

ਰੁਕੇ ਜੀ - ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕੈਲੀਫੋਰਨੀਆ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਗੇ ਲਿਖੀਆਂ ਕਾਊਂਟੀਆਂ ਵਿਚਲੇ ਵੋਟਰਾਂ ਉੱਤੇ ਲਾਗੂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਜੀ : ਐਮਾਡੋਰ, ਬੀਊਟ, ਕੈਲਾਵੇਰਾਸ, ਅਲ - ਡੋਰਾਡ, ਫਿਰਜ਼ਨੋ, ਲਾਸ ਐਂਜਲਸ, ਮਡੇਰਾ, ਮੈਰੀਪੋਸਾ, ਨਾਪਾ, ਨੇਵਾਡਾ, ਔਰੈਂਜ, ਸੈਕਰਾਮੈਂਟੋ, ਸੈਨ ਮਟੇਓ, ਸੈਂਟਾ ਕਲਾਰਾ, ਟ੍ਰਾਐਲਮਨੀ

ਕੈਲੀਫੋਰਨੀਆ ਦੀਆਂ ਆਮ ਚੋਣਾਂ



ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਤਿਆਰੀ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਕਰਨੀ ਹੈ

ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਚੋਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਿਹਲਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਰਿਜਿਸਟਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਪੂਰੀਆਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਵੋਟਰ ਬਣ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ:

- ਤੁਸੀਂ ਅਮਰੀਕਨ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ (ਸਿਟੀਜ਼ਨ) ਹੋ
- ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੈਲੀਫੋਰਨੀਆ ਦੇ ਰਿਹਾਇਸ਼ ਵਾਲੇ ਹੋ
- ਚੋਣਾਂ ਦੇ ਦਿਨ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਉਮਰ 18 ਸਾਲ ਜਾਂ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ
- ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਵੇਲੇ ਜੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ, ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਰੱਭੀਰ ਫੈਲੋਨੀ ਅਪਰਾਧ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੈਰੋਲ ਉੱਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ, ਅਤੇ
- ਕਮੇ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਿਸਕ ਤੌਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਅਯੋਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ

ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਹੀ ਰਿਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੋ?

ਆਪਣੀ ਰਿਜਿਸਟਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਚੈਕ ਕਰੋ, ਜਾਂ ਲੋੜ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਅੱਪਡੇਟ ਕਰੋ ਜੀ। ਤੁਸੀਂ

• online at www.registertovote.ca.gov;

• at the DMV, post office, library, or your county elections office; or

• by calling (800) 345-VOTE (8683) to request a voter registration form, which must be in the mail by **October 19th**. No stamp needed!

What If I Need to Register After October 19th?

No problem! You can still use “same-day voter registration” to register and vote all the way up to Election Day.

Option 1:

October 19th - November 2nd
Go to your county elections office to register and vote.
Find your elections office address here: www.sos.ca.gov/county-elections-offices.

November 3rd (Election Day)
Go to any polling place in your county to register and vote. If you want to vote on all the local races, try to go to a polling place close to your home. Enter your address here to find your local polling place: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/>.

You can also call your county elections office to find out where to go. Find your elections office phone number here: www.sos.ca.gov/county-elections-offices.

Option 2:

If you are not registered to vote and cannot go to a voting location, contact your county elections office to ask how you can register and vote remotely by using “Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail.”



ਨਵੰਬਰ 2020 ਆਪਣੀ ਵੋਟ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਚੱਕੂਨਾਂ ਜਾਣੋ

5 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 2020	ਸਾਰੇ ਰਿਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵੋਟਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬੈਲੋਟ ਭੇਜਣੇ ਦਾ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਤਾਰੀਖ
6 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 2020	ਬੈਲੋਟ ਡ੍ਰੌਪ ਬਾਕਸ ਖੁੱਲਣ ਦੀ ਤਾਰੀਖ
19 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 2020	ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਚੋਣਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਸਮੱਗਰੀ ਸਹੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਉੱਤੇ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ 19 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 2020 ਤੱਕ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਰਿਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰੋ ਜੀ। ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹਾ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਰਿਜਿਸਟਰ ਹੋਣ ਲਈ ਹੋਰ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਵਾਰੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜੀ।
31 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 2020	ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾਤਰ ਕਾਊਂਟੀਆਂ ਸਨਿੱਚਰਵਾਰ 31 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 2020 ਤੋਂ ਅਰਲੀ ਵੇਟਿੰਗ (ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਪਿਹਲਾਂ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੁਵਿਧਾ) ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰ ਦੇਣਗੀਆਂ।
ਮੰਗਲਵਾਰ 3 ਨਵੰਬਰ 2020 (ਚੋਣ ਦਿਵਸ)	ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਅਖੀਰਲਾ ਦਿਨ

How to Vote? You Have Options!

Vote from home

If you register by October 19th, you will automatically receive a ballot in the mail with instructions on how to fill it out and return it. You can:

- Send your ballot by mail -- no stamp needed!
 - Remember to sign and date your ballot envelope.
 - Make sure your ballot is post-marked on or before Election Day.

Vote in person

If you prefer to vote in person, you can! To make the process as easy as possible, try to bring your ballot with you to turn in if you received one by mail.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls will be open from **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** As long as you are in line by 8pm, you will be able to cast your vote.

Most counties will also offer in-person voting starting Saturday, October 31, 2020. Check with your local elections office.

Walk into your polling place, find the main table, and give the poll workers your name and address. If you prefer voting in a language other than English, ask if they have any materials in that language and if any of the poll workers speak that language.

Where Do I Go to Vote?

Your assigned polling place can be found on the materials you receive from your county elections office prior to the election. You can also look it up here: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/.

Will There Be Public Health Protections?

Yes. Polling place staff will wear masks and follow public health guidelines, and will set up polling places to allow for physical distancing. Voters must comply with state and local public health requirements, including wearing a face covering and maintaining physical distancing.

Do I Need to Show My ID When Voting?

In almost all instances, no. You only need to show documents if you are voting for the first time and you did

- Drop it off at any polling place in your county.
 - You can look up polling places on your county elections office website or check <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/> for the polling place near your address.
 - There might also be secure “drop boxes” available where you can deposit your ballot in the weeks leading up to Election Day.

not include your driver’s license number, state ID number, OR Social Security Number when you registered to vote. If this is the case, many documents will work. Call your elections office in advance if you are concerned.

Can I Bring Someone to Help Me Vote?

Yes. California law allows you to bring up to two people to help you vote in person, as long as they do not represent your employer or your union. Bring a family member or friend.

What If I Run Into Problems while voting?



Do not give up! **Ask to use same-day voter registration** to re-register and vote. If you are unable to do so for some reason, **ask for a provisional ballot**, which is a ballot that will be counted after Election Day if elections officials confirm your eligibility. Or, call an Election Day voter protection 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.

Will I Be Able to Vote in Languages Other than English?

Language assistance differs by county. Call your county elections office or visit a vote center to ask if translated materials are available and if the staff present speaks your preferred language.

The languages that may be offered in your county include: **Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hindi, Hmong, Ilocano, Indonesian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Mien, Mongolian, Nepali, Punjabi, Spanish, Syriac, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Urdu, and Vietnamese.**

You can find a handout on language access in voting that explains what languages are available in your county at: <https://www.advancingjustice-alc.org/know-your-voting-rights/>.