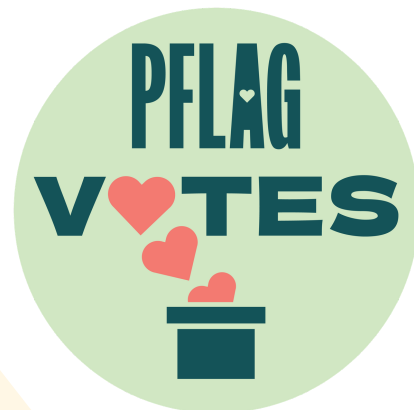




# Get Out the Vote in California



**The voter registration deadline in California,  
for the November 2026 election,  
is Monday, October 19.**



## ID Requirements

In California, photo IDs are not required to register and cast a ballot, except for some first-time voters who registered by mail and did not provide their driver's license number, California identification number, or the last four digits of their social security number..

## Vote-by-Mail

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

If a voter is submitting their ballot in person at a drop box or county elections office, the ballot must be received by 8 pm on election day, when the polls close. If a voter is submitting their ballot by mail, the ballot must be post-marked by November 3 and received by November 10.

You can find vote-by-mail drop-off locations here:  
[caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/](https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/)

PFLAG recommends that voters get their ballots in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 20.

**Learn more at: [pflag.org/PFLAGVotes](https://pflag.org/PFLAGVotes)**



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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, in-person, 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 3.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here: [sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place](https://sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place) or by contacting one of the voter hotlines listed here: [sos.ca.gov/elections/contact](https://sos.ca.gov/elections/contact).

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](https://voteriders.org/freehelp)

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

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