

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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Time Off to Vote is the Law

California Elections Code section 14000 allows for up to two hours off to vote without losing any pay.

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan reminds Los Angeles County registered voters of their right to request time off to vote in next Tuesday's General Election. Polls are open on Election Day, November 6, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

California law allows registered voters to request up to two hours off to vote without losing pay. Time off to vote can be only at the beginning or end of a regular work shift, unless the voter makes other arrangements with their employer. If a voter thinks he/she will need time off to vote, he/she must notify their employer at least two working days prior to the election.

L.A. County voters can search for their polling place and view their sample ballot online at www.lavote.net.

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner. For more information, visit www.lavote.net.

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