

★ Ways to Vote

This year you have more options to vote safely and easily. The biggest change is that **every registered voter in California will receive a ballot in the mail** a month before the election.

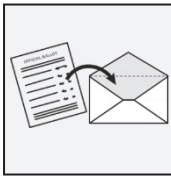
There are **3 ways to vote**. You can choose to **mail back your ballot**, or **drop it off**, or you can **vote in person** at a Voting Location that will be set up for safe voting.

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VOTE-BY-MAIL

MAIL YOUR BALLOT BACK EARLY! You can fill it in and mail it back as soon as you receive it.

No stamp? No problem. You do not need a stamp to mail back your ballot.



Mark your ballot and seal it inside the envelope provided

Follow the directions on the ballot to mark your choices.

Check that you are using the return envelope with your name on it.

Put your ballot into the envelope & **seal**. Only 1 ballot in each envelope.

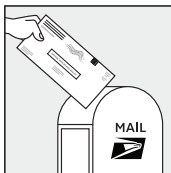


Sign and date the envelope

Date and sign your name on the back of the envelope using ink.

Check your signature to make sure it looks like the one on file.

- If you registered to vote at the DMV or online, the signature will be the one on your Driver's License or State ID.
- Uncertain? Re-register with your updated signature.



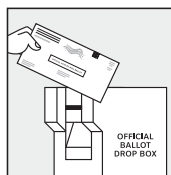
Return your ballot on time

Mail your ballot back early because it must be *postmarked* by Election Day, November 3.

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OR DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT

If you decide to hand in your ballot instead of mailing it, you must drop it off no later than **8PM on Election Day, November 3**.



Drop off your ballot **at any Voting Location** in your county.

Some counties will also offer **secure Ballot Dropboxes**.

For details and locations check caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov.



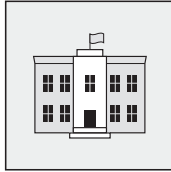
**TRACK MY
BALLOT**

After returning your ballot, check WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to find out where your ballot is in the process and when it has been accepted.

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VOTE IN PERSON

Your voting location may be different this year. Counties are working to provide the best options for safe, socially distanced, in-person voting.



At in-person Voting Locations you can:

- Vote in-person.
- Drop off your completed ballot.
- Vote with an accessible voting machine.
- Get help and voting materials in multiple languages.

Early voting, starting before Election Day, will be available in some locations.

Find **Early Voting and Ballot Dropbox** locations at caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov.

In certain counties you can vote at any voting location. In other counties you must visit a special assigned voting location.

Find your **Voting Location** at findmypollingplace.sos.ca.gov.

Please wear a face mask when you vote in person!



MISSED THE OCTOBER 19 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE? NO PROBLEM! YOU CAN STILL VOTE IN THIS ELECTION!

If you missed the deadline, go to any **Voting Location**. You can register and vote on the same day – all the way up through Election Day.



- If possible, find your assigned location at findmypollingplace.sos.ca.gov. Go to that Voting Location to make sure you get a ballot with all your local contests.
- **Same-day register and vote from home.** If you need to register after October 19 and want to vote from home, contact your County Elections Office to find out how to register and get a vote by mail ballot through Election Day. Check sos.ca.gov/county-elections-offices.

SPECIAL RULES FOR 15 COUNTIES

Do you live in **Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Los Angeles, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Clara, or Tuolumne County?**

You may visit any Vote Center in your county. Many will open starting Saturday, October 31 but some will open earlier. Or drop off your ballot at any secure Ballot Dropbox starting Tuesday, October 6. Check locations and hours at caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov.

Find out more at voterschoice.sos.ca.gov.



MADE A MISTAKE? YOU CAN GET A REPLACEMENT BALLOT.

To get a new ballot contact your County Elections Office before Election Day or go to your Voting Location when it opens and ask for a replacement.