



OUR MISSION: Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy. LWV is an organization fully committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in principle and in practice

Vote Safely! Vote from Home! VOTE EARLY! Election Day is November 3rd!

Get Registered! Get Informed! Plan Ahead to... VOTE EARLY!

1. First-time voter? Register here: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
2. Changed: Name, Address, or Party? You must re-register: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
3. Active voter? Be sure! Check your status: <https://www.cocovote.us/registration-and-voting-options/my-voting-information/#VoterLookupandSampleBallotSearch>
4. Age 16 or 17? Pre-Register: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
5. Watch pre-registration info here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVKNVjW5a4>

ALL CA registered voters will receive a mail in ballot for the November 3rd Election, due to Covid-19, per CA Assembly Bill 860 being signed into law

1. October 5th, County mails your ballot with "I Voted" stickers included
2. If not received by October 19, Call, 925-335-7800, or email ballot@vote.cccounty.us to have ballot reissued
3. CCC Vote-By-Mail process: <https://www.cocovote.us/registration-and-voting-options/how-vote-by-mail-works/>
4. How to Vote by Mail in CA, watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILvmTjJlkw&feature=youtu.be>
5. How to Return Your CA Vote by Mail Ballot, watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjHCEBZTtCk&feature=youtu.be>
6. No Stamp, No Problem! Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQ3JPV8VUn8&feature=youtu.be>
7. Track My Ballot? Sign up ASAP: <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

Tools to get informed

1. E-Z Voter Guide: easyvoterguide.org unbiased, easy voter information about ballot measures, polling place locations, and Secure Drop Box locations; in 5 languages, downloadable September 4
2. Voter's Edge: <https://votersedge.org/en/ca> easy, unbiased information about candidates, propositions, and who finances them
3. CA Voter Bill of Rights, watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KtWJ4oMlcl&feature=youtu.be>
4. Promote the Vote, watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcX167u2UA0>

VOTING EARLY means your mail in ballot will be counted sooner!

1. October 24: "National Vote Early Day" <https://www.voteearlyday.org/>
2. October 30: EARLY IN-POLL VOTING begins at all 16 County Regional sites
3. Complete ballot in Blue or Black ink; Sign the ballot envelope; mail **EARLY** via U.S. Postal Service or, drop into any Contra Costa County Security Drop Box located across the county

4. Made a mistake marking your ballot? Remark the ballot in a way that makes your intent clear. For physically damaged or lost ballots, call 925-335-7800, or email: ballot@vote.cccounty.us for replacement
5. Once received, County scans envelope's security barcode, and verifies signature
6. Need to vote in person? Safely prepared early voting sites and polling stations will be available and open throughout Contra Costa County; Many are outdoor tent stations
7. What is a Provisional Ballot? Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9B9P88lmMs&feature=youtu.be>
8. Was my provisional ballot counted? Check: <https://www.cocovote.us/current-and-past-elections/ballot-status-lookup/#BallotStatusLookup>.

Election Volunteers Needed!

1. Be a poll worker, learn and earn: <https://www.cocoteam.us/PollWorkerReview.aspx>
2. Age 16 or 17? Want to earn a stipend? <https://www.cocoteam.us/ElectionStudentWorkerApplication.aspx>

CA Secretary of State video about Election Security and LWVDV contact info

1. Election Security in CA, watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmiwRD7OBRU>
2. All videos given above from Sec. of State <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/help-strengthen-our-democracy/video-resources/>
3. League of Women Voters Diablo Valley: <https://my.lwv.org/california/diablo-valley/contact-us> or, <https://www.facebook.com/LWVDiabloValley/> or watch https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJwoLJPz6NEUjy_4wiWaaYg

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