

Who can vote by mail?

Any registered voter can vote by mail. You must request a vote-by-mail ballot from your county elections official at least 7 days before the election, or you can register as a permanent vote-by-mail voter and a ballot will automatically be mailed to you prior to each election.

How to get your vote-by-mail ballot

You must request your vote-by-mail ballot no later than **May 31**. Here's how:



Fill out the vote-by-mail application in your county sample ballot booklet



Go to www.sos.ca.gov/elections/where-and-how/#get-a-ballot and fill out the vote-by-mail application

How to return your vote-by-mail ballot

After marking your choices on your vote-by-mail ballot, place it in the official envelope provided by your county elections office and seal it. Sign the outside of the envelope where directed and add postage.

To ensure your ballot arrives by the deadline, return it either:



By mail – must be postmarked on or before **June 7** and received by your county elections office no later than **June 10**

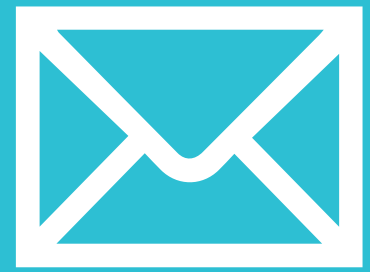
OR



In person – drop off at your county elections office or any polling place in your county before the polls close at **8:00 p.m. on June 7**

A third party (spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or a person residing in the same household as you) may return the ballot for you to any polling place or elections office within your county on Election Day.

Even if you receive your vote-by-mail ballot and envelope, you can still vote in person at your polling place on Election Day. Bring your vote-by-mail ballot to the polling place and give it to a poll worker to exchange for a polling place ballot. If you do not have your vote-by-mail ballot and envelope, you must vote using a provisional ballot. This ensures that you have not already cast a ballot.



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