

Questions About Voter Registration

Who may register to vote?/When may I register to vote?

A person entitled to register to vote must be a United States citizen, a resident of California, not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and at least 18 years of age at the time of the election (California Elections Code Section 2101).

When does registration close?

A person must be registered 15 days prior to Election Day in order to vote in an election.

How may I register to vote?/Where can I find voter registration forms?

You may register by completing a voter registration form available in most government offices, including city halls, libraries, DMVs and post offices, or online at <http://www.ss.ca.gov/>. You may also contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 570-6101 and request that a voter registration form be mailed to you.

May I register to vote using my business address or a P.O. Box?

No. A person may only register to vote at his/her place of residence. A business address or a P.O. Box number may only be used as a mailing address.

Do I have to re-register for each election?/When is it necessary to re-register?

You are registered to vote as long as you remain at the same address, and you should continue to receive election materials in the mail. However, if you move to a different address or have not voted in the last several elections, you may be sent a notice

requesting that you either confirm that you have not moved or provide current residence address information. Your registration may be canceled for failure to respond to an address confirmation mailing. You must re-register when you move, change your name or wish to change your political party affiliation.

How can I find out if I'm registered to vote?

Please contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 570-6101 for voter registration information.

I just moved and did not re-register. Will I be eligible to vote?

If you were previously registered within the City of Long Beach and moved within the City's boundaries, you can vote at the polling place for your new address. You should bring your California Driver's License or ID with your current address

Is the information I provide on my voter registration form available to the public?

Voter registration information is available to the public (with the exception of any unique identifiers such as California drivers license/identification number, social security number, etc.) pursuant to California Elections Code Section 2194, except for those persons who qualify for confidential status pursuant to California Elections Code Section 2166.