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Important Registration Information

- To vote in the next election, you **must** be at least 18 years old on Election Day and mail or deliver this card at least 15 **days** before the next election.
- If you miss the 15-day deadline, you can still register and vote. Contact your county elections official.
- 16- and 17-year-olds that pre-register to vote will automatically be registered voters when they turn 18.
- New voters that register by mail may have to show a form of identification the first time they vote, if they didn't provide a driver license or SSN when registering.
- Once registered, you may vote for any candidate for state or congressional office, regardless of the candidate's or your party preference or lack of party preference.

Can I vote by mail in the next election?

- Mark "Yes" in box 7 to always receive your ballot by mail.
or
- Once registered, to receive your ballot by mail for the next election, send a written request to your county elections official at least 7 days before the election.

Can I check my voter registration status?

Yes! Check online at:
<https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov>

Safe at Home

If sharing your address could put you in life threatening danger, you may be eligible to register to vote confidentially.

For more information, contact the Safe at Home program.

Safe at Home:
(877) 322-5227

Online:
SafeAtHome.sos.ca.gov

Questions, problems, or to report fraud?

Contact the Secretary of State's office:

- (800) 345-VOTE (8683)**
- elections@sos.ca.gov
- www.sos.ca.gov
- RegisterToVote.ca.gov

Or contact your local elections office.

For election information in other languages, please visit: www.sos.ca.gov, or call:

Español:	(800) 232-8682
中文:	(800) 339-2857
Việt ngữ:	(800) 339-8163
한국어:	(866) 575-1558
Tagalog:	(800) 339-2957
日本語:	(800) 339-2865
हिन्दी:	(888) 345-2692
ଓଡ଼ିଆ:	(88) 345-4917
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ:	(855) 345-3933

California Voter Registration/Pre-registration Application





California Voter Registration/Pre-Registration Application SOS

Print clearly using blue or black ink. Use this form if you: (1) are a new voter, (2) are pre-registering to vote, (3) have changed your name, (4) have moved and need to update your voter registration address, or (5) want to change your political party preference. You can also register to vote online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov.

! Qualifications

1 I am a U.S. citizen and resident of California Yes No If "No," you CANNOT register.

I am 18 or older Yes No

I am 16 or 17 and want to pre-register Yes No

Only choose one.

Your legal name

2 First _____ Middle _____

Last (including suffix, such as Jr., Sr., III)

Identification

If you do not have a CA driver license or CA ID card, list the last 4 numbers of your Social Security Number (SSN), if you have one.

3 Date of birth M M D D Y Y Y Y

California driver license or ID card # _____ SSN (last 4 numbers) XXX-XX-_____

U.S. state or foreign country of birth

The address where you live

4 Do not use a P.O. Box #

Home address _____ Apt or Unit # _____

City _____ State CA Zip _____ California county _____

If you do not have a street address, describe where you live including cross streets, Route, N, S, E, W, etc.

The address where you receive mail

5 Mailing address – if different from above or a P.O. Box # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Foreign country _____

Registration history

If you were previously registered or pre-registered to vote, fill out this section.

6 First name _____ Middle initial _____ Last name _____

Previous address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Previous county _____ Previous political party preference (if any) _____

Vote-by-mail

7 I want to get my ballot by mail before each election. *If "Yes," you will get your ballot by mail before each election but, if you want to vote in person, you must turn in your ballot or vote a provisional ballot.

Yes* No

Political party preference

If you choose "No Party/None," you may not be able to vote for some parties' candidates at a primary election for U.S. President, or for a party's central committee.

8 I want to choose a political party preference

- American Independent Party
- Democratic Party
- Green Party
- Libertarian Party
- Peace and Freedom Party
- Republican Party
- Other (specify): _____

I do not want to choose a political party preference

No Party / None

Optional voter information

Email (optional) _____

(_____) _____

Phone number (optional) _____

I would like to receive election information by text message.

9 My language preference for receiving election materials is:

- English Spanish Español Chinese 中文 Hindi हिन्दी Khmer ខ្មែរ
- Korean 한국어 Japanese 日本語 Tagalog 태갈 Thai ไทย Vietnamese Việt ngữ

I want voting materials in an accessible format.

My ethnicity/race is: _____

Affidavit

You must sign in the red box for your registration to be complete.

10 I swear or affirm that:

I am a U.S. citizen and a resident of California and at least 16 years old. I am not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I am not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court. I understand that it is a crime to intentionally provide incorrect information on this form. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this form is true and correct.

X

Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Month _____

Day _____

Year _____

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The law protects your voter registration information against commercial use. Report any problems to the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline: (800) 345-8683.

Did someone help you fill out or deliver this form? If "yes," the person who helped you must fill out and sign both parts of this blue box.

Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Name, address, and phone #: _____

Org. name and phone #: _____

Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Name, address, and phone #: _____

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(This part is the voter's receipt.)

↓ Tear here and fold. Tape to seal. Do not staple. The bottom part is your receipt.
Keep it until you receive a notice from your county elections official. ↑