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A Voting Guide for Currently or Formerly Incarcerated Californians

Requirements to Register to Vote

To register and vote, you **MUST**:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America;
- Be a resident of California;
- Be at least 18 years of age or older on or before the next election;
- Not be in prison, on parole or under post-release community supervision as a result of a felony conviction;
- Not be serving a sentence in county jail for the conviction of a low-level felony as defined by the Criminal Justice Realignment Act of 2011 (CJRA).
- Not be on probation as an alternative to serving the concluding portion of a sentence in county jail for the conviction of a CJRA-defined low-level felony,
- Not have been declared mentally incompetent by a court of law; and
- Not be serving a state prison term in a county jail under contract between state and local officials.

You **CAN** register and vote if you:

- Are in a local jail as a result of a misdemeanor conviction;
- Are in a county jail as a condition of probation when entry of judgment and sentencing have been suspended following a felony conviction.
- Are awaiting trial or are currently on trial and have not yet been convicted of a crime;
- Have completed parole or post-release community supervision for a felony conviction; or
- Are on probation, unless the probation is an alternative to serving the concluding portion of a sentence in county jail for the conviction of a CJRA-defined low-level felony.

How to Register to Vote

You are entitled to receive a voter registration form while in jail, but you must request that the Secretary of State's office or your local county elections office mail a form to you. You must return your signed voter registration form to your local county elections office no less than fifteen (15) days before an election to be eligible to vote in that election. Voter registration forms and voting materials are available in English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. See the attached list for Secretary of State and local county elections office contact information.

Vote by Mail

You must be registered to vote before applying for a vote-by-mail ballot. Incarcerated Californians may fill out a vote-by-mail ballot application and return the signed application to your local county elections office at least seven (7) days before Election Day.

Released From Custody

If you requested a vote-by-mail ballot but are released from custody before you receive your ballot, you can still vote. Just go to the polling place for your residence address or any polling place in your county of residence and vote by provisional ballot.

If you change your name, residence address, mailing address, or party preference you must complete and submit a new voter registration form to your county elections office.

Registration forms are available at most post offices, public libraries, city and county offices, the Secretary of State's office, and online at www.sos.ca.gov.

For more information contact the Secretary of State:

1500 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
email: elections@sos.ca.gov
website: www.sos.ca.gov

Voter Hotline
(800) 345-VOTE (8683)

Or your local county elections office:

Alameda

1225 Fallon Street Room G-1
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 272-6933

Alpine

P.O. Box 158
Markleeville, CA 96120
(530) 694-2281

Amador

810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642
(209) 223-6465

Butte

25 County Center Dr., Ste. 110
Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 538-7761

Calaveras

891 Mountain Ranch Road
San Andreas, CA 95249
(209) 754-6376

Colusa

546 Jay Street, Suite 200
Colusa, CA 95932
(530) 458-0500

Contra Costa

P.O. Box 271
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 335-7800

Del Norte County

981 H Street, Room 160
Crescent City, CA 95531
(707) 465-0383

El Dorado

P.O. Box 678001
Placerville, CA 95667
(530) 621-7480

Fresno

2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 600-8683

Glenn

516 W. Sycamore Street
Willows, CA 95988
(530) 934-6414

Humboldt

3033 H Street, Room 20
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-7481

Imperial

940 W Main Street, Suite 206
El Centro, CA 92243
(760) 482-4226

Inyo

P.O. Drawer F
Independence, CA 93526
(760) 878-0224

Kern

1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 868-3590

Kings

1400 W. Lacey Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 582-3211x-4401

Lake

255 N. Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453
(707) 263-2372

Lassen

220 S. Lassen Street, Suite 5
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 251-8217

Los Angeles

P.O. Box 1024
Norwalk, CA 90651-1024
(562) 466-1310

Madera

200 West 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 675-7720

Marin

P.O. Box E
San Rafael, CA 94913-3904
(415) 499-6456

Mariposa

P.O. Box 247
Mariposa, CA 95338
(209) 966-2007

Mendocino

501 Low Gap Road, Rm 1020
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 463-4371

Merced

2222 M Street, Room 14
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 385-7541

Modoc

204 S. Court Street
Alturas, CA 96101
(530) 233-6200

Mono

P.O. Box 237
Bridgeport, CA 93517
(760) 932-5537

Monterey

P.O. Box 4400
Salinas, CA 93912
(831) 796-1499

Napa

900 Coombs Street, Suite 256
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 253-4321

Nevada

950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959
(530) 265-1298

Orange

P.O. Box 11298
Santa Ana, CA 92711
(714) 567-7600

Placer

P.O. Box 5278
Auburn, CA 95604
(530) 886-5650

Plumas

520 Main Street, Rm 102
Quincy, CA 95971
(530) 283-6256

Riverside

2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507-0918
(951) 486-7200

Sacramento

7000 65TH Street
Sacramento, CA 95823-2315
(916) 875-6451

San Benito

440 Fifth Street, Room 206
Hollister, CA 95023-3843
(831) 636-4029

San Bernardino

777 E. Rialto Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415
(909) 387-8300

San Diego

5201 Ruffin Road, Suite I
San Diego, CA 92123
(858) 565-5800

San Francisco

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett
Place, Room 48
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 554-4375

San Joaquin

P.O. Box 810
Stockton, CA 95201
(209) 468-2885

San Luis Obispo

1055 Monterey Street,
Rm D-120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
(805) 781-5228

San Mateo

40 Tower Road
San Mateo, CA 94402
(650) 312-5222

Santa Barbara

P.O. Box 61510
Santa Barbara, CA 93160
(805) 568-2200

Santa Clara

P.O. Box 611360
San Jose, CA 95161-1360
(916) 299-8683

Santa Cruz

701 Ocean Street, Rm 210
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4076
(831) 454-2060

Shasta

P.O. Box 990880
Redding, CA 96099-0880
(530) 225-5730

Sierra

P.O. Drawer D
Downieville, CA 95936-0398
(530) 289-3295

Siskiyou

510 N. Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097-9910
(530) 842-8084

Solano

675 Texas Street, Suite 2600
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 784-6675

Sonoma

P.O. Box 11485
Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1485
(707) 565-6800

Stanislaus

1021 I Street, Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354-2331
(209) 525-5200

Sutter

1435 Veterans Memorial Circle
Yuba City, CA 95993
(530) 822-7122

Tehama

P.O. Box 250
Red Bluff, CA 96080-0250
(530) 527-8190

Trinity

P.O. Box 1215
Weaverville, CA 96093-1258
(530) 623-1220

Tulare

5951 S. Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 624-7300

Tuolumne

2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370-4696
(209) 533-5570

Ventura

800 S. Victoria Ave, L-1200
Ventura, CA 93009-1200
(805) 654-2781

Yolo

P.O. Box 1820
Woodland, CA 95776-1820
(530) 666-8133

Yuba

915 8th Street, Suite 107
Marysville, CA 95901-5273
(530) 749-7855