



When is the next election?

Tuesday, November 3

When is the deadline to register to vote?

Monday, October 19, 2020

(If you miss this deadline, California now allows same day “conditional” registration and voting at all polling places. For more information contact: Sonoma County Registrar of Voters – see contact info below).

What is the age requirement to register?

Must be 18 by Election Day

Who needs to re-register?

If you have changed your name, address, or political party

How to register to vote (several options):

1. Online at the California Voter Registration website
<https://registertovote.ca.gov>
2. Get paper forms to mail at post offices, libraries, or schools
3. At DMV when obtaining or renewing a driver’s license or ID card
4. Go to Sonoma County Registrar of Voters Office to pick up a form or call them and they will mail a form to you (see contact info below)

Can someone register to vote in Spanish or another language?

Yes, see: <https://registertovote.ca.gov>

How to verify your registration status:

<https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov>

Vote-by-Mail ballots

This year, all registered voters in California will be sent a vote-by-mail ballot (If people prefer, they can vote in person instead). Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning October 5.

Return completed ballots by mail, drop box, or bring to a polling place:

By mail: ballots must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 3.

Drop box: ballots can be put in a secure drop box from Oct 5 through Election Day (there will be at least 20 locations in Sonoma County).

Polling place: ballots can also be brought to polling places including the Registrar of Voters Office (see following note about polling places).

For a list of drop box and polling locations see Sonoma County Registrar of Voters website or use this link: [drop box and polling place locations](#)

How to vote in person at a polling place (or return a vote-by-mail ballot)

This year, there will be fewer polling places, but more days to vote in person (or to bring in your vote-by-mail ballot). There will be approximately 30 polling places across the County.

For early voting or to drop off a vote-by-mail ballot, polling places will be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm:

Saturday, October 31

Sunday, November 1

Monday, November 2

On Election Day (November 3) polling places will be open from 7:00am – 8:00pm

Important: This year, registered voters can vote or return their ballots at **any** polling place in Sonoma County. ([See list of polling places](#))

Where can students who live away from home register and vote?

Students who live away from home have two options. They can register and vote in their school community. Or, they can register at their home address but indicate that they have a different mailing address. To do this, they should call the Sonoma County Registrar or re-register online. They will receive a vote-by-mail ballot at their mailing address. For more information see:

<http://campusvoteproject.org>

How to track your ballot?

Tracking your vote-by-mail ballot—when it is mailed, received, and counted—is a new option. The California Secretary of State is now offering Where's My Ballot?—a way for voters to track and receive notifications on the status of their vote-by-mail ballot. Sign up at <https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov> to receive email, SMS (text), or voice call notifications about your ballot.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING:

Sonoma County Registrar of Voters
435 Fiscal Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 565-6800

Email: rov-info@sonoma-county.org

<https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/CRA/Registrar-of-Voters/>

Voter Information
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