



HOW TO VOTE SAFELY IN 2020

November 3rd, 2020 will be a historic election. Every voter has two options to safely vote:



At home through a ballot mailed to your registered address

In person at a polling place in your county

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

- ▶ Every active voter will be mailed a ballot. Check your voter status: <https://vote.ca.gov>
- ▶ On Election Day, you have the right to vote as long as you **get in line by 8 PM and stay in line.**
- ▶ You can always request a new ballot at a vote location in your county.
- ▶ If you have been displaced by wildfire learn how you can vote: <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/pdfs/votesafe-displaced-voters.pdf>
- ▶ You can arrange with your employer to get up to 2 hours paid time off to vote. Voter Bill of Rights: <https://vote.ca.gov>
- ▶ A friend or family member can help you vote with your ballot or in person!
- ▶ Visit <https://www.caleja.org> to find out more.




TODAY! CHECK YOUR VOTER STATUS



<https://vote.ca.gov>

REGISTER TO VOTE if you will be 18, a US citizen, and not currently in prison or parole. To receive a ballot in your language:

- ▶ **before October 19** register online <https://vote.ca.gov> 
- ▶ **up to November 3rd, Election Day** register the same day you vote at your Department of Election or at any voting location in your county.

Election materials and voting support available in **Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Lao, Nepali, Panjabi, Tagalog, Tamil, Tegulu, Spanish, and Vietnamese.**

Should I register to vote if I...?

Need my ballot and election materials in another language?

Moved since I voted last?

It's my first time voting?

In the past I was in prison or on parole?

The answer is YES!



8,964,284
CA Registered Voters of Color this November




2,348,086
CA Registered Youth Voters of Color



166
In Person Voting Locations



45
Ballot Dropboxes

Contra Costa County Department of Elections:  (925) 335-7800

 <https://www.cocovote.us/>

Secretary of State:  1-800-345-VOTE (8683)

 <https://vote.ca.gov>

REMINDER: VOTE EARLY AND RETURN YOUR BALLOT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE








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YOU WILL HAVE TWO WAYS TO VOTE SAFELY THIS ELECTION:



VOTE FROM HOME:

EVERY ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTER HAS BEEN SENT A BALLOT FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION

- 1) Your ballot, with pre-paid postage, was mailed the week of October 5th. 
- 2) Complete your ballot and return it as soon as you can to make sure it's counted in time, no stamps necessary. 
- 3) Make sure your signature matches your drivers license or CA ID. 
- 4) You can return your ballot in 4 ways:
 - By mail, no stamps needed 
 - At a dropbox location 
 - At your polling location 
 - Your county Department of Elections 
- 5) Track your ballot online at <https://whereismyballot.sos.ca.gov>



You can vote in person and drop off your ballot here: Contra Costa County Department of Elections, 555 Escobar Street Martinez, CA 94553

In person voting begins: October 30, 11 AM - 7 PM | October 31 - November 1, 9 AM - 5 PM | November 2, 11 AM - 7 PM






Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, 7 AM - 8 PM - Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Lao, Nepali, Panjabi, Tagalog, Tamil, Tegulu, Spanish, and Vietnamese languages available at polling places.

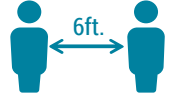
Look up every place you can vote in your county: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place>

You can register to vote on the same day as you vote!

VOTE IN PERSON:

EVERY ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTER HAS RECEIVED A BALLOT IN THE MAIL - BUT YOU CAN CHOOSE TO VOTE SAFELY IN PERSON

- 1) COVID-19 Instructions to Vote In Person:
 - ▶ Wear a clean face cover and social distance 
 - ▶ Voting stations will be regularly sanitized 
 - ▶ Election Workers will be wearing personal protective equipment 
- 2) Each polling place will abide ADA requirements for full and equal opportunity to vote. 
- 3) Election materials and voting support available in Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Lao, Nepali, Panjabi, Tagalog, Tamil, Tegulu, Spanish, and Vietnamese. 
- 4) Vote as soon as possible to avoid long lines.
- 5) Look up every place you can vote here: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place>



GET IN LANGUAGE SUPPORT TO VOTE BY CALLING A HOTLINE:

- ▶ 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683) for assistance in English.
- ▶ 888-API-VOTE (888-274-8683) for assistance in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Korean, Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, and Tagalog.
- ▶ 888-Ve-Y-Vota (888-839-8682) NALEO Educational Fund toll-free bilingual English-Spanish hotline.

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