



Open M-F through Election Day Nov. 8 + Weekend before Election Day

Examples of When to Call the VOTER HOTLINE

POLLING HOURS

Call if the polling place did not open at 7:00 am or is closing before 8:00 pm. Or if the polls are closed at 8:00 pm and voters are still waiting in line.

VOTER ID

Call if the poll workers are checking many voters' IDs or refusing to issue provisional ballots

LONG LINES TO VOTE

Call if there are long lines due to not enough poll workers or a slow response to a voting or other machine breakdown

SHORT SUPPLIES

Call if the polling place/vote center is running low on ballots, provisional ballots, etc.

VOTER INTIMIDATION

Call if there is intimidation, challenging of voters, or misinformation

RESTRICTED POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Call if the following activities – relating to a candidate or measure **that is on the ballot** – are occurring within 100 feet of a polling place, voting center, or drop box:

- Wearing of campaign T-shirts/buttons/stickers/badges
- Displaying campaign signs/banners/logos
- Projecting audible information referring to candidates/issues

UPDATING VOTER ROLLS

Call if poll workers won't update the rolls once an hour until 6:00 pm (if possible)

Requiring Voter Identification

In most cases, a California voter is NOT required to show ID to a polling place worker before casting a ballot.

However, if someone is voting for the first time after registering to vote and did not provide a driver license number, California ID number, or the last four digits of their social security number on the voter registration form, they may be asked to show an [acceptable form](#) of identification at the polls. If an ID is not available, voters should ask for a "Provisional Ballot."

Same Day Voter Registration (Conditional Voting)

If an individual's name is not on the list of registered voters, they should ask for and fill out a new voter registration form. Voters can register and then vote at their county's elections office, polling place, or vote centers up until 8:00 pm on Election Day.

Provisional Ballots

A provisional ballot is a regular ballot provided by a poll worker which will be counted after elections officials have confirmed the voter is registered in that county and did not already vote in the election.

Who casts a provisional ballot?

- Those whose name is not on the official voter registration list at the polling place. (If this is the case, ask to fill out a new voter registration form.)
- Those who do not have their ballot with them, lost their ballot, or did not receive one.

If a Voter Still Has Their Ballot on Election Day

- Ballots can still be mailed on Election Day. **All ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.**
- Ballots can be returned to any polling place/vote center in ANY county in California on Election Day whether or not the voter lives in that county.
- Voters can designate someone they trust to return a ballot on their behalf. That individual must provide their name, signature, and relation to the voter on the return envelope. Voters must know who specifically is returning their ballot.



Sign-up to track the status of your ballot – when it is mailed, received, and counted!



Find locations for Early Voting, Ballot Drop-Off, Polling Places, and Same Day Voter Registration



A list of all county elections offices in California and their contact information



Links for voting info, including Democratic endorsements, polling place locations, registering, etc.