Find Your Polling Place or a Vote Center

Polling places and vote centers are established by county elections officials. Look for your polling place address or vote center locations in the county Voter Information Guide that you receive in the mail a few weeks before Election Day.

You may also visit the Secretary of State’s website at vote.ca.gov or call the toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

You can also text “Vote” to GOVOTE (468683) to find the location of your polling place.

Want to see the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election results after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.? Visit the California Secretary of State’s Election Results website at electionresults.sos.ca.gov.

The Election Results website is updated continuously 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 September 14, the Election Results website will update at 8:00 p.m., and then going forward, every day at 5:00 p.m. as counties count the remaining ballots.

The official results of the election will be posted by October 22, 2021, at sos.ca.gov/elections.

Top Contributors to State Candidates and Ballot Measures

When a committee (a person or group of people who receive or spend money for the purpose of influencing voters to support or oppose candidates or ballot measures) supports or opposes a candidate or a ballot measure 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.

To research campaign contributions for candidates, visit the Secretary of State’s website at powersearch.sos.ca.gov.
Postage Prepaid Ballots

“No Stamp, No Problem”—All California vote-by-mail ballots with return envelopes now have prepaid postage, ensuring that voting is free and convenient for all California voters. After you have filled out your vote-by-mail ballot, place it in the return envelope, seal the envelope, sign on the designated line, and place it into the mailbox.

The California Secretary of State offers voters a way to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot. “Where’s My Ballot?” lets voters know where their ballot is, and its status, every step of the way. Sign up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov.

When you sign up for “Where’s My Ballot?” you will receive automatic updates when your county elections office:

- Mails your ballot.
- Receives your ballot.
- Counts your ballot.
- Or if there are any issues with your ballot.

Voters who sign up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov can choose to receive automatic updates by:

- E-mail
- Text Message (SMS)
- Voice Call

Tracking your ballot—when it is mailed, received, and counted—has never been easier.

WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov

Audio & Large Print Voter Information Guides

This guide is available in audio and large print versions. The guide is also available at no cost in English, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese.

To order:

- Visit vote.ca.gov
- Call the Secretary of State’s toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
- Download an audio MP3 version at voterguide.sos.ca.gov/en/audio
Information About Recall Replacement Candidate Statements

In This Guide

This voter guide includes information about recall replacement candidates which begins on page 11 of this guide. Recall replacement candidates can buy space for their candidate statement in this voter guide. Some candidates, however, choose not to buy space for a statement.

California law includes voluntary spending limits for candidates running for state office who choose to keep their campaign expenses under specified dollar amounts. These candidates 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 September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election is $9,728,000.

In the candidate list on this page, an asterisk (*) designates a statewide gubernatorial 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.)

For the final certified list of candidates, go to vote.ca.gov.

### GOVERNOR

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Voter Registration

If you have already registered to vote, you do not need to re-register 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

During the period of 14 days prior to Election Day and including Election Day, you can go to the office of your county elections official, a vote center, or polling place to conditionally register to vote and vote. To learn more visit sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/same-day-reg/.

Voter Registration Privacy Information

Safe at Home Confidential Voter Registration Program: Certain voters facing life-threatening situations (i.e., victims and survivors of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, human trafficking, elder/dependent adult abuse) may qualify for confidential voter status if they are active members of the Safe at Home program. For more information, contact the Secretary of State’s Safe at Home program toll-free at (877) 322-5227 or visit 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 toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

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
- 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

Go to voterstatus.sos.ca.gov to get started.
VOTE SAFE at Early Voting Locations

One or more early voting locations will be available in many counties beginning before the September 14, 2021, election. Voting locations will offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance.

You can help keep voting locations safe for voters and election workers in these two ways:

1. **Skip the line.**
   - You can return completed ballots by mail with no stamp needed, at a secure ballot drop box, or at a voting location. Voting locations will have separate lines for voters dropping off completed ballots.
   - Find a nearby drop box or early voting location at caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov or vote.ca.gov.

2. **Vote early.**
   - If you visit a voting location in person, go before Election Day. One or more voting locations in many counties will be open prior to Election Day.

Elections offices will begin sending vote-by-mail ballots to California voters no later than August 16, 2021. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by September 14, 2021; ballots returned at a secure ballot drop box must be deposited by 8:00 p.m. on September 14, 2021.

Assistance for Voters with Disabilities

California is committed to ensuring every voter can cast their ballot privately and independently.

Remote accessible vote-by-mail (RAVBM) systems provide an accessible option for voters with disabilities to receive their ballots at home and mark them independently and privately before sending them back to elections officials.

For more detailed information about what assistance your county offers to voters with disabilities, please check out your county Voter Information Guide or contact your county. County contact information is available at sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices.

Same Day Voter Registration

Did you forget to register or update your voter registration? No problem! You can register to vote and vote until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at your county elections office or at any vote center or polling place in your county. This process is called Conditional Voter Registration and is commonly referred to as Same Day Voter Registration. Here's how it works:

1. Visit your county elections office, a vote center, or polling place in your county which can be found in your county Voter Information Guide or at vote.ca.gov.
2. Complete a voter registration card or an online application.
3. Vote your ballot at your county elections office, vote center, or polling place.
4. Once the county elections official processes your registration, and determines you are eligible, you will be registered to vote and your ballot will be counted.

To learn more about Conditional Voter Registration, visit vote.ca.gov.
Elections offices will begin sending vote-by-mail ballots, similar to the one pictured below, to California voters no later than August 16, 2021. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by September 14, 2021; ballots returned at a secure ballot drop box must be deposited by 8:00 p.m. on September 14, 2021.

Voting by mail is SAFE and EASY.

After marking your choices on your ballot, simply:

- **Seal it.** Secure your ballot inside the envelope from your county elections office.
- **Sign it.** Make sure the signature on your ballot envelope matches the one on your California driver license/state ID, or the one you provided when registering. Your county elections office will compare them to protect your vote.
- **Return it.**
  - **By mail**—Make sure your ballot is postmarked by September 14, 2021. No stamp required!
  - **In person**—Drop your ballot off at a secure drop box, polling place, vote center, or county elections office by 8:00 p.m. on September 14, 2021.
- **Track it.** You can sign up at wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov for alerts by text (SMS), e-mail, or voice call on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot.

Voting locations will be available in all counties before Election Day. Voting locations will offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance.
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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August 16, 2021
First day to vote by mail.

August 30, 2021
Last day to register to vote. You can “conditionally” register and vote at your county elections office or polling location after the voter registration deadline, up to and including Election Day.

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September 14, 2021
Election Day!
California Gubernatorial Recall Election
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

All California voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the September 14, 2021, election. Learn more inside.

English: (800) 345-VOTE (8683) TTY/TDD: (800) 833-8683

Todos los votantes de California recibirán una boleta electoral de voto por correo para la elección del 14 de septiembre de 2021. Para preguntas o asistencia al votante, llame al número a continuación.

Español/Spanish: (800) 332-VOTA (8682)


Tagalog: (800) 339-2957

すべてのカリフォルニア州有権者には2021年9月14日選挙の郵送投票用紙が送られます。お問い合わせまたは有権者の支援に関しては、以下の番号までお電話ください。

日本語/Japanese: (800) 339-2865

Tất cả các cử tri California đều sẽ nhận được lá phiếu bầu bằng thư cho kỳ bầu cử vào ngày 14 tháng 9, 2021. Nếu có thắc mắc hoặc cần giúp về bầu cử, Xin gọi số điện thoại dưới đây.

Vietnamese: (800) 339-8163

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