

# Make a plan to vote

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#Election2020



## Register to vote.

Register to vote at [vote.ca.gov](https://vote.ca.gov) by **October 19, 2020**.



### You can register to vote if you are:

- ▶ a United States citizen
- ▶ a resident of California
- ▶ at least 18 years old or older on Election Day
- ▶ are not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- ▶ are not currently found to be mentally incompetent to vote by a court

### You should re-register to vote if you:

- ▶ have moved residences
- ▶ have changed your name
- ▶ want to change political parties

You should check your voter registration status on [vote.ca.gov](https://vote.ca.gov) if you have not voted in recent elections.

If you miss the voter registration deadline, you can complete **Same Day Voter Registration** at your county elections office, polling place or vote center.



## Vote!

There are **3 ways to vote** in the 2020 General Election:



### Vote by mail

This year all registered voters will receive their ballot by mail so they can avoid the polls and stay safe.

Vote-by-mail is safe, secure and easy.

### Vote early

Vote in person and/or drop off a mailed ballot before Election Day.

Visit [caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov](https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov) for a list of early voting locations.

### Vote on Election Day (Nov. 3)

Vote in person and/or drop off a mailed ballot on November 3, 2020.

Find your polling place at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place>.

You may also contact your County Elections Offices or the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) for more information about how to vote and receiving election materials in your language, or if you've been denied your right to vote. Learn more about your voter rights at [vote.ca.gov](https://vote.ca.gov).



## Lose your ballot?

Call your County Elections Office to get a new ballot OR vote in-person using a provisional ballot.

## Forget to mail in your ballot?

Drop it off at a polling place near you  
[sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place](https://sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place)

## Want to earn extra money and help California vote?

Become a poll worker. Visit [pollworker.sos.ca.gov](https://pollworker.sos.ca.gov) to complete the poll worker application in only 2-3 minutes.



## Track your ballot.

Signing up takes less than three minutes!

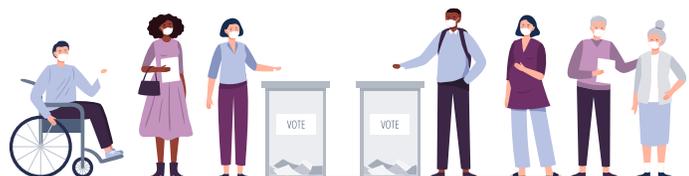


Sign-up at [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov) to receive notifications when your ballot is mailed, received and counted. The California Secretary of State's office is working around the clock to protect our elections, so every vote is counted and only counted once.

### We vote. We rise.

Every election is important and there is more on the ballot than voting for president. This year you will vote on ballot measures, the United States Congress, the California State Legislature, judges and city officials.

Votes for these offices and measures directly impact you and your family. Do not give up your voice in shaping your future.



### Voting + COVID-19

Our elections will not stop during the pandemic.

COVID-19 also means high-risk individuals should stay home at all costs. If you are voting in-person, protect your health and the health of other voters and election workers by taking the following safety steps:

- ✓ Wear a face covering.
- ✓ Practice physical distancing.
- ✓ Wash hands before and after entering the voting location.
- ✓ Use hand sanitizer after touching doors or voting equipment.
- ✓ Bring a pen to avoid touching high-contact surfaces.

And don't forget, you can always skip the polling place and mail in your ballot instead.

**What's your voting plan?  
Election Day is November 3**