

# Ways You Can Vote In California's General Election

For TRANSLATED ELECTION INFORMATION, go to:  
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections> and click on "translated election information".

For VOTER REGISTRATION information, go to:  
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration>.

## WAYS TO VOTE

One can vote by either vote-by-mail (VBM) ballot or traditional ballot. County elections offices were required, by October 5, to begin mailing a VBM ballot to every registered and active voter. The distribution of vote by mail ballots to all registered voters does not prevent a voter from voting in person at a polling place, vote center, or other authorized location.

You may obtain your county elections office contact information on the California Secretary of State's web site at:  
<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/>.

## VBM BALLOT OPTIONS

1. Return your VBM ballot via the US Postal Service.

Must be postmarked on or before Election Day, November 3, 2020.

You can find locations #2-5 below on your county election office's website.

2. Return your VBM ballot at a ballot drop-off site.
3. Go to a curbside site and drop off your VBM ballot.

4. Go to a polling place and drop off your VBM ballot. You may also complete your vote-by-mail ballot in the polling place.
5. Go to a county voting center or other county-authorized location and drop off your VBM ballot.
6. Authorize a person to drop off your VBM ballot at one of the four sites listed above.
7. Arrange with your county elections office for them to pick-up your VBM ballot.

Read VBM ballot instructions carefully: note how to mark ballot and how to return VBM ballot.

Anytime a voter gives custody of their VBM ballot to another person, the voter should fill out the authorization flap on the mailing envelope.

Vote As Early As You Can!

### TRADITIONAL BALLOT OPTIONS

- a. Wear a mask and stay at least 6 feet away from all people at the polls, with the possible exception of poll workers.
- b. In most cases, California voters are not required to show identification. However, it is a good idea to bring identification with you.
- c. Please take your vote by mail ballot to that location and surrender it to ensure you are able to vote on a traditional ballot.

Locations and hours: Polling locations are available on the California Secretary of State's website: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/>. You may also contact your county elections office for locations and hours of polling places, curbside sites, county voting center, or other county authorized locations in your county.

8. Go to the polls during polling hours on election day and vote with a traditional ballot.

Even if your name is not on the voter list at the polling place, you have the right to vote with a provisional ballot.

9. In some counties, go to the polls during extended hours / early voting and vote with a traditional ballot.
10. Go to some polls on election day and vote curbside with a traditional ballot.
11. Go to a county voting center or other county authorized location and vote with a traditional ballot.
12. Go to a county voting center or other county authorized location and vote curbside.