

VOTE 2020 TRUTH SQUAD

How Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot Works

All registered voters in California will be mailed a ballot by October 5 for the **General Election on Tuesday, November 3**.

- Fill out your ballot, insert it into the return envelope and seal it.
- Complete ALL required information on the back of the return envelope, including your **SIGNATURE** and **DATE**.
- Return your ballot by **mail** (no stamp needed), at any **Ballot Drop Box**, **Vote Center**, **County Elections Office** or **Polling Place**.

Return Your Ballot Early ...and skip the lines!

BY U.S. MAIL

Must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 3

Mail your ballot at any U.S. Postal Service mailbox or post office (if mailed on Election Day, make sure another collection is scheduled). No stamp is needed. Do not mail your ballot after November 3.

AT ANY BALLOT DROP BOX

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To find secure county Drop Boxes:
Check County Voter Information Guide mailed to you
Visit Vote.CA.gov → Early Voting Locations
Visit Website of your County Registrar of Voters

AT ANY VOTE CENTER

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To find Vote Centers for ballot drop-off (not available in some counties):
Visit Vote.CA.gov → Early Voting Locations

AT YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE

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Visit Vote.CA.gov → County Election Contacts

AT ANY POLLING PLACE

Only on Election Day 7:00 am–8:00 pm

To find a Polling Place near you:
Check Back of your Voter Information Guide
Visit Vote.CA.gov → Polling Places
Text Vote to GOVOTE (468683)
Call (800) 345-VOTE (8683)

Register to Vote

Online deadline: October 19 at midnight

Register online (10 languages available), or contact your County Elections Office.

Visit Vote.CA.gov → Register to Vote

Register in-person: October 20 – November 3: Election Day

Same Day Voter Registration allows eligible citizens to conditionally register (or re-register) and vote in person at any Vote Center, Polling Place, or your County Elections Office. Your ballot is counted once officials have completed the voter verification process.

Visit Vote.CA.gov → Same Day Voter Registration

Vote & Track Your Ballot!

Sign up for BallotTrax to see where your ballot is – and its status – every step of the way.

Visit WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov

Voting In Person

If you choose to vote in person, **bring your unused Vote-by-Mail ballot with you**.

It will be exchanged for a ballot that you can use instead. If you lost, damaged, or forgot to bring your ballot, request poll workers give you a **Provisional Ballot** which will be counted after it is confirmed you are registered and did not already vote in this election. You have the right to vote if you're in line when the polls close at 8:00 pm.

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- **ANY VOTE CENTER** (not available in some counties)
- **YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE**

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- **YOUR ASSIGNED POLLING PLACE**

When to Ask for a Provisional Ballot

If your status to vote is questioned **for any reason** at a Polling Place or Vote Center, **you have the right to request a Provisional Ballot** which will be counted after it is confirmed you are registered and did not already vote in this election.

Request a Provisional Ballot if:

- You did not receive, lost, or damaged your Vote-by-Mail ballot
- You are voting in person but did not bring your ballot with you
- Your name is not on the voter list at your Polling Place or at a Vote Center, or you are at a Polling Place other than your own



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Voter Protection Hotline
(877) 321-VOTE (8683)

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