



#TakeBackTheVote

Voter Registration FAQs

- 1) **Who can vote?**
 - a. All US-born or naturalized US citizens age of 18 or older on Election Day are eligible to vote.
 - b. People convicted of a felony CAN VOTE, if they have served their time and are no longer on parole (AB109).
- 2) **When must I register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in the next election?**
 - a. Voters must register at least 15 days before the election in order to be eligible to vote. The deadline for this November's election is Monday, October 24th.
- 3) **Can I vote on Election Day if I am a permanent absentee voter?**
 - a. Yes, you can drop off your ballot at your nearest polling place or at the office of the Registrar of Voters on Election Day if you have not yet mailed your ballot.
 - b. If you made a mistake or want a new ballot, take it to your poll location to exchange for a new ballot.
 - c. If you have lost your mail-in ballot, you may have to use a provisional ballot, which you can get at your poll location.
- 4) **Do I need to declare a political party affiliation?**
 - a. No. Declaring a political party preference is completely optional.
- 5) **If I want to change my political party affiliation, do I need to re-register as a voter?**
 - a. Yes, if you choose to change your political party preference, you must fill out a new voter registration form.
- 6) **I have recently moved to a new address, do I need to re-register as a voter?**
 - a. Yes, if you have recently moved, you should change your voter registration to reflect the change.
- 7) **I am only 17 years old. Can I register to vote?**
 - a. With LA Youth Vote, yes you can! You can pre-register as a 16 and 17 year old, which means on your 18th Birthday the Registrar will automatically register you to vote and send you notification in the mail. You won't need to take time filling out another form unless you change your name, address and/or want to change your political party
 - b. If you will turn 18 by the next election, you can register to vote.
- 8) **I have recently changed my legal name, do I need to re-register as a voter?**
 - a. Yes, if you have recently had a legal name change, you should change your voter registration to reflect the change.
- 9) **I will be going away to college, can I still register to vote in my county?**
 - a. Yes, you can register to vote at your home address but have your ballot sent to your school address. You can also register to vote here as long as you reside in California.
- 10) **I don't want to give you the last four digits of my Social Security Number. Can I still register to vote?**
 - a. Yes. You can elect to provide your driver's license or ID card number instead.
- 11) **Is voter information available other languages?**
 - a. Yes, English, Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese.