Get Out the Vote in California



The voter registration deadline in California, for the November 2024 election, is Monday, October 21.

ID Requirements

In California, photo IDs are not required to register and cast a ballot, except for some first-time voters.

Vote-by-Mail

All registered voters in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot automatically.

Absentee ballots must be received by the time polls close if dropping off inperson at a drop box or county elections office. They must be post-marked by November 5 and received by November 12 if returned by mail.

You can find vote-by-mail drop-off locations here: caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/

PFLAG recommends that voters get their ballots in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 22.

Learn more at: pflag.org/LoveVotes

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If you are in line to vote on election day when the polls close – STAY IN LINE. You must be allowed to cast your ballot.

Early Voting

All registered voters in California can vote early for any reason. Early voting dates differ by county.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in California at 7 am and close at 8 pm on Tuesday, November 5.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here: sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place. You can also call (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

You can register to vote on election day in California. Your vote will be counted once the county elections office has completed the voter registration verification process.

Need Help?

Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp

Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.

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