
VOTING

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CRIMINAL HISTORY



Eligibility Requirements

You can register and vote if you are:

- A United States Citizen and a resident of California
- 18 years old or older on Election Day
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

For more information
www.elections.saccounty.gov

How to Vote?

Ballots will be mailed to voters and can be returned by mail, at a Ballot Drop Box or at a Vote Center. Voters can also vote in person at a Vote Center.

Homeless?

You don't need a home address to register to vote. You may use a shelter, park, or street corner as your residence.



CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

Persons with a criminal history who can register to vote:

- In county jail:
 - Serving a misdemeanor sentence (a misdemeanor never affects your right to vote)
 - Because jail time is a condition of probation (misdemeanor or felony)
 - Serving a felony jail sentence
 - Awaiting trial
- On parole
- On probation
- On mandatory supervision
- On post-release community supervision
- On federal supervised release
- A person with a juvenile wardship adjudication

Persons with a criminal history who cannot register to vote:

- Currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony in:
 - State prison
 - Federal prison
 - County jail or other correctional facility*

*see California Penal Code section 2910

Once you have finished serving your term your right to vote is restored, however, you must register online or by filling out a paper voter registration card

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