

# Voter Guide for LA County Residents



## Who can vote?

- To register in California you must:
  - be a United States citizen
  - be a resident of California
  - be at least 18 years old or older on Election Day

## But what if I have a record?

- You can vote even if you have a juvenile record.
- You also can vote if you have a criminal adult record as long as you **meet requirements here.**



## Relevant Resources:

- California-wide website** with elections and voter information.
- Get paid to be a poll worker. **Sign up here!**



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## Once you're registered: 2 WAYS TO VOTE

Postmarked by November 3rd, 2020

## 1. Vote-by-Mail (Preferred Option)

- Your vote-by-mail ballot must be signed (on the return envelope) and postmarked by Election Day, November 3rd, 2020.



### 1A. Checklist before you drop off your ballot

- Place your voted ballot card(s) inside the Official Return Envelope.
- Securely seal the Official Return Envelope.
- Sign and date the back of the Official Return Envelope.



### 1B. 3 ways to drop off your ballot:

- By mail, remember no postage is necessary.
- In person at any Vote by Mail drop box location. **Find locations here.**
- At any Vote Center in L.A. County. **Find a vote center here.**

[Click here for more information on how to vote-by-mail](#)

## 1

## Register to vote online.

Deadline: October 19th, 2020



- Go to <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
- Walk through the steps to register to vote online. Check the status of your registration there as well.
- After October 19th, you can (& must) register in-person up to Election Day.

If you can: **REGISTER & VOTE EARLY**

In California, all registered voters will automatically receive a vote-by-mail ballot at the address provided when registering.



## Don't have a permanent address?

- Or not living at the address you receive mail at?
- You can request that your ballot be **sent to a temporary address here.**



\*Voting center & polling place are used interchangeably in this document.

## 2. In-person Voting

- On Election Day, **Nov. 3rd**, voting centers will be open **from 7AM-8PM.**
- All voting centers will be available beginning Friday, **October 30 from 10AM-7PM.** Some will be open earlier.
- Find a polling place near you on the Voter Info. Guide your county elections official mailed to you or **online here.**

Even if you get a ballot in the mail you can still decide to vote in-person **without the ballot you received in the mail.**



[Click here for more information on how to vote in-person.](#)

## Where to find reliable info on candidates and measures?

- Official Voter Guide** from California Secretary of State.
- Interactive voter guide** that includes arguments for and against the 12 ballot measures that will be on the CA November ballot.



It's okay to **NOT** vote on every single measure if you are unsure.