Let’s Help Everyone in California Get Ready for the Nov. 3 Election

Sign up to vote
Register to vote or update your registration to make sure your address is up to date RegistertoVote.ca.gov. This website has many helpful features. If you prefer to register with the paper form, call 800-345-VOTE (8683) to have one mailed to you. Or you can pick up a voter registration form at the post office. If your library is open, they may have forms too.

New this year, every California voter registered by October 19 will get a ballot mailed to the address they put on the voter registration form. Ballot packets will get mailed to people who are already registered starting October 5 and they should arrive 5-7 days after that.

If you do not register to vote by the October 19 deadline, you can still register up to election day and vote in person. If you go to your assigned location, then your ballot will be sure to include every candidate and measure for your area.

Choose which way you want to vote
If you want to vote with the ballot mailed to you, fill it out and put it in the official envelope it came with and be sure to sign the envelope. Then you can mail it for free or put it in a county drop box. You can also vote at any of the Voting Locations offered by your county on Election Day or during the days before the election.

If you choose to vote by mail, you can see where your ballot is each step of the way by signing up for ballot tracking at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov. When you check your registration online, you can also easily find your county elections office, which will have details for your area about in-person voting locations and ballot drop boxes.

Understand what is on your ballot
On Nov. 3, voters will make choices about who represents them at all levels of government. Voters will decide on 12 state propositions. Many voters will also see ballot measures from their local governments.

Where you live determines what is on your ballot. Use VotersEdge.org to see a complete list of the candidates and measures on your ballot. Use the Easy Voter Guide to get an overview of the election and the state propositions.

For more information about this election, visit KeytoCommunity.org. For inspiration, check out the Key to Community YouTube channel.

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