

# California Voter Registration FAQs

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## Important Dates

General Election: November 6, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline: October 22, 2018

Request for Absentee Ballot: October 30, 2018

## How many ways can I pre-register?



- **Online:** <https://turbovote.org/> OR <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
- You will need to provide your California driver's license or state ID number, the last four digits of your SSN, and your date of birth.
- **In Person & By Mail:** This must be sent to your county elections office and postmarked 15 days before the election.
- You can obtain a paper application by visiting your county elections office, library, DMV office, or U.S. post office. Find more info at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/>

## Can I do same day registration on Election Day?

- Yes! California offers conditional registration, from October 23 until Election Day.
- Go to your county elections office or other designated location to both register and cast your conditional ballot.
- Find more information about California's conditional registration at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/conditional-voter-reg/>

## Where can I vote on Election Day?

- Find your polling place at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/>

## I'm not sure if I'm registered in California?

- Check your status at: <http://turbovote.org/>

## What is Absentee Voting/ Voting by Mail?

- This allows you to vote by mail if you cannot vote in person on election day.
- You can find the vote-by mail ballot application at <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/vote-by-mail/pdf/vote-by-mail-application.pdf>
- Find more information about California's mail-in voting at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/vote-mail/#apply>

## Fun Fact

In April 2018, California launched the "California Moter Voter" which automatically registers and pre-registers eligible Californians to vote as they complete a drivers license, state ID, or change of address at the DMV!

**In over 2 months nearly 800,000 voter registration transactions took place!!**

## First time Voting on Election Day?

### What to bring:

You may want to bring an ID with you just to be safe.

- California doesn't require voters to show ID, but if you registered by mail and did not provide your driver's license, state ID, or Social Security number, you will be asked to provide ID
- EX: California driver's license, ID card, current utility bill, etc.
- If you don't have ID on you, don't worry! You can submit a provisional ballot and the election official will match your signature to the one on your voter registration form.

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OLDS CAN PRE-REGISTER!!

YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY  
REGISTERED TO VOTE WHEN YOU  
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