



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 **Ilocano, Tagalog, Panjabi, and Spanish.**

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



358
In Person Voting Locations




8
Ballot Dropboxes

Kern County Department of Elections:  (661) 868-3590

 <https://www.kernvote.com/>

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: Kern County Department of Elections, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301

In person voting begins: Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, 7 AM-8 PM






Ilocano, Tagalog, Panjabi, and Spanish 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 Ilocano, Tagalog, Panjabi, and Spanish. 
- 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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