Make Sure You Are Ready to Vote

Register to vote at RegisterToVote.CA.gov by October 19 if you want to receive a ballot by mail. If you need to register later you still can, up to and including on Election Day. Check and update your voter registration information at VoterStatus.SoS.CA.gov.

Make a voting plan:

- **Register to Vote**: If you are registered to vote in California, you will automatically receive a ballot in the mail. You can track your ballot at California.BallotTrax.net/voter.
- **Vote By Mail**: You can drop off your ballot in the mail (no stamp required) or at a voting place, your county elections office, or a secure drop box.
- **Vote in Person**: You can vote in person if you prefer to do that. Most counties will have early voting starting on October 31.

Share Information About the Election

Help combat voter confusion and misinformation by proactively sharing accurate information about the upcoming election. Here are a few suggestions for factsheets and social media.

**California**
- Future of California Elections (FutureOfCAElections.org/Election2020)
- Cal. Secretary of State (@CASoSVote)

**National**
- Common Cause (@CommonCause)
- When We All Vote (@WhenWeAllVote)
- Lawyers’ Committee (@LawyersComm)
Serve as a Poll Worker

Counties across California need poll workers to work at the polls on Election Day and early voting days. Please consider signing up to be a poll worker, especially if you're bilingual!

- You will be trained and work full-day shifts at the polls.
- U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, and high school students who are 16 and older can serve as poll workers.
- You can sign up at PollWorker.SoS.CA.gov or contact your local elections office directly.

Volunteer for Election Protection

Organizations in California are monitoring the polls this November to ensure that immigrant voters receive the language assistance they are guaranteed by law, polling places are accessible to people with disabilities, voters are not being harassed or intimidated, and more.

- Volunteer shifts (about 4 hours) are available during the early voting period leading up to Election Day as well as on Election Day itself. A 1.5-hour training is required (MCLE is available).
- Orange and LA County volunteers sign up with Advancing Justice - LA by emailing Daniel Jeon at djeon[at]advancingjustice-la.org.
- For additional counties, sign up at Common Cause at ProtectTheVote.net.

Poll monitor opportunities in other states may be available.

- Sign up to volunteer with the National Election Protection program at 866OurVote.org/Volunteer to find out more.
- Remote volunteers can sign up with Common Cause as a social media monitor to identify misinformation and disinformation online and help voters cast their ballots. Sign up at ProtectTheVote.net
Help Phone Bank

Join a national non-partisan effort, organized by Asian Americans Advancing Justice, to reach out to API voters around the country. We need to make sure every voter has access to the vote—especially in key races, where our votes can make all the difference!

- One-hour training is required.
- Materials and in-person support will be provided.
- Volunteer shifts will start on September 28 and run through Election Day on Monday through Friday evenings, and Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons.
- Sign up at bit.ly/API-phonebank.

Make Sure Your Community is Ready to Vote

Help neighbors or local community members with the elections process. Here are some ideas:

- Help limited-English-proficient voters sign up to receive translated ballots or materials by mail.
  - Many counties have language assistance available, which voters can request online at VoterStatus.SoS.CA.gov or by phone.
  - More information is available at AdvancingJustice-ALC.org/Know-Your-Voting-Rights.
- Help people locate early voting places and ballot drop-off options.
  
  Tip: In California, you can collect signed and sealed ballots and return them for other people.

- Encourage voter registration and participation in your own networks and neighborhoods.
  - **Community Centers**: Ask if you can bring voter registration forms to food distribution sites and see if people need help signing up to vote. See Secretary of State information on voter registration drives: SoS.CA.gov/Elections/Publications-And-Resources/Guide-VR-Drives.
  - **Community Group or Place of Worship**: If the community group has a newsletter or hold regular Zoom gatherings, ask to share an announcement about registering to vote with the online registration link and how to vote safely in the November election.
  - **Ballot Party**: Organize a socially-distanced or online ballot party to learn about candidates and state and local ballot measures. You can find information about what is on your local ballot at VotersEdge.org/CA.