections offices have up until 31 days after Election Day to provide this information.

Where can I learn about candidates?
To find the statements from U.S. Senate and statewide constitutional office candidates, see page _____ of this guide.

To research campaign contributions for candidates, visit the Secretary of State’s website at powersearch.sos.ca.gov.

What tools are available on the Secretary of State’s website?
Visit vote.ca.gov for tools to help you:
- Research campaign contributions and lobbying activity
- View this voter guide in other languages
- Check your voter registration status and registration information
- Find your polling place or a vote center on Election Day
- Get vote-by-mail ballot information
- Read helpful information for first-time voters

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- Follow live election results after polls close on Election Day

Where do I vote?
Every county has polling places or vote centers open on Election Day. All counties will also have in-person, early voting locations. To find your county’s early voting locations, visit vote.ca.gov, caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov, or check your county Voter Information Guide.

What tools are available?
You may call the Secretary of State’s toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683). You can also text “Vote” to GOVOTE (468683) to find the location of your polling place or a vote center near you.

How do I vote by mail?
Every registered voter in California will automatically receive a vote-by-mail ballot. Your county elections office will begin sending ballots no later than October 10, 2022. For more information please see page ___ of this guide.

How much postage is needed to return my vote-by-mail ballot?
No stamp, no problem! Postage for vote-by-mail envelopes is prepaid by the county and free for all voters in California.

How can I return my vote-by-mail ballot?
After marking your choices on your vote-by-mail ballot, place it in the official envelope provided by your county elections office and seal it. Sign the envelope where directed. You have multiple options for returning your ballot.

To ensure your ballot arrives by the deadline, return it either:
- By mail – must be postmarked on or before November 8, and received by your county elections office no later than November 15. No postage is required!
- In person – drop off at your county elections office, any vote center or polling place in California, or any ballot drop-off location or drop box before the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on November 8.
- State law allows voters to designate anyone they choose to return their vote-by-mail ballots. However, we recommend that you designate someone you trust. Also, never hand over your vote-by-mail ballot if you have not sealed and signed the back of the return envelope provided by your county elections office.

Can I still vote in person this election?
While we recommend that you vote using your vote-by-mail ballot, there will still be in-person voting options in every county. Bring your vote-by-mail ballot to your county elections office or voting location and give it to a poll worker to exchange for a polling place ballot. If you do not have your vote-by-mail ballot and envelope, you may have to

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vote using a provisional ballot. This ensures that you have not already cast a ballot. (See page ___ of this guide for more information about provisional ballots.)

Can voters with disabilities vote by mail?
All county elections offices are required to offer an accessible option called remote accessible vote-by-mail (RAVBM). RAVBM allows voters to receive their ballot at home and mark it independently and privately before sending it back to elections officials. To sign up for RAVBM, visit voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

How do I know the county received my vote-by-mail ballot?
Voters can receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballots by signing up for the "Where's My Ballot?" tool. Sign up at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov to receive automatic updates on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot by text message (SMS), email, or voice call.

When you sign up for "Where's My Ballot?" you will receive automatic updates when your county elections office:

- Mails your ballot
- Receives your ballot
- Counts your ballot
- Finds an issue with your ballot

Can I get time off from work to vote?
All employees are eligible for paid time off for the purpose of voting if they do not have enough time outside of working hours to vote.

Employees can be given as much time as they need in order to vote, but only a maximum of two hours is paid. Employers may require employees to give advance notice that they will need additional time off for voting. Employers may require time off to be taken only at the beginning or end of the employee's shift.

If you have questions call the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

Do I need to show ID to vote?
In most cases, California voters do not have to show identification before they vote.

You may have to show one form of identification at the polling place if you are voting for the first time after registering by mail and you did NOT provide the following on your application (or any other identification):
- California driver license or identification number, or
- Last four digits of your social security number

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The following are some of the acceptable types of identification according to state and federal laws:

- California driver license or identification number
- Passport
- Employee identification
- Military identification
- Student identification
- Health club identification
- Insurance plan identification
- Credit card or debit card

For the full list, see “Polling Place ID Requirements” at sos.ca.gov/elections/hava-id-standards/.

How can I help?
Participate as a poll worker! Gain hands-on experience and take part in the single most important part of our democracy – voting!

To serve as a poll worker you must be:
- A U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, or
- An eligible high school student

Poll workers:
- Set up and close a polling place
- Help voters understand their rights
- Protect ballots and voting equipment
- Earn extra money (amount varies by county)
- Contribute to their community and meet their neighbors

To serve as a high school poll worker, a student must:
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Be at least 16 years old on Election Day
- Attend a public or private high school
- Have at least a 2.5 grade point average
- Get permission from their parents and school
- Attend a training session

For more information about being a poll worker, contact your county elections office (see page ___ of this guide) or visit vote.ca.gov.
Headers and Footers

Candidate Statements

The order of the statements was determined by randomized drawing. Statements on this page were supplied by the candidates and have not been checked for accuracy by any official agency. The views and opinions expressed by the candidates are their own and do not necessarily represent the views and opinions of the Secretary of State’s office. Each statement was voluntarily submitted and paid for by the candidate. Candidates who did not submit statements could otherwise be qualified to appear on the ballot.

Political Party Statements of Purpose

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Arguments

Required as written per California Elections Code section 9086(g):
Arguments printed on this page are the opinions of the authors, and have not been checked for accuracy by any official agency.

Text of Proposed Laws

Text to appear before each ballot measure:
The text of this measure can be found on page ___ and the Secretary of State’s website at https://voterguide.sos.ca.gov.

Text to appear after each ballot measure:
A copy of the full text of the state measure can be found on page ___ of this guide.

Analysis

For the full text of Proposition ________, see page ________.

Analysis

Text to appear after the analysis of each measure per California Elections Code section 9086(c):
Visit https://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/campaign/measures for a list of committees primarily formed to support or oppose this measure.
Visit https://www.fppc.ca.gov/transparency/top-contributors.html to access the committee’s top 10 contributors. https://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/cal-access-resources/measure-contributions/.

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About Ballot Arguments

The Secretary of State does not write ballot arguments. Ballot arguments are written by the proponents and opponents of the ballot measures. (California Elections Code sections 9041, 9042, 9064, and 9086(g))
Tips for California’s Military and Overseas Voters

Participation in elections is more convenient than ever for Californians serving in the military or living outside the United States. It begins when you register to vote as a military or overseas voter and receive election materials by mail, fax, or email. Be prepared!

• **Start early.** County elections officials’ last day to send ballots to military and overseas voters is 45 days before Election Day. Complete a voter registration application early at RegisterToVote.ca.gov to ensure that you receive your ballot by Election Day.

• **Know your options.** When registering to vote as a military or overseas voter, you can choose to have your ballot mailed, faxed, or emailed to you. Additionally, you may visit your county elections official’s website for information about how to download your ballot and election materials. You may return your voted ballot to your county elections official by mail or, in certain circumstances, by fax. If you meet the requirements to return your ballot by fax, you must also fax the Oath of Voter form (available from your county elections official) waiving your right to a confidential ballot.

• **Stay in touch.** Once you register as a military or overseas voter, you will continue to receive a ballot and election materials from your county elections official before each election. However, you will need to update your registration to vote if you change your address, your name, or your political party preference, or if you do not participate in four consecutive statewide general elections. Visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/ for more election resources designed especially for you.

Dates to remember:

**October 24:** Last day to register to vote and request your ballot

**November 1:** Last day to update or change how you want to receive your ballot

**November 8:** Election Day. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by your county elections office no later than **November 15**. Faxed ballots must be delivered to your county elections office by close of polls, no later than 8:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, on Election Day.

For more information contact:
California Secretary of State

Federal Voting Assistance Program

(800) 345-VOTE

(800) 438-VOTE

www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/military-overseas-voters/

www.fvap.gov
New to voting? Get started with 3 easy steps!

1. Register!
   - Register to vote by **October 24, 2022**. Register online at registertovote.ca.gov or have a voter registration form mailed to you by calling the Secretary of State’s toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683). Voter registration forms are also available at your county elections office, local post office, or library.
   - “Conditional” voter registration and voting is available at your county elections office or any voting location after the 15-day voter registration deadline. Visit vote.ca.gov or see page ___ of this guide for more information.
   - You are eligible to register to vote and vote in California if you are a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age on Election Day, not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

2. Get informed!
   - As a registered voter you will receive two information resources in the mail:
     - This Voter Information Guide, which contains information on the U.S. Senate and statewide constitutional candidates, ballot measures, and how to vote. To receive your guide in a different language, call (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or visit voterguide.sos.ca.gov.
     - A county Voter Information Guide, which contains a sample ballot, your polling place or vote center location, and other helpful information.
   - State campaign expenditure and contribution information related to candidates or ballot measure committees is available at http://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying.

3. Vote!
   - You can vote by mail or in person:

     **By mail:** Every active, registered voter in California will be mailed a ballot for the November 8, 2022, General Election. Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than 7 days after Election Day. Or, you may personally deliver your ballot to any polling or ballot drop-off location in California by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

     **In person:** Polling locations are established by county elections officials and are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2022. To vote early before Election Day, contact your county elections office (see page ___ of this guide for county contact information or visit caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov).

**Option for voters with disabilities:** Counties offer an accessible voting option called remote accessible vote-by-mail (RAVBM). RAVBM allows voters with disabilities to receive their ballots at home and mark them independently and privately before sending them back to elections officials.
Democracy Needs You! Serve as a Poll Worker

Help your community exercise their right to vote by signing up to be a poll worker. As a poll worker you can make sure voters can easily and safely cast their vote. Gain hands-on experience and take part in the single most important right in our democracy – Voting!

Why be a poll worker?
✓ Support your democracy
✓ Get involved and assist voters
✓ Become an active member of your community
✓ Get paid for your assistance (amount varies by county)

What does a poll worker do?
✓ Sets up and closes in-person voting location
✓ Assists voters at the in-person voting locations
✓ Helps voters understand their rights
✓ Protects ballots and voting equipment
✓ Ensures a smooth and accessible voting experience

Do you speak another language?
✓ We need your help providing language access and assistance to voters so everyone can participate

Who can be a poll worker?
To serve as a poll worker you must be:
✓ Be at least 16 years of age;
✓ *A resident of California; and
   (*U.S. citizens and legal residents are eligible to be poll workers)
✓ Attend trainings

Help your community and sign up to become a poll worker. Complete your form today at pollworker.sos.ca.gov.

For more information about being a poll worker, contact your county elections office (see page XX of this guide) or call the California Secretary of State at (800) 345-VOTE (8683), or visit vote.ca.gov.
No Stamp Needed!

All California vote-by-mail ballots include a return envelope with prepaid postage. This ensures that voting is free and convenient for all California voters. After you have filled out your vote-by-mail ballot, place it in the return envelope, seal the envelope, sign on the designated line, and put it into a mailbox, secure drop box or deliver it to a polling place, vote center, or county elections office between October 11 and November 8, 2022, by 8:00 p.m.
Pre-register at sixteen. Vote at eighteen.

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.

Pre-registration is available for eligible 16- and 17-year-olds at registertovote.ca.gov or via the paper voter registration form. California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old. Visit registertovote.ca.gov for a complete list of the registration requirements.

Pre-register in 2 easy steps:
1. Visit registertovote.ca.gov
2. Click the “Pre-register to Vote” button

You are automatically registered on your 18th birthday.

For more information you may also visit the Secretary of State’s website at vote.ca.gov or call the toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).
Provisional voting

Name not on the voter list at the polling place or vote center?
You still have the right to vote with a provisional ballot.

What is a provisional ballot?

A provisional ballot is a regular ballot placed in a special envelope prior to being put in the ballot box. Provisional ballots are cast by voters who believe they are registered to vote even though their names are not on the official voter registration list at the polling place or vote center.

A voter may need to cast provisional ballots if they want to vote in person at a polling place or vote center but did not receive their vote-by-mail ballot or if they do not have their vote-by-mail ballot with them to surrender prior to voting in person.

Will my provisional ballot be counted?

Yes, your provisional ballot will be counted after elections officials have confirmed that you are registered to vote in that county, and you did not already vote in that election.

A provisional ballot can be used at any polling place or vote center in the county in which you are registered to vote; however, only the election contests you are eligible to vote for will be counted.

How can you check the status of your provisional ballot?

Anyone who casts a provisional ballot has the right to find out from their county elections official if the ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why it was not counted.

You can check the status of your provisional ballot at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.
Forget to register or update your voter registration? No Problem!

You can register to vote and vote until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at your county elections office or at any vote center or polling place in your county. This process is called Conditional Voter Registration or Same Day Voter Registration. Here's how it works:

1. Visit your county elections office, a vote center, or polling place in your county which can be found in your county Voter Information Guide or at vote.ca.gov.
2. Complete a voter registration card or an online application.
3. Vote your ballot at your county elections office, vote center, or polling place.
4. Once the county elections official processes your registration, and determines you are eligible, you will be registered to vote and your ballot will be counted.

To learn more about same day voter registration, visit sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/same-day-reg.
Top Contributors to State Candidates and Ballot Measures

When a committee (a person or group of people who receive or spend money for the purpose of influencing voters to support or oppose candidates or ballot measures) raises at least $1 million, it must report its top 10 contributors to the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). The committee must update the list when there is any change.

These lists are available on the FPPC website at http://www.fppc.ca.gov/transparency/top-contributors.html.

To research campaign contributions for candidates or ballot measures, visit the Secretary of State's website at powersearch.sos.ca.gov.
Text of Proposed Laws

The texts of proposed laws for all propositions are available online at voterguide.sos.ca.gov. If you would like a printed copy of a text:

🖥 Email the Secretary of State at vigfeedback@sos.ca.gov.

📞 Contact the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)

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Two U.S. Senate Election Contests on Ballot

The office of U.S. Senate will have TWO separate contests on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot. You may vote on both.

The first contest is the regular election for the full 6-year term of office beginning on January 3, 2023 (full six-year term).

The second contest is a special vacancy election, since the current officeholder is temporarily filling a vacancy, for the remainder of the term ending on January 3, 2023 (partial/unexpired term).
More Days, More Ways to Vote with the California Voter’s Choice Act

Vote in person up to 10 days prior to Election Day

- Alameda
- Amador
- Butte
- Calaveras
- El Dorado
- Fresno
- Kings
- Los Angeles
- Madera
- Marin
- Mariposa
- Merced
- Napa
- Nevada
- Orange
- Riverside
- Sacramento
- San Benito
- San Diego
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus
- Tuolumne
- Ventura
- Yolo

In California, you will automatically receive a ballot before every election. Living in a Voter’s Choice Act (VCA) county means more options when it comes to voting.

Vote by mail:
Return your ballot by mail as soon as you receive it!

Use a drop box:
Return your ballot to a secure drop off location up to 28 days before the election.

Vote in person:
- Vote in person anywhere in the county up to 10 days before the election.
- Register to vote and vote same day.
- Drop off your ballot.

Visit CAEaryVoting.sos.ca.gov or call (800) 345-VOTE (8683) to learn more.
Visit the Secretary of State’s Website to

- Research campaign contributions and lobbying activity  
  http://cal-access.sos.ca.gov OR http://powersearch.sos.ca.gov

- View this voter guide in other languages  
  https://voterguide.sos.ca.gov

- Check your registration status and registration information  
  https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov

- Find your polling place or a vote center on Election Day  
  https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place OR  
  https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov

- Get vote-by-mail ballot information  
  https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/vote-mail

- Read helpful information for first-time voters  
  https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california

- Watch live election results after polls close on Election Day  
  https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov

Additional website addresses

https://www.sos.ca.gov

https://voterguide.sos.ca.gov

http://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/campaign/measures

https://vca.sos.ca.gov

For federal contest information


Voter Bill of Rights

For more information about your voting rights, see page ___ of this guide.
Visit Vote.Ca.Gov to:

- Research campaign contributions and lobbying activity
- View this voter guide in other languages
- Check your registration status and registration information
- Find your polling place or a vote center on Election Day
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- Watch live election results after polls close on Election Day

Voter Bill of Rights

For more information about your voting rights, see page ___ of this guide.
YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. The right to vote if you are a registered voter. You are eligible to vote if you are:
   • a U.S. citizen living in California
   • at least 18 years old
   • registered where you currently live
   • not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
   • not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

2. The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list. You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.

4. The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
   • Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot,
   • Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
   • Vote using a provisional ballot.

6. The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.

8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.

9. The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.

10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.
    • On the web at www.sos.ca.gov
    • By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
    • By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S
CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

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Voter Registration

If you are already registered to vote, you do not need to re-register unless you change your name, home address, or mailing address, or if you want to change or select a political party.

Register to vote online at registertovote.ca.gov or call the Secretary of State’s toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) to get a voter registration form mailed to you.

Voter registration forms can be found at most post offices, libraries, city and county government offices, county elections offices, and the California Secretary of State’s office.

Conditional Voter Registration

If you missed the voter registration deadline 15 days before Election Day, you can still register to vote.

During the 14 days prior to and including Election Day, you can conditionally register to vote and vote at your county elections official’s office, a vote center, or polling place. To learn more visit http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/same-day-reg.
Voter Registration Privacy Information

Safe at Home Confidential Voter Registration Program: Certain voters facing life-threatening situations (i.e., victims and survivors of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, human trafficking, elder/dependent adult abuse) may qualify for confidential voter status if they are active members of the Safe at Home program. For more information, contact the Secretary of State's Safe at Home program toll-free at (877) 322-5227 or visit https://www.sos.ca.gov/registries/safe-home/.

Voter Information Privacy: Information on your voter registration affidavit will be used by elections officials to send you official information on the voting process, such as the location of your polling place, and the measures and candidates that will appear on the ballot. Commercial use of voter registration information is prohibited by law and is a misdemeanor. Voter information may be provided to a candidate for office, a ballot measure committee, or other person for election, scholarly, journalistic, political, or governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State. Driver license and social security numbers, or your signature as shown on your voter registration card, cannot be released for these purposes. If you have any questions about the use of voter information or wish to report suspected misuse of such information, please call the Secretary of State’s toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).
Tracking your ballot—when it is mailed, received, and counted—has never been easier.

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The California Secretary of State now offers voters a way to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot. “Where’s My Ballot?” lets voters know where their ballot is, and its status, every step of the way. Sign up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.

When you sign up for “Where’s My Ballot?” you will receive automatic updates when your county elections office:

- Mails your ballot
- Receives your ballot
- Counts your ballot
- Finds an issue with your ballot

Voters who sign up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov can choose to receive automatic updates by:

- Email
- Text Message (SMS)
- Voice Call

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