California General Election Tuesday November 6, 2018

Polls Are Open From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day!

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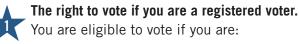
Certificate of Correctness

I, Alex Padilla, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the measures included herein will be submitted to the electors of the State of California at the General Election to be held throughout the State on November 6, 2018, and that this guide has been correctly prepared in accordance with the law. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State in Sacramento, California, this 13th day of August, 2018.

Alex Padilla, Secretary of State

VOTER BILL OF **RIGHTS**

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:



- a U.S. citizen living in California
- at least 18 years old
- registered where you currently live
- not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court



The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list. You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials



The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.

determine that you are eligible to vote.



The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:

Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot,

Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office or at your polling place, or Vote using a provisional ballot.



The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.



The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place in California.



The right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.



The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.



The right to report any illegal or fraudulent

election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

- On the web at www.sos.ca.gov
- Ø By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
- By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

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Visit the Secretary of State's Website to:

- Research campaign contributions and lobbying activity *cal-access.sos.ca.gov* OR *powersearch.sos.ca.gov*
- View this voter guide in other languages www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov
- Check your registration status and registration information *VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov*
- Find your polling place or a vote center on Election Day www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place OR VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov
- Get vote-by-mail ballot information www.sos.ca.gov/elections/vote-registration/vote-mail/
- Read helpful information for first-time voters www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-california

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Secretary of State

Dear Fellow Californians,

There is no greater right than the right to vote. America's democracy thrives when every eligible voter participates. Through voting, you can select your local, state and national leaders and ensure that your voice is heard. The General Election is Tuesday, November 6. The election is fast approaching. I encourage you to participate in your most fundamental right as a citizen of the United States of America.

All of the information is presented here as a reference for you. This Voter Guide can help you make informed decisions. It includes impartial analysis, arguments in favor and against numerous ballot measures, declarations of the candidates, the Voter Bill of Rights and other important information. This guide is also available online on the California Secretary of State website: *www.VoterGuide.sos.ca.gov*.

You can check your voter registration status anytime by visiting *VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov*. You can download our VOTE CALIFORNIA app on your smartphone or tablet and access critical election information and lookup your nearest polling location. And, you can visit *PowerSearch.sos.ca.gov* if you would like to learn more about who is financing each of the candidates or propositions on the ballot.

If you have any questions about how to vote, or how to register to vote, you can contact the office of the Secretary of State by calling toll free 1-800-345-VOTE (8683). To obtain the contact information of your local county elections officials, visit the Secretary of State website at: *www.sos.ca.gov/county-elections-offices*.

Thank you for your commitment to the future of both our state and nation. The General Election is Tuesday, November 6. Your vote is important. Your vote is your voice. Be heard. VOTE!

Check Your Voter Status Online



Visit the Secretary of State's My Voter Status page at *VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov*, where you can check your voter status, find your polling place or a vote center, and much more.

Use My Voter Status to:

- See if you are registered to vote and, if so, in what county
- Check your political party preference
- Find your polling place
- Find a vote center (for voters living in Madera, Napa, Nevada, Sacramento, and San Mateo counties)
- Find upcoming elections in your area
- Receive your state Voter Information Guide (VIG) by email before each statewide election
- Find contact information for your county elections office
- Check the status of your vote-by-mail ballot or provisional ballot

Election Day Information

Polls and vote centers are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6. If you are in line before 8:00 p.m., you can still vote. To find your polling place or a vote center:

Check the county Voter Information Guide your county elections official mailed to you



Call (800) 345-VOTE (8683)

Online at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place or VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov



Download the "Vote California" mobile app (available at the iOS and Android stores)

Top Contributors to Statewide Candidates and Ballot Measures

When a committee (a person or group of people who receives or spends money for the purpose of influencing voters to support or oppose candidates or ballot measures) supports or opposes a ballot measure or candidate and raises at least \$1 million, the committee must report its top 10 contributors to the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). The committee must update the top 10 list when there is any change.

These lists are available on the FPPC website at *http://www.fppc.ca.gov/transparency/top-contributors.html*



Information About Candidate Statements In This Guide

This voter guide includes information about U.S. Senate and statewide constitutional office candidates which begins on page 75 of this guide.

United States Senate candidates can buy space for their candidate statement in this voter guide. Some candidates, however, choose not to buy space for a statement.

The candidates for U.S	. Senate are:
Kevin de León	Democratic
Dianne Feinstein	Democratic

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state office (not federal office). Statewide constitutional office candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Board of Equalization who choose to keep their campaign expenses under specified dollar amounts may buy space for a candidate statement (up to 250 words) in this voter guide.

The voluntary spending limit for candidates for Governor in the November 6, 2018, General Election is \$14,588,000.

The voluntary spending limit for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November 6, 2018, General Election is \$8,753,000.

The voluntary spending limit for candidates for the Board of Equalization in the November 6, 2018, General Election is \$2,188,000.

In the candidate list below, an asterisk (*) designates a statewide constitutional office candidate who accepted California's voluntary campaign spending limits and therefore has the option to buy space for a candidate statement in this voter guide. (Some eligible candidates choose not to buy space for a candidate statement.)

Statewide constitutional office candidate statements are on pages 75–88 of this voter guide.

The following list of candidates for statewide constitutional office is current through August 13, 2018—the end of the public display period required for this voter guide. For the final certified list of candidates, which was due after this guide was published, go to *www.sos.ca.gov/elections/candidate-statements/*.

Governor		Insurance Commissioner	
John H. Cox*	Republican	Ricardo Lara*	Democratic
Gavin Newsom	Democratic	Steve Poizner*	No Party Preference
Lieutenant Governor		Board of Equalization Memb	er District 1
Eleni Kounalakis*	Democratic	Ted Gaines*	Republican
Ed Hernandez*	Democratic	Tom Hallinan*	Democratic
Secretary of State		Board of Equalization Memb	er District 2
Alex Padilla*	Democratic	Malia Cohen*	Democratic
Mark P. Meuser*	Republican	Mark Burns*	Republican
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Controller		Board of Equalization Memb	er District 3
Betty T. Yee*	Democratic	Tony Vazquez*	Democratic
	Democratic Republican	•	
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For more information about Supreme Court Justices and Appellate Court Justices, visit *www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov* or *www.courts.ca.gov* or call the toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

The Electoral Procedure

Under the California Constitution, justices of the Supreme Court and the courts of appeal are subject to confirmation by the voters. The public votes "yes" or "no" on whether to retain each justice.

These judicial offices are nonpartisan.

Before a person can become an appellate justice, the Governor must submit the candidate's name to the Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission, which is comprised of public members and lawyers. The commission conducts a thorough review of the candidate's background and qualifications, with community input, and then forwards its evaluation of the candidate to the Governor.

The Governor then reviews the commission's evaluation and officially nominates the candidate, whose qualifications are subject to public comment before examination and review by the Commission on Judicial Appointments. That commission consists of the Chief Justice of California, the Attorney General of California, and a senior Presiding Justice of the Courts of Appeal. The Commission on Judicial Appointments must then confirm or reject the nomination. Only if confirmed does the nominee become a justice.

Following confirmation, the justice is sworn into office and is subject to voter approval at the next gubernatorial election, and thereafter at the conclusion of each term. The term prescribed by the California Constitution for justices of the Supreme Court and courts of appeal is 12 years. Justices are confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments only until the next gubernatorial election, at which time they run for retention of the remainder of the term, if any, of their predecessor, which will be either four or eight years. (Elections Code section 9083.)

Carol A. Corrigan, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California

Bar Admission: 1975

Education: J.D. University of California, Hastings College of Law 1975; B.A., Holy Names College 1970.

Professional Legal Background: Alameda County Deputy District Attorney (1975–1985), Senior Deputy (1985–1987); Adjunct Professor of Law: University of Notre Dame (2016–Present); U.C. Berkeley School of Law (1984–1987 & 1989–1994); U.C. Hastings College of Law (1981–1987 & 1989–1991); University of San Francisco School of Law (1987–1988); University of Puget Sound School of Law (1981).

Judicial Background: Associate Justice, California Supreme Court, 2006–Present; Associate Justice California Court of Appeal, 1994–2006; Judge, Alameda County Superior Court, 1991–1994; Judge, Oakland-Emeryville-Piedmont Municipal Court, 1987–1991; Faculty, California Judge's College, 1989–Present.

Leondra R. Kruger, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California

Bar Admission: 2002

Education: Yale Law School, J.D., 2001; Harvard University, A.B., 1997.

Professional Legal Background: Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, 2013–2014; Assistant to the Solicitor General and Acting Principal Deputy Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice, 2007–2013; Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Law School, 2007; Associate, Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr LLP, 2004–2006; Law Clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, 2003–2004; Law Clerk to U.S. Court of Appeals Judge David S. Tatel, 2002–2003; Associate, Jenner and Block LLP, 2001–2002.

Judicial Background: Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California, 2015–present (appointed by Governor Jerry Brown and confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments).

Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices are state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In both the open primary and general elections, you can vote for any candidate regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent + 1), a general election still must be held.

California's open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

Superintendent of Public Instruction is a nonpartisan office. If a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction were to receive a majority of the vote (at least 50 percent +1) at the primary election, then that candidate would be elected, and no general election would be held. Additional information on nonpartisan offices can be found below.

California law requires the following information to be printed in this guide.

Voter-Nominated Offices

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her qualified party preference, or lack of qualified party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county voter information guide, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election, unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan Offices

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may not designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

County Elections Offices

Alameda County (510) 272-6933 www.acgov.org/rov/index.htm

Alpine County (530) 694-2281 www.alpinecountyca.gov

Amador County (209) 223-6465 http://www.co.amador.ca.us/government/ recorder-clerk

Butte County (530) 538-7761 or (800) 894-7761 (within Butte county) www.buttevotes.net

Calaveras County (209) 754-6376 or (209) 754-6375 www.calaverasgov.us

Colusa County (530) 458-0500 or (877) 458-0501 www.countyofcolusa.org/elections

Contra Costa County (925) 335-7800 www.contracostacore.us

Del Norte County (707) 465-0383 or (707) 464-7216 *www.co.del-norte.ca.us*

El Dorado County (530) 621-7480 or (800) 730-4322 www.edcgov.us/Elections

Fresno County (559) 600-8683 www.fresnovote.com

Glenn County (530) 934-6414 www.countyofglenn.net/dept/elections/ welcome

Humboldt County (707) 445-7481 www.humboldtgov.org/elections

Imperial County (442) 265-1060 or (442) 265-1074 www.co.imperial.ca.us

Inyo County (760) 878-0224 http://elections.inyocounty.us/

Kern County (661) 868-3590 www.kernvote.com

Kings County (559) 852-4401 www.countyofkings.com

Lake County (707) 263-2372 www.co.lake.ca.us/Government/Directory/ ROV.htm

Lassen County (530) 251-8217 www.lassencounty.org/dept/registrar-voterselections

Los Angeles County (800) 815-2666 www.lavote.net

Madera County

(559) 675-7720 or (800) 435-0509 www.votemadera.com

Marin County (415) 473-6456 marinvotes.org

Mariposa County (209) 966-2007 www.mariposacounty.org

Mendocino County (707) 234-6819

www.mendocinocounty.org/government/ assessor-county-clerk-recorder-elections/ elections

Merced County (209) 385-7541 or (800) 561-0619 www.mercedelections.org

Modoc County (530) 233-6205 www.co.modoc.ca.us/departments/elections

Mono County (760) 932-5537 or (760) 932-5530 monocounty.ca.gov/elections

Monterey County (831) 796-1499 or (866) 887-9274 www.montereycountyelections.us/

Napa County (707) 253-4321 www.countyofnapa.org

Nevada County (530) 265-1298 http://www.mynevadacounty.com/1847/ Elections-Voting

Orange County (714) 567-7600 www.ocvote.com

Placer County (530) 886-5650 www.placerelections.com

Plumas County (530) 283-6256 or (844) 676-VOTE www.countyofplumas.com

Riverside County (951) 486-7200 *www.voteinfo.net*

Sacramento County (916) 875-6451 www.elections.saccounty.net

San Benito County (831) 636-4016 sbcvote.us

San Bernardino County (909) 387-8300 www.sbcountyelections.com

San Diego County (858) 565-5800 or (800) 696-0136 www.sdvote.com/

San Francisco County (415) 554-4375 *sfelections.org*

San Joaquin County (209) 468-2890 or (209) 468-2885 www.sjcrov.org San Luis Obispo County (805) 781-5228 or (805) 781-5080 www.slovote.com

San Mateo County (650) 312-5222 www.smcare.org

Santa Barbara County (805) 568-2200 www.sbcvote.com

Santa Clara County (408) 299-8683 or (866) 430-8683 www.sccvote.org

Santa Cruz County (831) 454-2060 www.votescount.com

Shasta County (530) 225-5730 or (888) 560-8683 www.elections.co.shasta.ca.us

Sierra County (530) 289-3295 www.sierracounty.ca.gov

Siskiyou County (530) 842-8084 or (888) 854-2000 ext. 8084 www.sisqvotes.org

Solano County (707) 784-6675 www.solanocounty.com/elections

Sonoma County (707) 565-6800

vote.sonoma-county.org
Stanislaus County

(209) 525-5200 http://www.stanvote.com

Sutter County (530) 822-7122 www.suttercounty.org/elections

Tehama County (530) 527-8190 www.co.tehama.ca.us

Trinity County (530) 623-1220

www.trinitycounty.org/index.aspx?page=58 **Tulare County**

(559) 624-7300 http://www.tularecoelections.org/elections/

Tuolumne County (209) 533-5570 www.co.tuolumne.ca.us/elections

Ventura County (805) 654-2664 www.venturavote.org

Yolo County (530) 666-8133 yoloelections.org

Yuba County (530) 749-7855 www.yubaelections.org

Voter Registration

If you have already registered to vote, you do not need to reregister *unless* you change your name, home address, mailing address or if you want to change or select a political party.

You can register to vote online at *RegisterToVote.ca.gov*, or call the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) to get a form mailed to you.

Voter registration forms can be found at most post offices, libraries, city and county government offices, county elections offices, and the California Secretary of State's Office.

Conditional Voter Registration

Did you forget to register? No problem! Did you know that during the period of 14 days prior to Election Day through and including Election Day, you can go to the office of your county elections official or a vote center to conditionally register to vote and vote? This process is called Conditional Voter Registration (CVR). Here's how it works:

- 1. Visit your county elections office or a vote center—a full list of county contact information can be found here: http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/
- 2. Complete a voter registration card or register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov
- 3. Vote your CVR provisional ballot at your county elections office or vote center

Once the county elections official processes the affidavit of registration, determines that you're eligible to register, and validates your information, the registration becomes permanent and your CVR provisional ballot will be counted.

To learn more visit http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/conditional-voter-reg/

Vote Centers are available for voters living in Madera, Napa, Nevada, Sacramento, and San Mateo counties. Visit *VotersChoice.sos.ca.gov* or see page 93 for more information on the Voter's Choice Act and vote centers.

Voter Registration Privacy Information

Safe at Home Confidential Voter Registration Program: Certain voters facing life-threatening situations (i.e., domestic violence, stalking victims) may qualify for confidential voter status. For more information, contact the Secretary of State's Safe at Home program toll-free at (877) 322-5227 or visit *www.sos.ca.gov/registries/safe-home/*.

Voter Information Privacy: Information on your voter registration affidavit will be used by elections officials to send you official information on the voting process, such as the location of your polling place and the issues and candidates that will appear on the ballot. Commercial use of voter registration information is prohibited by law and is a misdemeanor. Voter information may be provided to a candidate for office, a ballot measure committee, or other person for election, scholarly, journalistic, political, or governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State. Driver license and social security numbers, or your signature as shown on your voter registration card, cannot be released for these purposes. If you have any questions about the use of voter information or wish to report suspected misuse of such information, please call the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).



The Future of Voting in California

Starting in 2018, all registered voters in Madera, Napa, Nevada, Sacramento, and San Mateo counties will receive their ballot in the mail weeks before the election. Voters in participating counties will have 3 choices for how to vote:

Vote by Mail: You can mail your completed ballot as soon as you receive it.

Drop Box: You can drop off your completed ballot at any county drop box as soon as you receive it. No postage is required at drop boxes.

Vote Center: Voter centers will replace polling places. You can vote in person at any vote center in your county. Vote centers will be open for a minimum of 11 days, up to and including Election Day.

At every vote center you can:

- Vote in person
- Register to vote or update your registration
- Drop off your completed ballot
- Get a replacement ballot
- Vote using an accessible voting machine
- Get help and voting materials in multiple languages

Why the Change?

The California Voter's Choice Act became law in 2016 to make voting more convenient and accessible. You can choose how, when, and where you vote.

When do I vote?

You will receive your ballot in the mail weeks before the election. After completing your ballot, you may return it by mail or at any county drop box or vote center. Vote centers will be open for in-person voting for 11 days, up to and including Election Day.

Where do I find a drop box or vote center?

VotersChoice.sos.ca.gov

What if I don't receive my ballot?

Visit any vote center in your county or call your county elections official to request a replacement.

What if I'm not in a participating county?

If you live in a county that's not currently participating in the Voter's Choice Act, you will continue to vote either by mail or at a polling place. Contact the Secretary of State's toll-free voter hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) for more information.

The text of proposed laws is *not* printed in this guide.



However, the text is now available online at *http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov*.

If you would like a printed copy of the text:



Email the Secretary of State at vigfeedback@sos.ca.gov

Contact the Secretary of State's toll-free voter hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

Assistance for Voters with Disabilities

Check your county Voter Information Guide

Your county Voter Information Guide will:



- Describe how persons with disabilities can vote privately and independently
- Display a wheelchair symbol if your polling place is accessible to voters with disabilities

Audio and large print Voter Information Guides

These guides are available at no cost in English, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese. To order:



Call the Secretary of State's toll-free voter hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)



Download an audio MP3 version at *http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/en/audio*



Visit http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov

State Election Results Website

Want to see the November 6, 2018, General Election results after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.? Visit the California Secretary of State's Election Results website at *https://vote.sos.ca.gov/*.

The Election Results website is updated every five minutes on Election Night as counties report results to the Secretary of State. County elections officials send semi-official election results to the Secretary of State's website after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. and continue to send updates at least every two hours until all Election Day ballots are counted.

Beginning on November 8 through December 6, 2018, the Election Results website will update every day by 5:00 p.m. as counties count the remaining ballots.

The official results of the election will be posted by December 14, 2018, at *www.sos.ca.gov/elections/*

DATES TO REMEMBER!



REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day!

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October 8, 2018

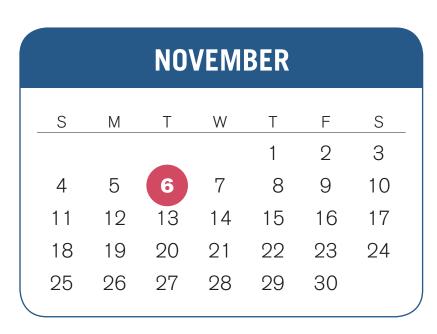
First day to vote-by-mail.

October 22, 2018

Last day to register to vote. You can "Conditionally" register and vote at your county elections office after the 15-day voter registration deadline.

October 30, 2018

Last day that county elections officials will accept any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot.



November 6, 2018 Election Day!

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Check your voter registration status online at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov

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October 30 Last day that county elections officials will accept any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot. For additional copies of the Voter Information Guide in any of the following languages, please call:

English: (800) 345-VOTE (8683) TTY/TDD: (800) 833-8683 Español/Spanish: (800) 232-VOTA (8682) 中文/Chinese: (800) 339-2857 हिन्दी/Hindi: (888) 345-2692 日本語/Japanese: (800) 339-2865 iði/Khmer: (888) 345-4917 한국어/Korean: (866) 575-1558 Tagalog: (800) 339-2957 ภาษาไทย/Thai: (855) 345-3933 Việt ngữ/Vietnamese: (800) 339-8163



Text Vote to GOVOTE (468683) to find the location of your polling place.

* You can still "conditionally" register and vote at your county elections office after the 15-day voter registration deadline.

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