

I am a new citizen. How do I register to vote?

After the Citizenship and Immigration Services ceremony, you may register to vote

- Visit <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
- Request a voter registration form (562) 570-6101
- At a Vote Center through Election Day

Can I vote if I've been incarcerated or a part of the criminal justice system?

Yes, you can vote if you are:

- On probation
- Under post-release community supervision (PRCS)
- Under mandatory supervision
- Currently incarcerated in county jail (unless you are in jail because you violated parole, or are convicted and sentenced of a felony and are awaiting to be transferred to federal or state prison)
- Pending felony charge(s) – not convicted
- Serving a sentence in jail or on probation due to a misdemeanor conviction

When do I need to register to vote for the November 3rd General Election?

The last day to register to vote is **October 19, 2020**, 15 days before Election Day (**November 3, 2020**)

You can register by visiting <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>.

If you miss the deadline, you must register to vote in person at the LA County Registrar-Recorder's office OR at any vote center.

When does voting begin?

- Vote by Mail Ballot mailing begins on **October 5, 2020**
- In-person voting begins at Vote Centers on **October 24, 2020**

How do I return my ballot?

- At any Vote By Mail Drop Box location
- By mail, remember no postage is necessary
- At any Vote Center in LA County
- LA County Registrar-Recorder's office

Can someone return a ballot on my behalf?

Yes, voters who cannot return their Vote by Mail ballot can designate any person to return their ballot as long as there is no compensation involved for the individual, group or organization returning the ballot.

Do I need to request a Vote by Mail Ballot?

No, all Long Beach registered voters will be mailed a Vote by Mail Ballot beginning **October 5, 2020** without request.

If I receive a Vote by Mail Ballot, can I still cast my vote in person at any Vote Center?

Yes, you can choose to either return your ballot by mail or surrender your ballot and vote in person.

I didn't receive my Vote by Mail Ballot. How can I request a Ballot?

You can contact the LA County Registrar-Recorder's Office at 800-815-2666.

How can I confirm if my Vote by Mail Ballot was received?

- Subscribe to Ballot Trax by visiting: <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>
- Access the LA County Registrar-Recorder's Mail Status Tool by visiting: https://www.lavote.net/av_inquiry

What if I forgot to sign the Envelope?

- LA County Registrar-Recorder's Office will mail an "Unsigned Ballot Statement" requesting your signature
- Voters have twenty-eight (28) days after Election Day to return the statement

How do I find the nearest Vote Center or 24 Hr-Ballot Drop Box Locations?

Visit <https://lavote.net/> or <http://www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk/>

Is the 24 Hr-Ballot Drop Box secure?

Yes, the 24-Hr Ballot Drop Box is constructed of full stainless-steel with many security features. The box is secured to the ground using concrete fasteners on the inside of the box so that no bolts are exposed. The slot is small enough for only a ballot to get through and has protections against liquid and graffiti.

When will the Ballots be retrieved?

Ballots will be retrieved by the LA County Registrar-Recorder's Office on a weekly basis at the beginning of the voting period. Pick-up will increase as it gets closer to Election Day. All boxes will be secured at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

How long after Election Day will ballots still count?

Vote by Mail ballots postmarked on or before Election Day and received within 17 days will be processed, verified and counted.

Am I required to show ID to vote?

The only time you will need to show an ID to vote is if you are a first-time voter and did not provide your CA Driver's License Number, State ID Number, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number when completing your voter registration.

Can I request a Ballot in a different language?

Yes, to request your ballot or any election materials in another language please call:

800-815-2666, option 3

- Support Languages: Armenian, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer/Cambodian, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, Thai, Vietnamese

What is an Interactive Sample Ballot?

The Interactive Sample Ballot is an option for voters who want to access and digitally mark their selections prior to arriving at the vote center (in lieu of the paper sample booklet) using a computer, mobile phone or personal device (<https://isb.lavote.net/>).

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 3 | General Election

Last Day to Register to Vote	Oct. 19th
Official Sample Ballot Booklets Mailed.....	Sept. 24th
Vote By Mail Ballots Mailed.....	Oct. 5th
Last Day To Return a Vote By Mail Ballot.....	Nov. 3rd