

# Democracy Matters

A group of diverse young people, including men and women of various ethnicities, are smiling and holding up circular buttons that say "VOTE" with an American flag design. They are standing in front of a brick building.

VOTER ENGAGEMENT  
Tools to Defend Democracy

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# It's Your Turn: Are you registered to vote?



# **It's Your Turn:** Are you a registered voter?

**Please use the Chat box to let us know -**

- **Are you registered to vote?**
- **How did you register to vote?**
  - Online registration
  - Automatically at DMV with driver's license or California ID Application
  - Paper form
- **Have you voted in an Election?**

# It's Your Turn: Get registered today

## What you need to register today:

### ONE of these IDs:

- California driver's license **or** California identification card number

### OR

- Last four digits of your social security number

### PLUS

- Your date of birth
- Black or blue ink pen if you're using a paper registration form
- Be sure to sign and date the registration form



# It's Your Turn: Ready, Set, Register!

Paper form: Get out your black or blue pen.

Online: Go to [registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov)

**Box 1:** Check the boxes for

- ✓ US citizen and live in California
- ✓ Choose 18+ to register OR 16-17 to pre-register

**Box 2:** Your full legal name

**Box 3:**

- ✓ Date of birth
- ✓ Identification:
  - California driver license or California identification card number
  - OR Last four digits of your social security number
- ✓ US State or Country where you were born

**Box 4:** Address where you live

**Box 5:** Address where you get your mail (*if different from Box 4 or a PO Box, fill this out*)



# It's Your Turn:

Choose how to vote - Mail or In Person

Box 7:

It's easy to Vote by mail

(You can also take your ballot to any polling place.)



It's fun to Vote in person (you can also take your mail-in ballot to your voting location)



# It's Your Turn:

To Party or Not to Party? It's your choice.

**Box 8:** When you register to vote, you can choose to have “No Party Preference” (Independent)

OR choose a Political Party.

1. Want to be Independent (not affiliated with any Party), choose:

- ✓ ***No Party Preference*** (NPP) This **box is at the bottom of the Party choice box.**

2. Want to be a support a political party?

- ✓ Choose from one of the following qualified CA political parties listed on the next slide.

**You can change your choice by** re-registering online, by mail or at the DMV.

# It's Your Turn: Choose A Political Party or Not!

Mark one of the political parties below or check No Party Preference.

**American Independent Party**

**Democratic Party**

**Green Party**

**Libertarian Party**

**Peace and Freedom**

**Republican Party**

**Other**

**OR**

**No Party Preference**



# It's Your Turn: Optional info

## Box 9: Optional voter information:

- Your email address and / or phone number
- Choose to get texts with election information
- Your language preference for election materials
- Want election materials in accessible format
- Provide your ethnicity / race

**All of these fields are Optional and don't affect your voter registration.**

# It's Your Turn: Affirm, sign, date – all done!

Box 10:

- ✓ Read the affirmation statement
- ✓ Sign your full legal signature
- ✓ Date your form
- ✓ Submit your form electronically
- ✓ **Vote in the next election!**

# It's Your Turn: Online Tools

- **Online Voter Registration**

- How to Register Online <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>

- How to Check Registration Status <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>

- **Voter's Edge**

- Find Your Ballot <https://votersedge.org/en/ca>

- **Easy Voter**

- <https://easyvoterguide.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/EVG-Nov2020-Eng.pdf>

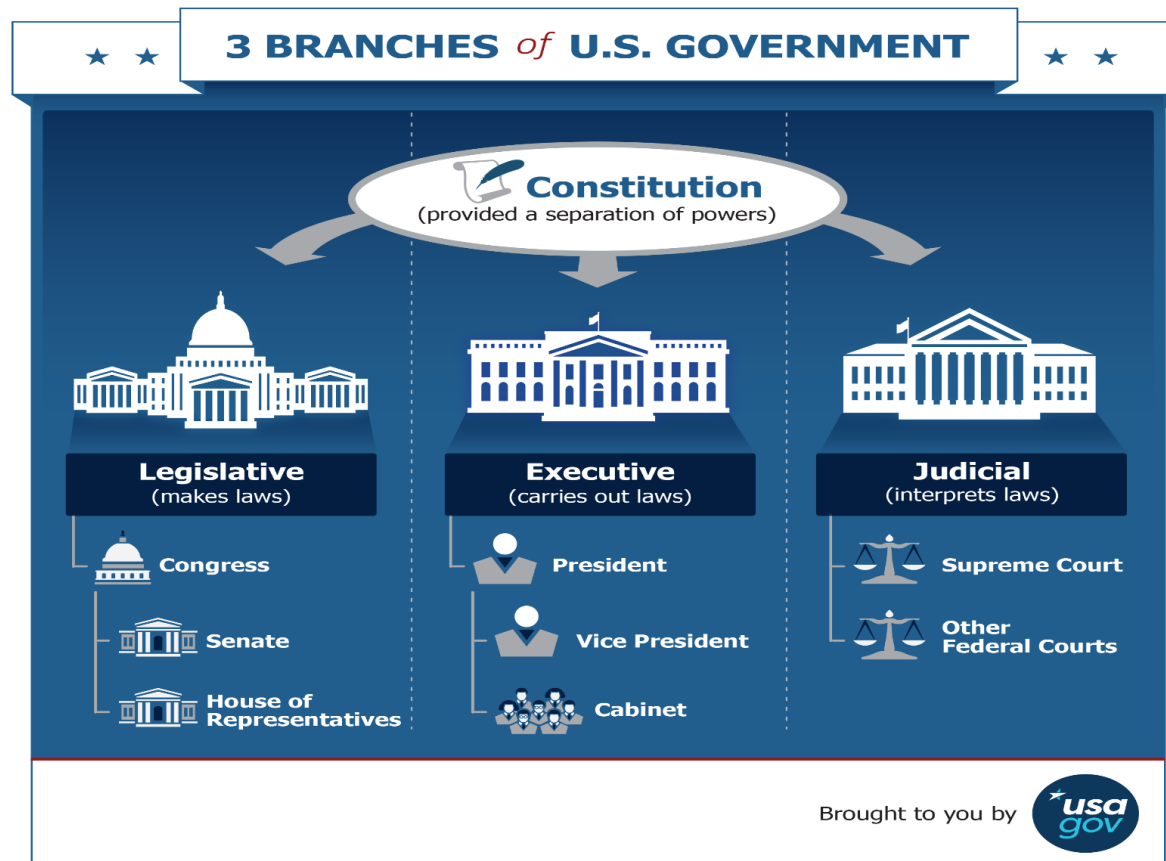


**EMPOWERING VOTERS.**

**DEFENDING DEMOCRACY.**

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND  
INCLUSION: PRINCIPLES AND  
VISION**

# It's Your Turn: YOU power the government



## Your Vote Impacts

- ✓ Your City
- ✓ Your County
- ✓ Your State
- ✓ Your Country
- ✓ Your Life

# CONTACT US

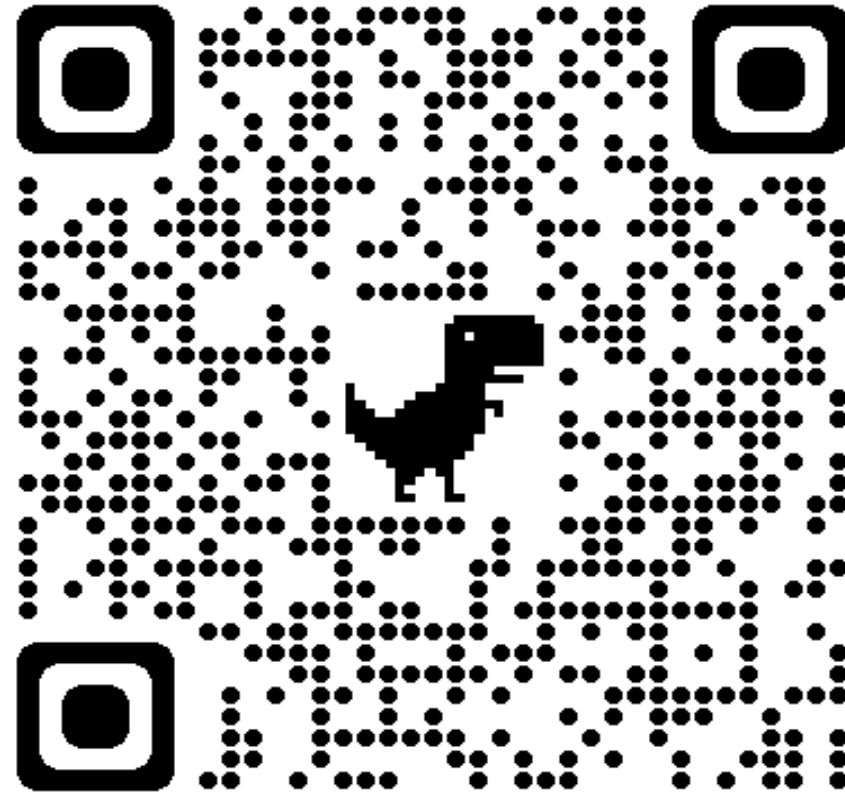
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Att: Alice & Sandy



The screenshot shows the homepage of the League of Women Voters of Solano County. At the top left is the LWV logo and the text "LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SOLANO COUNTY". At the top right is the slogan "MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK". Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: SOLANO COUNTY, ABOUT, GET INVOLVED, JOIN / RENEW, ELECTIONS & VOTING, STUDIES, ISSUES, ACTION ALERTS, NEWS & BLOG, WHAT'S HAPPENING, and POSITIONS. A search bar is located at the bottom left with a "SEARCH" button. The main content area features a video player with a thumbnail image of a group of people at a table. The video title is "Youth Voter Registration 2020: Public Safety Academy Fairfield". A quote "Democracy is not a spectator sport." is displayed above the video player.



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