

# WEBSITE NAVIGATION INFORMATION

## SECTION 1 WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

### VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES

#### FEDERAL

- United States Representative (23rd, 26th – 32nd, 34th – 38th, and 42nd – 45th Districts)
- United States Senator\*

\* **NOTE:** The ballot will contain **two** (2) election contests for the U.S. Senate position currently held by Alex Padilla: **1st**) a special election for the remainder of the current term (starting in November 2022 and ending approximately 2 months later on January 2, 2023) and **2nd**) the regularly scheduled election for the full 6-year term (starting January 3, 2023, and ending January 2, 2029). You may vote in both contests for US Senator with the option of voting for the same candidate in each contest or two different candidates or none.

#### STATEWIDE

- Attorney General
- Controller
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Treasurer
- Insurance Commissioner
- Member of State Board of Equalization (3<sup>rd</sup> District)

#### STATE LEGISLATIVE

- State Senator
- State Assembly Member

### NONPARTISAN OFFICES

#### STATE

- Superintendent of Public Instruction

#### COUNTY

- Assessor
- Sheriff
- Supervisor
- Superior Court Judge

### SCHEDULED CITY ELECTIONS

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Arcadia Unified
- Pasadena Area Community College District

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

- Monrovia City Council: 2 open at large seats
- Monrovia Mayor
- Pasadena Primary: for city council districts 3, 5 & 7
- Pasadena Primary: for Unified School District Board of Education districts 1, 3, 5, & 7

#### BALLOT MEASURES

- City of Monrovia  
RM - Shall an ordinance be adopted to amend the Monrovia Municipal Code to eliminate the directly elected Mayor position, and to establish an annual rotation process among City Councilmembers for the offices of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore?

## SECTION 2

### ELECTION TIMELINE & USEFUL LINKS

#### TIMELINE

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	Deadline*
Certified list of candidates for the <b><u>June 7, 2022 Primary Election</u></b>	Mar 31, 2022*
Online version of State <b><u>Voter Information Guide</u></b> Available	April 8, 2022
Secretary of State's office and County Election offices will mail the Voter Information Guides during this period	April 28 - May 17, 2022
No later than this date, county elections officials shall begin mailing each registered voter a vote-by-mail ballot	May 9, 2022
<b><u>Early Voting</u></b> sites are open	May 9 - June 6, 2022
By this date, all counties shall open ballot drop-off locations for vote-by-mail ballots. To find a location please visit: <a href="https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/">https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/</a>	May 10 - June 7, 2022
Last day to <b><u>register to vote</u></b> for the primary election. To check your voter registration status visit <b><u>MyVoterStatus</u></b>	May 23, 2022
<b><u>Same Day Registration</u></b> available. Voters can "conditionally" register and vote a provisional ballot during this time	May 24 - June 7, 2022
Counties that are part of the <b><u>Voters Choice Act</u></b> will open Vote Centers <a href="https://locator.lavote.gov/locations/vc?id=4269&amp;culture=en">https://locator.lavote.gov/locations/vc?id=4269&amp;culture=en</a>	May 28, 2022
Election Day - Polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	June 7, 2022
Election Results Returns, beginning at 8:00 p.m.	June 7, 2022, 8:00 p.m.
Vote by Mail ballot deadline to be delivered by the United States Postal Service as long as the vote-by-mail ballot is postmarked on or before Election Day, June 7th	June 14, 2022

May 9 —Start date for mailing Vote By Mail Ballots to voters registered as of April 2022

May 23 —Last day to register to appear on the voter rolls and receive a VBN ballot automatically, and last day to submit a permanent change of address

May 28 —Some Vote Centers open (10am to 7pm) for same day voter registration and early voting.

May 31 — Last day to request a VBM replacement ballot.

June 4 —All Vote Centers are open (10am to 7pm) for same day voter registration and early voting.

June 7 —All Vote Centers are open for voting (**7am to 8pm**) Primary Election Day.

#### **LWV – Pasadena Area Voter Hotline Number: (626) 798-0965**

The Voter Hotline will be operational from June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4p to 7p, June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a–7:00 p.m. Phone coverage on June 7<sup>th</sup>, Primary Election Day, will be from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## RESOURCES TO BE AN INFORMED VOTER

(Be sure to scroll the entire page to access all useful information.)

**For in-depth information on voting in Los Angeles County go to** <https://lavote.gov/home/voting-elections/current-elections/find-my-election-information>

**For in-depth voter information about voting in California visit the**  
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/primary-election-june-7-2022>

**For Candidate Party Preference History go to** <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2022-primary/pph.pdf>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/governor/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/lieutenant-governor/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/attorney-general/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/secretary-of-state/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/superintendent-of-public-instruction/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/state-senate/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/state-assembly/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/us-senate/>

<https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/us-house/>

<https://votersedge.org/ca>

**For information on judges visit** <https://www.lacba.org/>

# SECTION 3

## “MAKE MY BALLOT COUNT” TOOLKIT

### TOOLKIT

#### Tool #1 Register or Check Your Voter Registration

It's always a good idea to check your voter registration 4-6 weeks before an election to make sure your information is up to date. Visit <https://registertovote.ca.gov/> to register or check your status. The deadline to register online or by hardcopy registration form is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. After this date, eligible voters must register in person at a Vote Center and vote the same day. Vote Centers open on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Tool #2 Know someone subject to threats and other harassment?

They may qualify for California's **Safe at Home Program**. For further information, please have them contact Safe at Home toll free at 1-877-322-5227 or visit <https://www.sos.ca.gov/registries/safe-home>. These individuals should not register using the routine processes.

#### Tool # 3 Voters Experiencing Homelessness

For information about voting if you do not have a residence go to <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/statewide-elections/2022-primary/votesafe-homeless.pdf>

#### Tool #4 Need to Receive VBM Ballot at a Temporary Address?

If you have a temporary address change, you don't have to re-register. The Registrar can send your vote-by-mail ballot to a temporary address for the upcoming Primary Election.

- Start by checking the mailing address in your voter registration record at <https://www.lavote.gov/home/voting-elections/voter-registration/register-to-vote/register>
- Use the VBM Replacement feature to update your mailing address on or before May 31<sup>st</sup> <https://lavote.gov/Apps/VoteByMail/Index?id=4269>

#### Tool #5 Voting by Mail

Starting May 9th all registered voters were sent a vote-by-mail ballot for the June 7, 2022, Primary Election. Make sure the vote-by-mail ballot is addressed to you. Contact the Registrar's Office at [voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov) if a ballot is misdirected.

**Safeguard your vote-by-mail materials until you are ready to mark your ballot. After you have voted, insert your ballot first in the security sleeve (use it if supplied) and then the envelope provided. 1) Seal, 2) sign, and 3) date the envelope in the space provided. Return your ballot as soon as practicable.**



**REMEMBER TO SIGN  
YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE**

*Your signature is required to verify your identity and process the ballot.*

## THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ENCOURAGES VOTE-BY-MAIL. EASY, SAFE, AND SECURE!

### Tool #6 Returning Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot

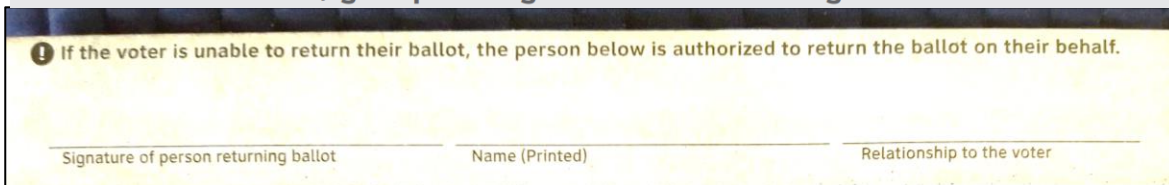
Voters are advised that they are responsible for how their Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots are returned and with whom they entrust their ballots. The Los Angeles County Registrar recommends returning a ballot either through US mailbox, an official drop box, or delivering to a poll worker at an open Vote Center during Early Voting days or on Election Day.

You may return your voted ballot by:

- Mailing it to the Registrar's Office in Norwalk.
  - Use the envelope provided with pre-paid postage and return address.
  - Legally, Vote-by-mail ballots that are mailed must be postmarked on or before Election Day, June 7<sup>th</sup> and received by the Registrar's Office no later than 7 days after Election Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - We recommend mailing it early!
  - If you are not sure your vote-by-mail ballot will arrive in time if mailed, take it to any polling place or Vote Center in California between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or any Early Voting Center during hours of operation.
- Returning it in person to a polling place, Vote Center or the LA County Registrar's Office in Norwalk.
  - Find a convenient Vote Center at <https://locator.lavote.gov/locations/vc?id=4269&culture=en>.
  - Vote-by-mail ballots that are personally delivered must be received no later than the close of polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Dropping your ballot into one of your county's ballot drop boxes.
  - Vote-by-mail ballots that are personally delivered to a ballot drop-off location must be inserted in the box no later than the close of polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - For convenient Drop Box locations visit <https://locator.lavote.gov/locations/vbm?culture=en>
- Authorizing someone to return the ballot on your behalf.
  - Anyone may return your ballot for you, as long as they do not get paid on a per ballot basis.
  - For your ballot to be counted, you must fill out the authorization section found on the outside of your ballot envelope. See image.

**Note:** To get more information email [voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov).

**Voters who cannot return their VBM ballot can designate any person to return their ballot as long as there is no compensation involved for that individual, group or organization returning the ballot.**



① If the voter is unable to return their ballot, the person below is authorized to return the ballot on their behalf.

Signature of person returning ballot	Name (Printed)	Relationship to the voter
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### Tool #7 Need a Replacement Vote By Mail Ballot?

Go to <https://lavote.gov/Apps/VoteByMail/Index?id=4269> to request a replacement VBM before Tuesday, May 31st! You can obtain a replacement VBM envelope at any Vote Center during hours of operation.

## **Tool #8 Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Ballot Tracking**

Under the California Elections Code, a voter who casts a vote-by-mail ballot can find out if the ballot arrived at his or her county elections office (Registrar's Office), if the ballot was counted, and, if not, the reason it was not counted.

Sign up to track your ballot at [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov) to receive an automatic email, SMS (text), or voice call notification about your ballot. This service is free in California.

## **Tool #9 Vote by Mail Ballot Signature Verification**

When your vote-by-mail ballot is received by the LA County Registrar's Office, your signature on the return envelope will be compared to the signature on your voter registration record to ensure they match.

- To preserve the secrecy of your ballot, the ballot will then be separated from the envelope before it is tallied/counted.
- All valid vote-by-mail ballots are counted in every election in California, regardless of the outcome or closeness of any race.
- For additional information on how and when ballots are verified and tabulated, please visit California's description of how the [official canvass of the vote](#) is completed.

## **Tool #10 Signature Mismatch Against Voter Registration Database**

The Registrar will make every effort to count your vote.

- Your signature is required to verify your identity and process the ballot.
- If the signature on your vote-by-mail return envelope does not match what is in the voter registration database, the Registrar will notify you by mail and ask you to complete and return a Signature Verification Statement.
- Download the [Signature Verification Statement](#) and return it by 5 PM on June 29, 2022.
- Carefully read the instructions for returning it. You may have the option to drop it off or mail it back. In either case, return it *immediately* so your ballot can be counted.

## **Tool #11 Unsigned Ballot Statement on Vote by Mail Envelope**

Your signature is required to verify your identity before they can process the ballot.

- If you returned your vote-by-mail ballot without signing the return envelope, the Registrar will mail you a document called the Unsigned Ballot Statement asking for your signature.
- You have up to twenty-eight days after Election Day to return the statement for your ballot to be processed.
- The deadline to submit the [Unsigned Ballot Statement](#) is 5 PM on June 29, 2022.
- If you misplace the form, download the form and return it by 5 PM on June 29, 2022.
- Once again, return it *immediately* so your ballot can be counted.

## **Tool # 12 Check Provisional Ballot Status**

- Every voter who casts a provisional ballot is entitled to find out if the ballot was counted and, if not, the reason it was not counted.
- Provisional ballot status will be available thirty days after the election. Status may be checked at <https://lavote.gov/pbstatus>

### Tool #13 Wondering if your ballot was counted?

You can find out if you ballot was counted by going to [https://lavote.gov/av\\_inquiry](https://lavote.gov/av_inquiry)

### Tool #14 Did You Miss the May 23rd Voter Registration Deadline?

Same-day voter registration, known as Conditional Voter Registration in state law, is a safety net for Californians who miss the voter registration deadline.

- Eligible citizens who need to register or re-register to vote can register and vote on the same day at their county elections office, polling place, or vote center starting May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Their provisional/conditional ballots will be processed and counted once the county elections office has completed the voter registration verification process.
- Please see **Tools #15 “Voting in Person – Have a Plan” & #16, “How to Vote in Person”**

### Tool #15 Voting in Person – Have a Plan

Consider voting in person if ...

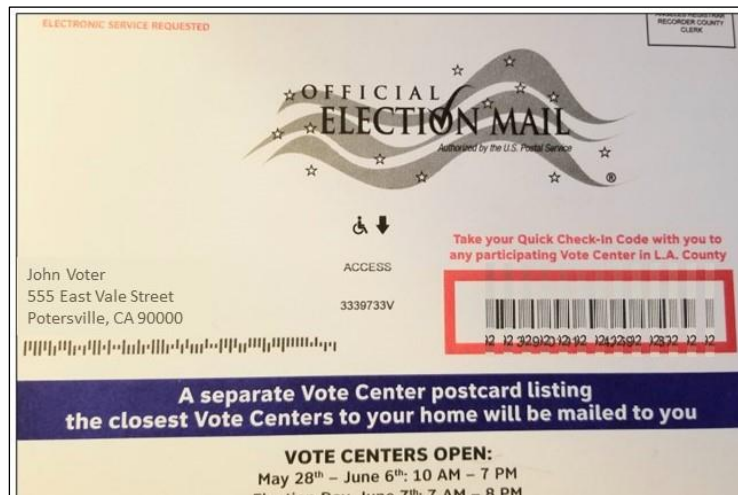
- you are registered to vote but do not have a residence or mailing address
- you missed the voting registration deadline of May 23
- you signed up to track your ballot and it has been 7 days since the ballot was mailed to you and you haven't received it
- you are a registered voter, it is June 4<sup>th</sup>, and you have not received a ballot in the mail

How to Vote in Person?

If you must vote in person, then you need to know a few ways to make the best use of your time:

- Plan to vote as early as May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- *Do not wait for Election Day*—avoid the lines!
- Find a convenient Vote Center at <https://locator.lavote.gov/locations/vc?id=4269&culture=en>
- Review your sample ballot (hardcopy or email version) and decide how you are going to vote.
- Visit the links in the section “**RESOURCES TO BE AN INFORMED VOTER**” for resources that will help you decide.
- Access the Registrar’s Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB) at <https://lavote.gov/isb>.
- The ISB is a tool that allows you to access, review, and mark your selections on a smart device (at home or anywhere) prior to going to a Vote Center.
- You are *not* voting online. You are saving your choices on your device so you can be ready to vote at the Vote Center.
- You will receive a Poll Pass with a machine-readable QR code that you take with you to the Vote Center. Print your Poll Pass or save it to your cell phone.
- This is more accurate than transferring your choices from a paper sample ballot to the ballot-marking device (BMD).
- Watch the YouTube videos *How to vote on the NEW Ballot Marking Device* at <https://youtu.be/CGLE0fkBc4c>. And *How to use the Interactive Sample Ballot* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3iGe4Pj9Cw>
- Watch someone vote with it! These videos will give you an idea of what to expect.
- Remember that the BMD neither records nor counts votes.
- And it is NOT connected to any other computer or the internet.
- Instead, it helps fill out your *paper* ballot so it can be counted easily at the Registrar’s headquarters.
- Expedite your check-in at the Vote Center.

- Take your **paper sample ballot** with you (if you have one) or visit <https://lavote.gov/vrstatus/> to obtain your **Quick Check-in Code** using the Voter Registration Verification feature.
- Instead of giving your information to the check-in clerk you can scan your personal barcode to start the process! See sample ballot image with Quick Check-In Code.



- You are now ready to go to the Vote Center.
- Make sure you have your Poll Pass (paper or cell phone), Sample Ballot or Quick Check-in Code, and your identification, *if you are a first-time voter*. For acceptable forms of ID see <https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/current-regulations/elections/help-america-vote-act-identification-standards>
- *Make sure you wear a mask and any other protective gear you feel you need.*
- At the Vote Center you will be checked in, given a paper ballot, and directed to an available BMD. Then you will populate your paper ballot using your QR Code obtained through the Interactive Sample Ballot process or fingertip, review it, and cast your paper ballot.
- Collect your “I Voted!” sticker and celebrate!

## Voting for the First Time

If voting for the first time, you will need to show identification.

- Take your California Driver’s License, California ID, or the last four digits of your Social Security number. However, if you cannot provide any of the above-mentioned:
  - A copy of a recent utility bill, the county Voter Information Guide you received from your county elections office, or another document sent to you by a government agency are examples of acceptable forms of identification.
  - Other examples include your passport or student identification card. More at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/current-regulations/elections/help-america-vote-act-identification-standards>

## Tool #16 Safety at the Polls

The Registrar has made every effort to ensure that all eligible voters get a chance to vote.

- Safety measures are in place to make voting as safe as possible. Learn more at <https://www.lavote.gov/docs/rcc/election-info/Safe-Election-Plan.pdf?v=2>
- Voters can safely vote in person at ANY Vote Center in L.A. County.
- Select Vote Centers will be open for business beginning on Saturday, May 28.
- All Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, June 4, through Election Day, June 7.
- Centers will be open every day from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the early voting period of May 28 – June 6.
- On Election Day, June 7, Vote Centers will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.