

Voter Hotline

For more information about how to vote and other ways you can participate in the electoral process, or to get free copies of anything mentioned in this brochure, call the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or visit www.sos.ca.gov.

TDD Only (no charge to calling party): (800) 833-8683

Provisional Voting

If, for any reason, your name does not appear on the list of registered voters at the polling place, you have the right to cast a "provisional" ballot, which will be counted after elections officials have confirmed you are a registered voter and you did not vote elsewhere in that election. The poll worker can give you information about how to check that your provisional ballot was counted and, if it was not counted, the reason why.

Election Results

Want to know who won on Election Day? Get up-to-the-minute results of state contests at <http://vote.sos.ca.gov> or on Twitter by following @CASOSvote.

Voter Assistance in Seven Languages

English:	(800) 345-VOTE (8683)
中文/Chinese:	(800) 339-2857
日本語/Japanese:	(800) 339-2865
한국어/Korean:	(866) 575-1558
Español/Spanish:	(800) 232-VOTA (8682)
Tagalog/Tagalog:	(800) 339-2957
Việt ngữ/Vietnamese:	(800) 339-8163



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MY VOICE. MY CHOICE.

MYVOTE

VOTE IN 2010!

■ **NOVEMBER 2 GENERAL ELECTION** ■

POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY

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**Last Day to
Register to Vote
for the November 2, 2010,
Statewide General Election
is
OCTOBER 18**

Register to Vote

To register to vote you must be a U.S. citizen, a California resident, at least 18 years of age on Election Day, not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and not have been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent.

Remember to provide your California driver license

number or the last four digits of your social security number on the voter registration form. By law, the information will be kept confidential, but providing it will help with processing your voter registration. If you are registering to vote for the first time, and you do not provide your driver license number or the last four digits of your social security number, you may have to show additional identification when you vote.

Registering to vote is simple and free. Forms are available at most post offices, libraries, city and county government offices, and the Secretary of State's office.

To obtain a voter registration form or to find out if you are registered to vote, call your county elections office or the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or visit www.sos.ca.gov.

Find Your Polling Place

Your polling place location may change between elections. Check the back of your county sample ballot booklet for the location of your polling place. You can also get this information by calling your county elections office or the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or visiting www.sos.ca.gov.

Vote by Mail

Any registered voter can vote by mail in California. To do so, you must request a vote-by-mail ballot from your county elections office at least seven days before Election Day. Use the form on the sample ballot booklet you receive in the mail a few weeks before Election Day to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot, or send your request in writing to your county elections office. You may return your voted ballot by mail or hand-deliver it to your county elections office or any polling place in your county. Your vote-by-mail ballot must be received by county elections officials before the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**Last Day to
Apply to Vote by Mail
for the November 2, 2010,
Statewide General Election
is
OCTOBER 26**

What's on the Ballot?

The Secretary of State mails official Voter Information Guides to registered voters a few weeks before Election Day. This nonpartisan guide includes details on ballot measures and some candidates, the text of proposed laws, statements from supporters and opponents of ballot measures, impartial analyses of the proposed laws and potential costs to taxpayers, and other useful election information.

County elections offices also mail sample ballot booklets to registered voters. Your sample ballot booklet provides the location of your polling place, candidate information, an example of the ballot you will use, instructions on how to vote, instructions for requesting a vote-by-mail ballot, and more.

