

OFFICE OF MARK CHURCH CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER & ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS DIVISION

If You are Unhoused, You Can Still



November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election Vote October 7 to November 5



How to Register:

Go to **RegisterToVote.ca.gov** or pick up a voter registration form from any library, post office or city hall. If you register by October 21, a ballot will be mailed to you. From October 22 to November 5, go to a Vote Center to register and vote on the same day.

Vote Centers in Redwood City, San Mateo and South San Francisco open on October 7. More Vote Centers open on October 26. Every city in the county will have at least one Vote Center open daily from November 2 to November 5.

Some unincorporated areas will also have Vote Centers. Pescadero and La Honda will have Vote Centers on November 4 and 5.



What's your Voter Registration home address?

You can use the street where you sleep most nights, but include the name of the cross street or corner that is closest to you. *Examples:* Palmetto & Esplanade, Seaport & Chesapeake.

Why do I need a "home" address?

Your voter registration home address allows us to send you the appropriate ballot for your voting precinct.

Please also provide a mailing address. You will be mailed a ballot and voting guides if you register by October 21 and up to 29 days before each future election.

If you do not have a mailing address, ask friends or family if your ballot can be sent to their address. Alternatively, you can use "General Delivery" to the Main Post Office in any city. Mail will be held for up to 30 days before it is returned to our office.

You can also vote in person at a Vote Center. To find a location, go to smcvote.gov or call toll-free 888.762.8683.





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Will I need to show a Driver's license to vote?

ID is only required for voters who didn't provide a driver's license/state ID number or the last four digits of their Social Security number when they registered.

If you vote by mail, you will receive a letter informing you that your Driver's License/State ID number or last four digits of your Social Security number are missing from your voter registration application, and one of these is required by law. There will be a card to write the information in and a postage-paid envelope to mail it to the Elections Office. If you do not return the card, you will receive another letter listing 28 acceptable ID options.



Identification Options for First Time Voters

Options include current and valid photo identification provided by a third party that includes your name and photograph.

Examples include:

- ✓ Driver's license or identification card of any state;
- Employee identification card;
- Identification card provided by a commercial establishment;
- ✓ Credit or debit card;
- Military identification card;
- Student identification card;
- Health club identification card;
- Insurance plan identification card; or

✓ Any of the following documents, provided that it includes your name and an address, and is dated after November 3, 2020:

Discharge certificates, pardons, or other official documents issued to the individual by a governmental agency in connection with the resolution of a criminal case, indictment, sentence, or other matter.

Contact the Registration & Elections Division for assistance.

