



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

## NOVEMBER 2022 GENERAL ELECTION FAQ

### VOTER REGISTRATION

#### HOW CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- ▲ The easiest method to register to vote is online at **LAVOTE.GOV**.
- ▲ Voter registration applications are also available at most government buildings like libraries, DMV offices, Post Offices, and the Registrar Headquarters in Norwalk.
- ▲ Voters must register to vote by **October 24** to receive a Vote by Mail ballot for this election.

#### HOW CAN I CHECK MY REGISTRATION STATUS?

- ▲ Voters can check their registration status and information online at **LAVOTE.GOV/VRSTATUS** or call (800) 815-2666, option 2.

#### CAN I VOTE IF I MISS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

- ▲ Yes. Any eligible voter who misses the **October 24** deadline can still vote in person at any Vote Center in L.A. County via Conditional Voter Registration (same-day registration).

#### HOW AND WHEN SHOULD I UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION?

- ▲ If a voter has moved, changed their name, or wants to change their political party affiliation, they can update their registration at **LAVOTE.GOV**. For voters who have moved out of County or State, please contact the Registrar's office at (800) 201-8999, option 2 to cancel your registration, or visit **LAVOTE.GOV** to download the Cancel Registration form.

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### VOTE BY MAIL

#### WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?

- ▲ Vote by mail ballots are mailed to all registered voters beginning **October 6**.

#### HOW CAN I TRACK MY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?

- ▲ Voters can track their ballot by subscribing to **Where's My Ballot** at [california.ballottrax.net](https://california.ballottrax.net). This is a free subscription that sends automatic notifications by text, email, or voicemail on the status of their ballot.

#### WHERE CAN I FIND A LIST OF BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS?

- ▲ Online at **LAVOTE.GOV**.
- ▲ A list of convenient Ballot Drop Box locations near the voter's residence is included in the Vote by Mail packet.

#### WHY DO I NEED TO SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE?

- ▲ The Registrar verifies the signature on the Return Envelope with the signature on the voter's registration record to confirm eligibility.

#### DO I PUT MY BIRTHDAY ON THE RETURN ENVELOPE OR THE DATE OF RETURN?

- ▲ Enter the date the ballot is returned. If a voter enters their birth date instead, the ballot will still be processed, and once verified, it will be counted.

#### WHEN DO I NEED TO SUBMIT MY BALLOT?

- ▲ Voters can return their ballot as soon as they receive it.
- ▲ All ballots **MUST** be postmarked or returned to a Official Drop Box or Vote Center by Election Day.
- ▲ The Registrar will accept ballots postmarked by Election Day and received within 7 days after Election Day.



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#### WHAT IF I DON'T RECEIVE A BALLOT OR IT GETS DAMAGED?

- ▲ Voters can request a replacement ballot at [LAVOTE.GOV/REPLACEBALLOT](https://LAVOTE.GOV/REPLACEBALLOT). The last day to request a replacement is **November 1**.
- ▲ Call (800) 815-2666, option 2, or email [votebymail@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:votebymail@rrcc.lacounty.gov) with your full name, date of birth, and address.

#### HOW CAN I REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT IN A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE?

- ▲ Fill out and return the Language Request Form on the back of the Sample Ballot book.
- ▲ Call the Registrar's Multilingual Services Section at (800) 815-2666, option 3.
- ▲ Supported languages: Armenian, Chinese, Khmer, Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi, Japanese, Thai, Russian, Burmese, Telugu, Gujarati, Indonesian, Mongolian, and Bengali.

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### IN-PERSON VOTING

#### CAN I VOTE IN PERSON?

- ▲ Yes. Voters will have the option to vote in person at any Vote Center beginning **October 29**.
- ▲ Vote Centers will be open daily from 10 AM to 7 PM, and from 7 AM to 8 PM on Election Day.

#### HOW CAN I FIND A VOTE CENTER?

- ▲ Visit [LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV](https://LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV) to view the Vote Center app or call (800) 815-2666, option 1.
- ▲ The app displays all Vote Center locations in LA County and their estimated wait times.
- ▲ Every registered voter will be mailed a separate mailer in mid-October that lists the nearest Vote Center locations to their home.

#### WHEN CAN I VOTE IN PERSON?

- ▲ Voters can visit any Vote Center beginning **October 29**.
- ▲ Take advantage of early voting opportunities and vote early.

#### HOW ARE YOU KEEPING VOTE CENTERS SAFE FROM COVID-19?

- ▲ All Vote Centers follow current public health and safety guidelines.
- ▲ Election Workers will wear a face mask and wipe down surfaces on a regular basis.
- ▲ Voters are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask.

#### DO I NEED TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE AT A VOTE CENTER?

- ▲ California law does not require registered voters to show identification when voting.
- ▲ However, if a voter is registering for the first time, they must provide a valid government photo ID or the last four digits of the Social Security number.