



# CEO San Diego - Voter Registration Guide



## In California, You're Eligible to Vote if:

- You are not in state prison, federal prison, or on parole for a felony conviction
  - You can vote when you're done with parole, but you may need to re-register
  - You can vote if you're in county jail, on probation, mandatory supervision, post-release community supervision, or federal supervised release
  - You can check if you're eligible to vote online at [Restore Your Vote](#)
- You're a United States citizen and a resident of California
- You're at least 18 years old on Election Day
- You are not found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

## Where and How to Register to Vote in San Diego County

### To register online:

You can register to vote online at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

- To register online you will need your Driver License number or the last four digits of your social security number, and your date of birth. (If you do not provide these you may need a form of identification and residency at time of voting)
  - All registered voters will be sent a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Registered voters do not have to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot for this election.

### To register by mail:

**You can pick up an application at any county elections office, library, Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or U.S. post office. It is important that your voter registration application be filled out completely and be postmarked or hand-delivered to your county elections office at least 15 days before the election.**

- Your registration must be postmarked by October 19 (15 days before the election)
  - California offers same day registration or conditional voter registration for those who miss the deadline or need to change their information. → Ballots will be processed and



counted once the county elections office has completed the voter registration verification process.

## Where and When to Vote in San Diego

- The 2020 Presidential election will take place on **Tuesday, November 3rd** 7:00am to 8:00 pm.
  - If you are in line by 8:00 pm you can vote even if it's later than 8:01 pm! (Don't leave the line)
- You can vote in person or by mail before Election Day. You can find the nearest place to vote at <https://rov.sandiegocounty.gov/rov/Eng/polling.asp>
- If you mail in your ballot, it must be postmarked by November 3, or you can drop it off at a secure drop box, polling place, vote center, or county elections office by 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020.
  - If you lose or don't have your mail-in ballot you can vote in person by asking a poll worker for a provisional ballot.

## Additional Information

- If you have already registered to vote but have since moved, be sure to re-register at your new address.
- Under California State law, you are eligible for up to two hours of paid time off to vote, unless you have four consecutive hours to vote either from the opening of the polls to the closing of the polls. You may need to give your employer notice beforehand. Alternatively, you can vote by mail.
- If you vote by mail you can track your ballot by signing up at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-status/wheres-my-ballot/>

**You can see what will be on the ballot and plan how you'll vote at**  
<https://www.vote.org/ballot-information/>

You can learn about candidates and their views on criminal justice, including who has the right to vote, at the following websites:

- <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2019/10/10/2020-the-democrats-on-criminal-justice>
- [https://ballotpedia.org/2020\\_presidential\\_candidates\\_on\\_criminal\\_justice](https://ballotpedia.org/2020_presidential_candidates_on_criminal_justice)