



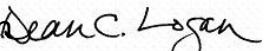
## LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

DEAN C. LOGAN

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

October 7, 2024

TO: Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, Chair  
Supervisor Hilda L. Solis  
Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell  
Supervisor Janice Hahn  
Supervisor Kathryn Barger

FROM: Dean C. Logan   
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

### **ELECTION STATUS UPDATE – NOVEMBER 5, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

This report is to inform your Board of our preparation and operations for the November 5, 2024 Presidential Election.

The upcoming November 5, 2024 Presidential Election will be historic with major impacts across all levels of government. Los Angeles County voters have the potential to fundamentally change the governance of Los Angeles County and its ability to deliver critical services.

This election is an opportunity to evaluate and assess the comprehensive Voting Solutions for All People (VSAP) model. During the 2020 Presidential Election, the COVID-19 pandemic response had a significant impact on our service delivery model and voter behavior. The 2016 Presidential Election was conducted using the polling place model and end-of-life election equipment. Major components of the VSAP model, such as Voter Centers, Ballot Marking Devices, E-Pollbooks, Conditional Voter Registration, and mailing every registered voter a ballot, were not yet implemented.

Given the importance of the election, the Department will provide your Board and the public with critical updates throughout the voting period. These election status updates support the Department's ongoing commitment to fair, accessible, and transparent election services.

## **Vote by Mail**

The Department began the initial mailing of Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots to all active registered voters on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and completed this process on October 7<sup>th</sup>. There are an estimated 5.6 million registered voters for this election. We will mail VBM ballots to voters who register before the close of registration deadline on October 21<sup>st</sup>. The Department encourages VBM as the safest and most convenient method for voting.

The Department completed the initial mailing of VBM ballots for military and overseas voters on September 20<sup>th</sup>. A total of 33,142 VBM ballots delivered to LA County voters across the world.

A variety of VBM resources are available on our [website](#). Voters may also request to receive their VBM ballot and materials in 19 different languages, sign up for "[Where's My Ballot?](#)" to track their ballot, and request a replacement VBM ballot.

## **Vote by Mail Ballot Return Options**

Voters have three options for returning a VBM ballot:

- (A) Ballot Drop Box: There are 426 Ballot Drop Box locations established for this election. Voters may return their VBM ballot at any Ballot Drop Box up to 8:00 PM on Election Day (November 5<sup>th</sup>). Ballots are retrieved from Ballot Drop Boxes every 24 hours by authorized County staff. A list of the six Ballot Drop Box locations closest to the voter's address is included in the VBM packet. The Ballot Drop Box Locator Tool assists voters with finding a location and is available on our [website](#).
- (B) United States Postal Service (USPS): Voters may return their VBM ballot by mail using the postage-paid return envelope provided in their VBM packet. All VBM ballots returned must be postmarked on or before Election Day to qualify for the election. VBM ballots returned with a postmark on or before Election Day and received up to 7 days following the date of the election are legally valid for the election.
- (C) Vote Center: Voters may return their voted ballot at any Vote Center. Vote Centers are open daily from October 26<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM, and on Election Day, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM. A postcard listing the Vote Center locations nearest a voter's residence is mailed to every registered voter. The Vote Center Locator Tool assists with finding a location and is available on our [website](#).

## **In-Person Voting and Election Day at Vote Centers**

Voting services will be available at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Headquarters in Norwalk beginning Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. In-person voting at the RR/CC Headquarters will be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. On Election Day, those hours are extended to 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM.

A total of 648 Vote Centers located across the County are secured and scheduled for this election. The first 122 Vote Centers open on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, an additional 526 Vote Centers will open. Vote Centers will be open daily from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM before Election Day and 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM on Election Day. The Vote Center Locator Tool assists with finding a location and is available on our [website](#).

A Vote Center Mailer is sent to every registered voter listing the nearest 11-day location and the three nearest 4-day locations to their residence. The mailer also includes information on how voters can expedite their in-person experience using the Quick Check-In Code provided in the Sample Ballot or the Poll Pass and on options for returning VBM ballots. The distribution of Vote Center Mailers will be completed by October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) is a service through which any eligible voter can register and vote after the close of registration. CVR is available at all Vote Centers and at the RR/CC HQ. Through CVR, we can ensure that eligible voters have the opportunity to participate in the election.

## **Language Access**

The Department is committed to providing election services in a fair, accessible, and transparent manner. Language Access is a critical priority to this mission and our services, operations, and processes reflect that commitment. The full range of election services is available in 19 languages, including Armenian, Chinese, Cambodian/Khmer, Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, Vietnamese, Hindi, Japanese, Thai, Russian, Bengali, Burmese, Gujarati, Indonesian, Mongolian, Telugu, and English. These services include the Sample Ballot, Vote by Mail ballot, Ballot Marking Device, Interactive Sample Ballot, Remote Accessible Vote by Mail, translated materials, and multilingual Election Workers.

For this election, a Language Outreach Mailer was sent to newly registered voters currently receiving their materials in English. The objective of this mailer was to educate and inform voters about the upcoming 2024 November Presidential Election and provide them with an opportunity to request a VBM ballot and election materials in any of the 19 supported languages. Voters can update their language preference anytime by either calling (800) 815-2666, option 3, returning the Language Request Form on the back of their Sample Ballot Book, or by re-registering to vote.

## **Voter Education and Outreach 2024 Presidential Election**

The Department has developed a comprehensive multilingual public education and outreach campaign. Through strategic outreach, community engagement, local and ethnic news partnerships, and targeted advertising, we aim to maximize voter turnout in the 2024 November Presidential Election and educate voters on the various ways to cast their ballot.

The campaign kicked off with a targeted push around National Voter Registration Day on September 17, 2024. Unregistered eligible voters and low-propensity voters are the focus of our early efforts. As we approach the voting period and Election Day, the campaign will leverage other media such as digital, search, streaming audio, traditional radio, ethnic media and community engagement.

The Department has allocated media and outreach resources to maximize the positive impact in our diverse communities. The outreach campaign is micro-targeting 60% of the budget towards non-turnout or low-propensity voters. The remaining 40% of the budget is targeted broadly to all registered voters in Los Angeles County. Language communities remain a focal point of all voter education and outreach efforts. Over 62% of the overall campaign is dedicated to in-language outreach efforts targeting non-English speakers. This includes a special TV Takeover partnership with Univision targeting Spanish speakers to educate voters, raise election awareness, and encourage participation.

To complement the paid media campaign, the Department is building a robust community and earned media plan to support and directly engage with our vast network of community-based organizations and local stakeholders, and local and ethnic media outlets to ensure they have what they need to educate voters about the upcoming election by using our Community Digital Toolkit. The toolkit is completely free, available in up to 18 different languages, and serves as the one-stop shop for everything a community partner would need to conduct their voter mobilization efforts.

### **Mobile Voting Program**

Mobile, Flex, and Pop-Up Vote Centers are deployed across the County in each countywide election. We are scheduled for 90 Flex Vote Center events providing voting services to geographically isolated voters, seniors, voters with disabilities, people experiencing homelessness, justice-involved, and underserved communities. We are scheduled for 45 Mobile Vote Center events at a mix of large-scale, high-traffic events and locations with essential workers.

For contingency planning, we have five Pop Up Vote Center teams located across the County. These teams allow us to respond to emergencies at our Vote Centers and restore voting services. Mobile and Flex Vote Center resources serve as contingency teams on Election, which increases our contingency resources to twenty teams. These teams are deployed on an as-needed basis to assist with various issues such as

equipment failure, staffing challenges, and expanding capacity at high turnout Vote Centers.

### **Voting While Incarcerated**

The Department is committed to removing barriers and increasing access to voting for all eligible voters. Justice-involved individuals are encouraged to exercise their voting rights. Two dedicated programs are available for eligible voters incarcerated in Los Angeles County Jails. Vote by Mail is made available in partnership with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. This program includes a voter registration effort in collaboration with LA Free the Vote that brings together the RR/CC, Sheriff's Department, Justice Care and Opportunities Department, and community stakeholders. VBM Ballots are distributed to registered voters and are returned to the RR/CC for counting.

The Department will continue to offer in-person voting at all LA County jail facilities for the upcoming November Presidential Election. An in-person voting in the jails program is conducted leveraging our Flex Vote Centers. This program is operated in partnership with the Sheriff's Department and has expanded with each election. Through this program, the RR/CC can bring the full range of voting equipment and services provided by our Vote Centers into the jail. This includes the Electronic Pollbook, Ballot Marking Device, and Conditional Voter Registration. This a unique program that reflects the Department's commitment to removing barriers and increasing voting access for all eligible voters in Los Angeles County.

### **Ballot Processing Center**

The Department will continue to operate the Los Angeles County Ballot Processing Center (BPC) in the City of Industry. Your Board supported this project in December 2022, and construction began in June 2023. The BPC officially opened for staff and operations on January 2, 2024. This BPC construction project was completed on budget and on schedule, which was made possible by collaboration with the Chief Executive Office and the Internal Services Department.

The BPC is a 144,000 sq ft. state-of-the-art operations center. The Department will receive ballots, verify signatures, extract and inspect ballots, scan and tally ballots, and conduct the official elections canvass at the BPC. With the completion of the BPC, the Department has co-located operations previously spread across four facilities. This colocation has created operational efficiencies and improvements to critical election operations. The Department estimates that over 740 staff will work out of the BPC during peak operations.

The Department is committed to ensuring accessibility and transparency in our operations. The Ballot Processing Center is a public facility and will be accessible during the public observation period for each election conducted in Los Angeles County. The facility has been designed to provide improved access and opportunities to observe

for the public while maintaining the operational efficiency necessary to complete critical election operations.

Safety and security are paramount to maintaining accountability and ensuring the legitimacy of the election. A comprehensive security plan has been developed to protect staff, operations, and the facility. This security plan includes surveillance, fencing, onsite security, and cybersecurity monitoring and protection.

## **Departmental Resources and Contacts**

### **Tools for Voters**

The most important tool for voters is our website, [www.lavote.gov](http://www.lavote.gov). Here they can check their voter registration, check the status of their Vote by Mail Ballot (VBM), find a Vote Center or VBM Ballot Drop Box, access their Interactive Sample Ballot, and follow live election results on Election Night. We encourage you to share these resources with voters who call your Office. Key tools for this election include:

- Voter Information Page:* This can be found on our website under [Find My Election Info](#). This page helps voters check their registration status, look up their sample ballot, and access other helpful election information.
- Interactive Sample Ballot:* This allows voters to view and mark their sample ballot utilizing an electronic device. The [Interactive Sample Ballot](#) generates a Poll Pass, which helps expedite the in-person voting process.
- BallotTrax:* This is linked on our website under [Voting by Mail in Los Angeles County](#). It allows voters to track their VBM Ballot. Voters can sign up to be notified when their ballot is sent, received, and counted.
- Make a Plan to Vote Tool:* This tool allows voters to register to vote, check their registration information, track their ballot, and review their voting options in one secure location. After a voter completes their plan, they will receive timely and relevant messages to help them cast their [ballot](#).

### **Contact Information for Voters**

*Phone:* (800) 815-2666  
*Email:* [voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov)  
*Website:* [www.lavote.gov](http://www.lavote.gov)

## **Resources for Media/Communications Deputies**

[Election Results](#)

[Fact Sheets](#)

[Press Releases](#)

[Outreach Toolkit](#)

## **Media/Communications Contact**

Michael Sanchez, Communications Manager

(562) 462-2648 – office

(562) 274-3938 – mobile

[msanchez@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:msanchez@rrcc.lacounty.gov)

The security of our election systems and infrastructure is critical to the administration of the November Presidential Election. Our teams are preparing for our cybersecurity to be tested like never before. The Department will provide your Board with a separate briefing on our election cybersecurity program outlining the strategy, technology, and resources that will protect our operations.

We appreciate the partnership with your Board, in our efforts to serve voters and allow them to exercise their fundamental right to vote. The Department will provide your respective Offices with a dedicated contact for this election.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 462-2716 or email [dlogan@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:dlogan@rrcc.lacounty.gov). Your staff may also contact Adrian Avelar, Executive Assistant at (562) 345-8372 or email [aavelar@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:aavelar@rrcc.lacounty.gov) for any urgent or pressing matters.

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Attachments

C: Fesia Davenport, Chief Executive Officer



**EXECUTIVE DASHBOARD NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**



**Election Worker Recruitment**

	County Employee	Community	Student	Total
<b>Target</b>	4,535	4,300	2,100	10,935
<b>Recruited</b>	4,103	4,300	2,031	10,437
<b>Completion Percentage</b>	91%	100%	97%	95%



**Multilingual Election Worker Recruitment**

Election Worker recruitment targets have been met or exceeded for 14 of our 18 supported languages (not including English). The status of the four remaining is as follows:

Khmer	Japanese	Thai	Gujurati
46 recruited of 164 targeted	87 recruited of 169 targeted	85 recruited of 164 targeted	176 recruited of 183 targeted
28%	51%	51%	96%



**Election Worker Training**

Completed	Scheduled	Pending	Total
5,156	8,184	2,364	15,704
33%	52%	15%	100%





**EXECUTIVE DASHBOARD NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**



**Vote Centers**

- **648 total Vote Centers available for the November General Election**
  - 122 Vote Centers scheduled to open on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - 526 Vote Centers scheduled to open on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Vote by Mail**

- 33,142 Vote by Mail ballots issued to Military and Overseas Voters
- 5.67 million Vote by Mail ballots will be delivered by October 7<sup>th</sup>



**Ballot Drop Boxes**

- **426 Ballot Drop Boxes**
  - Open on October 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Ballots will be retrieved daily at all locations

**Language Access**

Nearly 400,000 VBM Ballots issued in a language other than English.

Languages	Voters Requesting Materials	Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Spanish	271,486	Russian	1,509
Chinese	50,460	Khmer	1,421
Korean	39,291	Hindi	628
Vietnamese	13,487	Bengali	421
Tagalog	5,639	Burmese	256
Japanese	3,145	Indonesian	195
Thai	3,023	Gujarati	192
Armenian	2,200	Telugu	68
Farsi	1,923	Mongolian	47



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# LANGUAGE REQUEST FORM

To continue receiving your ballot and election materials in English, no action is needed.

To change your language preference, mark the form below and drop this card in the mail.

First name, Middle name, and Last name



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Please send me a ballot in the language I have checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (Español) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati (ગુજરાતી)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi (فارسی)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese (中文)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali (বাংলা)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai (ภาษาไทย)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean (한국어)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer (ភាសាខ្មែរ)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian (монгол) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese (日本語)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog (Tagalog)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian (հայերեն) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russian (Русский) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Telugu (తెలుగు)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi (हिन्दी)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian (Bahasa Indonesia) | <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese (မြန်မာစာ) |

Visit [LAVOTE.GOV](http://LAVOTE.GOV) or call (800) 815-2666, option 3 for more information.

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PLEASE READ IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION ENCLOSED



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# Attention Voter

Los Angeles County provides translated materials in 18 different languages.  
To continue receiving your ballot and election materials in English,  
no action is needed.

Follow the instructions inside to request your ballot in your preferred language

Siga las instrucciones en el interior para solicitar su boleta en el idioma que prefiera

請依照隨附的說明以您偏好的語言索取選票

귀하가 선호하는 언어로 투표용지를 요청하기 위해 내부 지침을 따르십시오

中の指示に従って、希望の言語で投票用紙をリクエストしてください

Следуйте инструкциям внутри, чтобы запросить бюллетень на предпочитаемом вами языке

अपनी पसंदीदा भाषा में मतपत्र प्राप्त करने के लिए अंदर दिए गए निर्देशों का पालन करें

તમારી પસંદગીની ભાષામાં તમારા મતપત્રની વિનંતી કરવા માટે અંદરની સૂચનાઓને અનુસરો

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Sundin ang mga tagubilin sa loob para hilingin ang balota mo sa kinakatigan mong wika

Làm theo hướng dẫn bên trong để yêu cầu được cấp lá phiếu bằng ngôn ngữ ưu tiên của quý vị

Ikuti petunjuk di dalam untuk meminta surat suara anda dalam bahasa yang anda pilih

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Para cambiar su preferencia de idioma, marque el formulario adjunto y deposite la tarjeta en el correo.

To change your language preference, mark the form attached and drop the card in the mail.

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अपनी भाषा वरीयता बदलने के लिए, संलग्न फॉर्म पर निशान लगाएं और कार्ड डाक से भेज दें।

Para baguhin ang kinakatigan mong wika, markahan ang pormularyo na nakalaki na nakalaki at ihulog ang kard sa koreo.

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귀하의 언어 선호를 바꾸려면, 아래 양식에 표시를 하고 이 카드를 우편으로 보내주십시오.

તમારી ભાષા વસંદગી બદલવા માટે, જોડાયેલ ફોર્મને ચિહ્નિત કરો અને કાર્ડને મેલમાં મૂકો.

Để thay đổi lựa chọn ngôn ngữ của quý vị, hãy đánh dấu vào biểu mẫu đính kèm và gửi thẻ qua đường bưu điện.

உதர தெரிவு செய்து மாற்றுவதற்கான வடிவத்தைக் குறிப்பிட்டு இது கடினம் மூலம் அனுப்புவதற்காக அனுப்புவது.

言語設定を変更するには、添付されたフォームにマークを付けて、カードをメールに投函してください。

আপনার পছন্দের ভাষা পরিবর্তন করতে সংযুক্ত ফর্মটি চিহ্নিত করুন এবং কার্ডটি ডাকযোগের মাধ্যমে পাঠান।

Untuk mengubah pilihan bahasa anda, tandai formulir terlampir dan kirimkan kartu melalui pos.

మీ భాషా ప్రాధాన్యతను మార్చడానికి, జత చేయబడ్డ ఫార్మాన్ని గుర్తు పెట్టండి మరియు మెయిల్ బాక్స్ ద్వారా పంపండి.

Чтобы изменить ваш предпочитаемый язык, отметьте свой выбор в приложенной форме и отправьте ее по почте.

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برای تغییر زبان ترجیحی تان، فرم پیوست را علامت بزنیید و کارت را با پست ارسال کنید.

သင့်ဘာသာစကား စိတ်ကြိုက်ပြောင်းလဲရန်၊ ပူးတွဲပါဖော်ပြချက်ကို အမှတ်အသားပြုပြီး ကတ်ကို မေးလ်ထဲထည့်ပါ။

# Make a plan to VOTE EARLY!

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has everything you need for the November 5, 2024 General Election.



You will be mailed a ballot no later than October 7, 2024



Vote Centers will open October 26, 2024, through Election Day, November 5, 2024



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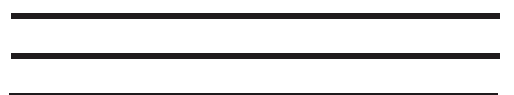
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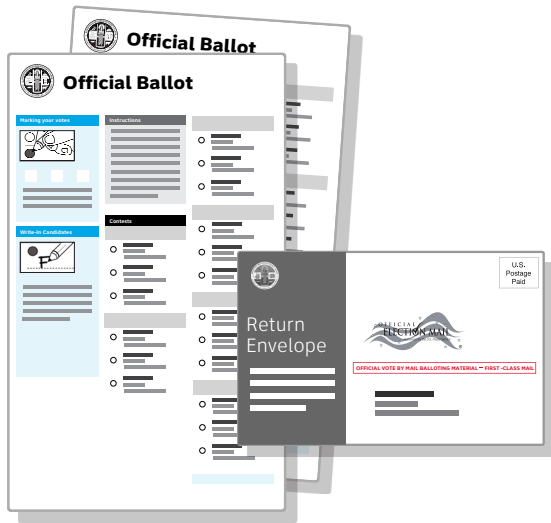


# Official Information

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

**A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT HAS BEEN ISSUED TO EVERY REGISTERED VOTER**

## Make a plan to vote early by returning your Vote by Mail ballot



## Options for returning your Vote by Mail ballot



### RETURN BY MAIL

**Must** be postmarked by Election Day. No postage required.



### RETURN AT A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATION

Full list of drop box locations available in your Vote by Mail packet or at [LAVOTE.GOV/DROPBOX](https://LAVOTE.GOV/DROPBOX) prior to each election.



### DROP OFF AT ANY VOTE CENTER LEADING UP TO AND ON ELECTION DAY

Vote Centers near your residence are printed on this mailer. Full list of Vote Centers available at [LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV](https://LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV).

## Candidate Statements Go Digital

Candidate statements are now available at your fingertips! In addition to a printed statement in the Sample Ballot Book, candidates running for County and Local offices now have the option to submit statements online.

Stay informed, and view candidate statements online at [LAVOTE.GOV](https://LAVOTE.GOV)

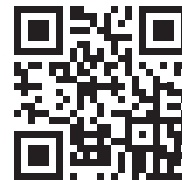


## Save Time at the Vote Center

The **Interactive Sample Ballot** is an optional tool that allows you to access, review and mark your selections before going to a Vote Center.

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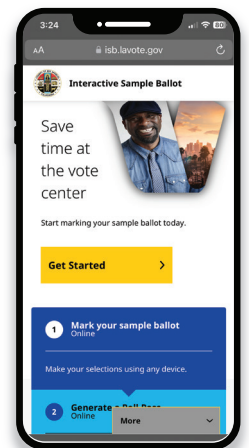


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Enter your information and make your selections

3

Scan your Poll Pass (QR Code) on the Ballot Marking Device at any Vote Center



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\*Vote Centers are subject to change. Visit [LAVOTE.GOV](http://LAVOTE.GOV) for the most up-to-date list of Vote Centers in Los Angeles County.



**TAKE YOUR QUICK CHECK-IN  
CODE WITH YOU TO  
ANY VOTE CENTER IN  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>

October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>

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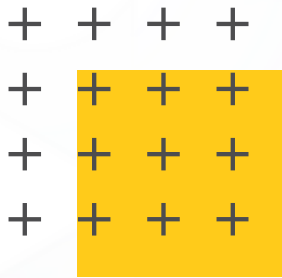
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# NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION



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# MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

We are dedicated to keeping both the media and the public fully informed, providing access to accurate and timely information on voting and elections. Our aim is to guarantee that press members have specific contacts at their disposal, offering the essential knowledge and resources required to effectively educate and report to the public.

## Designated Media Contacts

### 1 **Primary: Mike Sanchez, Senior Public Information Specialist**

**Phone:** (562) 274-3938

**Email:** Msanchez@rrcc.lacounty.gov

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**Phones:** (562) 462-3054 and (562) 716-8703

**Email:** Dpresley@rrcc.lacounty.gov

### 3 **General Media Contacts**

**Phones:** (562) 462-2726 and (562) 462-2833

**Email:** MediaInfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov

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## Requesting an Interview

Media representatives are encouraged to coordinate interview requests through the designated media contacts, allowing as much lead time as possible. Interviews will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability.

To streamline the interview request, send an email to the designated contacts or general media contact with the following:

- Interview date(s) and time(s)
- Subject of the interview with as much information as possible
- Interview type: live or recorded
- Interview format: in-person or virtual

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## Stay Informed

Subscribe to our Media Distribution List to receive the latest news releases and media advisories.



# ABOUT THIS ELECTION



## About this General Election

- 1) All voters can participate in this election regardless of party preference
- 2) If a candidate has a preferred political party, that party name will appear on the ballot as a reference
- 3) Any voter can vote for the candidate of their choice

## Offices on the Ballot

### Party-Nominated Offices

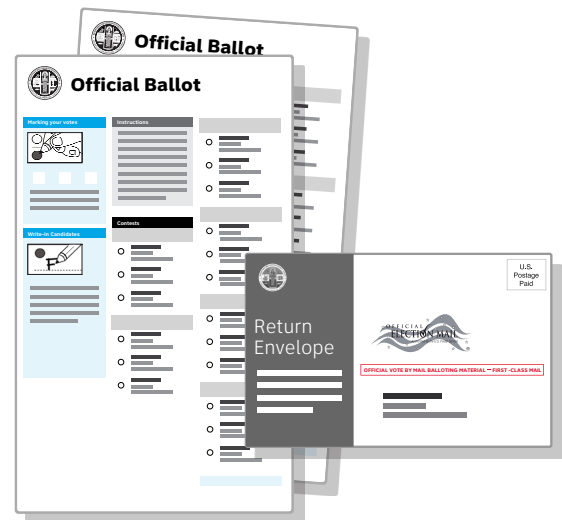
President and Vice President of the United States

### Voter-Nominated Offices

United States Senator  
United States Representative  
State Senator  
State Assembly Member

### Local Offices

District Attorney  
Superior Court Judge  
Local districts or city contests



# ELECTION TIMELINE

## September 26, 2024

### Sample Ballots and Voter Information Guides Mailing

The California Secretary of State and Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk sends every registered voter a Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot Book containing important election and voting information on candidates and measures.

## October 21, 2024

### Voter Registration Deadline

This is the last day for eligible voters to register to vote and be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot. Eligible voters who miss this deadline can still vote at any Vote Center beginning October 26, 2024.

## October 29, 2024

### Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot

This is the last day voters can request a replacement ballot or request a Crossover Vote by Mail ballot.

## November 5, 2024

### Election Day

This is the last day voters can participate in the General Election. All Vote Centers and Ballot Drop Boxes will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

## December 3, 2024

### Certified Election Results

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is scheduled to certify election results.

## October 3, 2024

### Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing & Drop Boxes Open

In California, Vote by Mail ballots must be mailed at least 29 days before Election Day. Given the size of Los Angeles County, ballots in a Countywide election are often mailed before the required deadline. Vote by Mail Drop Boxes open the same day ballots are mailed.

## October 26, 2024

### Initial Vote Centers Open

In-person voting at a Vote Center will begin on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Vote Center locations will be open daily.

## November 2, 2024

### All Vote Centers Open

All Vote Center locations are open through Election Day, November 5, 2024. Hours and locations will be available on LAVOTE.GOV.

## November 6, 2024

### Official Election Canvass

The Official Election Canvass is a 30-day period where the RR/CC processes and verifies all outstanding ballots to ensure every eligible ballot cast by Election Day is counted.

# ELECTION RESOURCES

The RR/CC is the official source for election information and voting resources in Los Angeles County.

## MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION

We have all the resources and tools you need to make your plan to vote.

- Register to Vote
- Check Your Registration Status
- Find a Ballot Drop Box
- Track Your Vote by Mail Ballot
- Use Accessible Vote by Mail
- Find a Vote Center
- View In-Person Voting Information
- Access the Interactive Sample Ballot
- View Multilingual Services
- View Election Results



[PLAN.LAVOTE.GOV](https://PLAN.LAVOTE.GOV)



### Request your ballot in a different language

- Los Angeles County provides language services in up to 18 languages.
- Call the Multilingual Services Section at **(800) 815-2666, option 3.**



### Voting by mail

Every registered voter in Los Angeles County is mailed a Vote by Mail ballot no later than October 7, 2024. Given the size of Los Angeles County, ballots will be mailed early on October 3, 2024.



### Track your Vote by Mail ballot

Tracking your ballot - when it is mailed, received, and counted - has never been easier.

Visit [California.BallotTrax.net](https://California.BallotTrax.net) to get started.



Follow us on social media! Official Account: @LACountyRRCC

Visit [LAVOTE.GOV](https://LAVOTE.GOV) or call **(800) 815-2666** for more information

# ELECTION INFORMATION

## Online Candidate Statements

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has launched an updated Online Candidate Statements application.

**Website:** [APPS.LAVOTE.GOV/CANDIDATE-STATEMENTS](https://apps.lavote.gov/candidate-statements)



This user-friendly platform provides candidates with a cost-effective method to submit their statements at a fraction of the cost of including a statement in the printed Sample Ballot Book. The application is now expanding to all county and local city jurisdictions that opt-in, providing voters with an alternative way to access valuable information to make informed decisions on their ballot.

## Live Streams

Live streams will be available to view throughout the voting period and on Election Night.

Visit [LAVOTE.GOV/LiveStream](https://lavote.gov/livestream) to view the election-related activities taking place at the Ballot Processing Center. Live streams will be available no later than Monday, October 7, 2024.

## Find My District: Census and Citizens Redistricting Commission

- After the national census (conducted in 2020), the California Citizens' Redistricting Commission updated district boundaries across the state
- Some voters may be in new Congressional, State Assembly, State Senate, and State Board of Equalizations districts
- Voters will see contests and candidates for their new district
- Check which districts you live in by visiting [LAVOTE.GOV/MYDISTRICT](https://lavote.gov/mydistrict)

# BALLOT PROCESSING CENTER

Introducing the Ballot Processing Center, a new state-of-the-art facility and central hub for processing, verifying, and counting all cast ballots in Los Angeles County.

This comprehensive renovation prioritized efficiency, security, and transparency, encompassing every aspect of ballot handling. As media partners, you're invited to explore this brand-new facility, capture b-roll footage, and report on election results on Election Night and beyond.

## Operations Inside the Ballot Processing Center

### Vote by Mail (VBM)

- Receiving ballots from the United States Post Service and Ballot Drop Boxes
- Verifying all VBM ballots with the voter's signature
- Processing and preparing ballots to be tallied

### Tally Operations

- Receiving Vote Center and VBM ballots throughout the voting period and on Election Day
- Inspecting and preparing ballots to be tallied on Election Night
- Tabulating and reporting election results

### Official Election Canvass Operation







- 1% Manual Tally
- Processing of Conditional Voter Registration and Provisional Ballots
- Processing Write-in Candidates



# BALLOT PROCESSING CENTER

## Safety and Security

Transparency remains a cornerstone in our mission of administering elections, similar to ensuring the safety and security of all election workers, election staff, and the ballots that are returned. This facility boasts a variety of security mechanisms and measures to protect our workers and your votes!

-  24/7 on-site guards and security
-  24/7 cybersecurity monitoring
-  Fully fenced premises
-  Access control on all doors and vehicle gates
-  200+ security cameras providing full visibility inside and outside
-  Partnership with the Sheriff's Department and local law enforcement

## Want to visit the Ballot Processing Center?

Media who are interested in visiting the Ballot Processing Center must contact the RR/CC Media Team at [MediaInfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:MediaInfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov) or call the media hotlines at **(562) 462-2833** and **(562) 462-2726**.





# REPORTING ELECTION RESULTS

Our commitment to transparency and accountability extends to every facet of the electoral process, and the reporting of results is no exception.

Find Election Results at [RESULTS.LAVOTE.GOV](https://RESULTS.LAVOTE.GOV)



## Reporting Results on Election Night

### First Results



**8:30pm - 8:45pm**

Vote by Mail ballots cast  
before Election Day

### Second Results



**8:45pm - 9:00pm**

Ballots cast at a Vote  
Center before Election Day

## Remaining Results: Ballots cast at a Vote Center on Election Day

### Process and Timing:

- When Vote Centers close, Election Workers will complete their closing procedures and then deliver their ballots to Sheriff's Deputies at a designated Check-in Center.
- Sheriff's Deputies then transport ballots from the Check-in Center to the Ballot Processing Center to be processed and counted.
- All ballots cast at the Vote Center on Election Day will be counted and reported. Once all ballots are counted, we will release the Semi-Final Results.

## Reporting Results after Election Night

It's important to know that counting ballots and reporting results does not end on Election Night. All Vote by Mail ballots cast by Election Day and received within seven (7) days from Election Day will be accepted, processed, and once verified, counted.

All Conditional Voter Registration (same-day registration) and Provisional Ballots cast on Election Day are processed and added to the tally once they are cleared.

**See the post-Election night results update schedule on the next page.**

# REPORTING ELECTION RESULTS

## Ballot Counting Updates Begin at 3:30 PM

Results will be reported between 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Additional Canvass days will be added as needed.

<p>WED NOV</p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>4-5 PM</b> First Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>THURS NOV</p> <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>4-5 PM</b> Second Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>FRI NOV</p> <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>4-5 PM</b> Third Ballot Counting Update</p>
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<p>TUES NOV</p> <p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>4-5 PM</b> Tenth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>FRI NOV</p> <p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>4-5 PM</b> Eleventh Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>TUES NOV</p> <p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>4-5 PM</b> Twelfth Ballot Counting Update</p>

## Key Dates

WED NOV

**6**

The Official  
Canvass begins

TUES DEC

**3**

The RR/CC is scheduled to  
certify election results.

# NOVEMBER 2024 GENERAL ELECTION FAQ

## VOTER REGISTRATION

### ● HOW CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- ▲ The easiest method to register to vote is online at [LAVOTE.GOV](https://LAVOTE.GOV).
- ▲ Voter registration applications are also available at most government buildings like libraries, DMV offices, Post Offices, and the Registrar Headquarters in Norwalk.
- ▲ Voters must register to vote by **October 21** to receive a Vote by Mail ballot for this election.

### ● CAN I VOTE IF I MISS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

- ▲ Yes. Any eligible voter who misses the October 21 deadline can still vote in person at any Vote Center in L.A. County via Conditional Voter Registration (same-day registration).

### ● HOW AND WHEN SHOULD I UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION?

- ▲ If a voter has moved, changed their name, or wants to change their political party affiliation, they can update their registration at [LAVOTE.GOV](https://LAVOTE.GOV), or voters can update their registration at a vote center.

### ● IF I UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION WITH A NEW ADDRESS, WILL I AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A NEW VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?

- ▲ Yes. You will automatically be mailed a new ballot if you recently updated your registration with a new address. Depending on when you updated your registration, an initial ballot to the previous address may have been mailed. In that case, that initial ballot will be suspended, and if it's returned, it will be caught.

### ● CAN I UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION AT A VOTE CENTER?

- ▲ Yes. You can update your registration information at any Vote Center in L.A. County.

### ● CAN I REGISTER AND VOTE IF I DON'T HAVE A PERMANENT ADDRESS?

- ▲ Whether you are unhoused, or in between residences for any reasons, you can register to vote using a temporary residence or with the cross-streets that you are currently residing. When completing the voter registration application provide the city, zip code and closest intersecting cross-streets.
- ▲ You must also provide a mailing address where you can receive your voting materials, such as at a shelter, church, or P.O. Box.

# NOVEMBER 2024 GENERAL ELECTION FAQ

## VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)

### ● WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?

- ▲ Vote by mail ballots are mailed to all registered voters beginning October 3. Most voters will receive their ballots within 1 week.

### ● HOW CAN I TRACK MY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?

- ▲ Voters can track their ballot by subscribing to **Where's My Ballot** at [california.ballottrax.net](https://california.ballottrax.net). This is a free subscription that sends automatic notifications by text, email, or voicemail on the status of their ballot.

### ● WHAT IF I DON'T RECEIVE A BALLOT OR IT GETS DAMAGED?

- ▲ Voters can request a replacement ballot at [LAVOTE.GOV/REPLACEBALLOT](https://LAVOTE.GOV/REPLACEBALLOT). The last day to request a replacement is **October 29**.
- ▲ Call **(800) 815-2666, option 2**, or email [votebymail@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:votebymail@rrcc.lacounty.gov) with your full name, date of birth, and address.

### ● WHERE CAN I FIND A LIST OF BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS?

- ▲ Online at [LAVOTE.GOV](https://LAVOTE.GOV).
- ▲ A list of Ballot Drop Box locations near the voter's residence is included in the Vote by Mail packet.

### ● WHY DO I NEED TO SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE?

- ▲ The Registrar verifies the signature on the Return Envelope with the signature on the voter's registration record to confirm eligibility.

### ● DO I PUT MY BIRTHDAY ON THE RETURN ENVELOPE OR THE DATE OF RETURN?

- ▲ Enter the date the ballot is returned. If a voter enters their birth date instead, the ballot will still be processed, and once verified, it will be counted.

### ● WHEN DO I NEED TO SUBMIT MY BALLOT?

- ▲ Voters can return their ballot as soon as they receive it.
- ▲ All ballots **MUST** be postmarked or returned to a Official Drop Box or Vote Center by Election Day.
- ▲ The Registrar will accept ballots postmarked by Election Day and received within 7 days after Election Day.

### ● HOW CAN I REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT IN A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE?

- ▲ Fill out and return the Language Request Form on the back of the Sample Ballot book.
- ▲ Call the Registrar's Multilingual Services Section at **(800) 815-2666, option 3**.
- ▲ Supported languages: Armenian, Chinese, Khmer, Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi, Japanese, Thai, Russian, Burmese, Telugu, Gujarati, Indonesian, Mongolian, and Bengali.

# NOVEMBER 2024 GENERAL ELECTION FAQ

## VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) CONTINUED

### 🟡 WHAT IF I'M A VOTER WITH A DISABILITY AND CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE VOTE CENTER?

▲ Voters can access, mark, and complete their ballot online with Accessible Vote by Mail. You will need the Return Envelope to sign and return your completed ballot. More information is available at [LAVOTE.GOV/RAVBM](https://LAVOTE.GOV/RAVBM).

### 🟡 WHAT DO I DO IF I RECEIVE A BALLOT THAT'S NOT ADDRESSED TO ME?

▲ Simply write "Moved – no longer here" on the envelope and place it back in the mail.

### 🟡 WHAT IF I FORGOT TO SIGN MY BALLOT OR MY SIGNATURE DOESN'T MATCH WHAT'S ON MY RECORD?

▲ Your signature is required for your ballot to be counted. If your signature is missing or if the signature provided doesn't match the signature on your voter registration record, we will mail you a notice with instructions and a deadline to ensure your ballot is counted. If you have an email or phone number on file, you will also receive an email and automated phonecall.

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## IN-PERSON VOTING

### 🟡 WHEN WILL VOTE CENTERS OPEN?

▲ Vote Centers will be open daily beginning **Saturday, October 26**, from 10 AM to 7 PM, and from 7 AM to 8 PM on Election Day.

### 🟡 HOW CAN I FIND A VOTE CENTER?

▲ Visit [LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV](https://LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV) or call **(800) 815-2666, option 1**.

▲ Every registered voter will be mailed a separate mailer in mid-October that lists the nearest Vote Center locations to their home.

### 🟡 HOW DO I KNOW WHICH VOTE CENTER TO GO TO?

▲ Any voter can visit any Vote Center location and cast their ballot. The online locator application also shows the approximate wait time at each location.

### 🟡 CAN I RETURN MY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT AT THE VOTE CENTER?

▲ Yes. All Vote Centers also serve as Ballot Drop Box locations, and there's no waiting in line. If you're dropping off a ballot, walk straight to the front.

### 🟡 WHAT IF I NEED HELP IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?

▲ Vote Centers are staffed with diverse Election Workers who speak the languages commonly spoken in your community. If you need support in a language not spoken at the location, the Election Worker will call the Multilingual Hotline for translation services.

# NOVEMBER 2024 GENERAL ELECTION FAQ

## IN-PERSON VOTING CONTINUED

### 🟡 ARE THE BALLOT MARKING DEVICES (BMD) CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET OR TO A NETWORK?

▲ No. The Ballot Marking Devices are not connected to the Internet or any network source.

### 🟡 DOES THE BALLOT MARKING DEVICE COUNT VOTES?

▲ No. The BMD does not count votes. All paper ballots cast in a BMD are securely transported to the Ballot Processing Center every night and counted on Election Night.

### 🟡 DO I NEED TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE AT A VOTE CENTER?

▲ California law does not require registered voters to show identification when voting.

▲ However, if a voter is registering for the first time, they must provide a valid government photo ID or the last four digits of the Social Security number.

### 🟡 CAN I LEAVE WORK TO VOTE?

▲ Yes. California is one of at least 31 states that requires time off for voting if employees don't have enough time outside work hours. You can take as much time as you need, but employers are only required to pay for a maximum of two hours.

▲ Employers may require advance notice. The time off must be at the beginning or the end of your shift. Employers are required to post a notice about this 10 days before a statewide election.

### 🟡 WHAT IF I'M A VOTER WITH A DISABILITY AND WANT TO VOTE IN-PERSON?

▲ All Vote Centers are equipped with fully accessible Ballot Marking Devices, an adjustable touch screen with visual settings, an audio headset and keypad, and an A/B or dual switch port.

▲ Curbside Voting is available at every Vote Center. Look for the sign near the parking lot or curbside and call the number listed. An Election Worker will be right out to assist you.

## TRANSPORTING BALLOTS FOR TABULATION



On Election Night, ballots from all Vote Centers are brought to the RR/CC Ballot Processing Center (BPC) in the City of Industry for central tabulation.

After the Vote Centers close at 8 PM, Election Workers will secure the voted ballots in sealed ballot boxes and account for unused ballots. Election Workers will also separately package Vote by Mail ballots that were dropped off at Vote Centers. All materials and quantities are accounted for in the Official Ballot Statement. Then Election Workers transport the ballots to designated Check-In Centers located throughout the County.

Sheriff Deputies transport the voted ballots from the Check-in Centers by car, helicopter or boat to the BPC. Ballots come in from as far away as Lancaster, Palmdale and Catalina Island.

Between 10:30 – 11:30 PM, a large number of ballots begin to arrive at the BPC.

Prior to tabulation, all ballots must be checked in, removed from boxes, inspected and prepared for counting.

Ballots are moved to the tabulation center in a continuous flow. There, operators load the ballots onto scanners for tabulation.

# BALLOT DROP BOX INFORMATION

Ballot Drop Boxes provide voters with a safe, accessible, and contact free method to return their voted ballot.

All Ballot Drop Boxes are available to voters beginning October 3, 2024, the same day Vote by Mail ballots are being mailed to voters. All Ballot Drop Boxes will close at 8 PM on Election Day, November 5, 2024.

## Safety and Security of Ballot Drop Boxes

- Ballots are picked up daily by two designated RR/CC staff
- Bolted securely into cement or chained in place at each location
- Designed with security features identified in state regulations
- All boxes have an exterior coating to reduce permanent graffiti or damage
- The County works with law enforcement agencies, cities, local stakeholders, and community-based organizations to monitor and safeguard all boxes

There are  
**400+ Drop Boxes**  
 in Los Angeles County



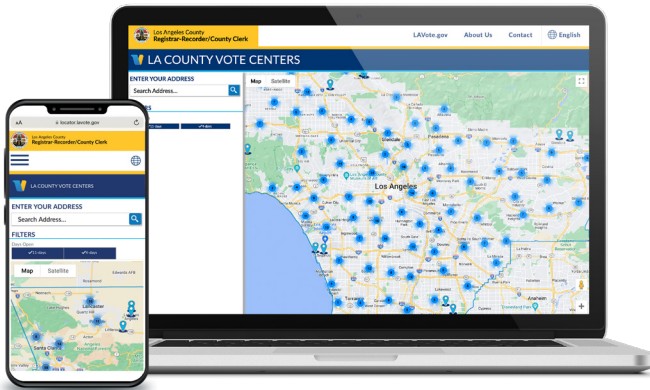
Find a Ballot Drop Box near you:  
**LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV**





# VOTE CENTER INFORMATION

Voters in Los Angeles County have the option to cast their ballot in-person at any Vote Center.



There are a total of  
**648** **Vote Centers**  
in Los Angeles County

## Vote Center Days and Hours of Operation:

### 11-Day Vote Centers:

Locations: 122

October 26<sup>th</sup> - November 4<sup>th</sup>: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, November 5<sup>th</sup>: 7 AM - 8 PM

### 4-Day Vote Centers:

Locations: 526

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - November 4<sup>th</sup>: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, November 5<sup>th</sup>: 7 AM - 8 PM



For a list of Vote Centers,  
visit [LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV](https://locator.lavote.gov)  
or scan the QR code



Visit [LAVOTE.GOV](https://lavote.gov) or call (800) 815-2666 for more information

# MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS AT THE VOTE CENTER



## Visiting a Vote Center

The voting period and Election Day is an exciting time. **Reporters, journalists, and various media representatives are allowed to visit any Vote Center and capture voting activities.** However, there are guidelines that the media must follow to ensure we maintain a positive and smooth voting experience.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Media Team advises media members to provide notice before visiting a Vote Center. When the RR/CC Media Team is notified a representative from the team will contact the Vote Center Leads.

If a media member arrives without providing advance notification, Election Workers **do not** need to report or call the RR/CC or RR/CC Media Team unless they are disrupting the voting process.



## Media Are Allowed To:

- Enter the Vote Center
- Take photos and videos of the interior of the Vote Center
- Take photos and videos of the exterior of the Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) while occupied
- Take photos and videos of the interior of a BMD if unoccupied
- Take photos and videos of voters and/or Election Workers
- Conduct interviews with voters -- if a voter agrees, the interview should be conducted outside of the Vote Center



## Media Are Not Allowed To:

- Block the entrance, exit, or pathway to the Vote Center
- Take photos or videos of the interior of the Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) while occupied by voters
- Take photos or videos of voted ballots before they are deposited inside the BMD (this violates voter's privacy)
- Conduct interviews with Election Workers
- Take photos or videos of voters or Election Workers who express they do not want to be photographed or on camera



## Additional Information

- Direct all media members to send their questions, inquiries, or requests directly to the RR/CC Media Team
- Only the RR/CC Media team is authorized to speak to members of the media
- Activities construed as "Electioneering\*" are prohibited within 100 feet of the Vote Center

*\*Electioneering: The practice of working actively to secure votes for a candidate or ballot measure in an election.*

**RR/CC Media Team Contacts: (562) 462-2648 or [mediainfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:mediainfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov)**

# VOTE CENTERS AND VOTING PERIOD

In L.A. County, we have upgraded from polling places to Vote Centers. Voters have the option to cast a ballot in-person at any Vote Center in the County. Vote Centers look and feel like polling places, but provide additional modern features to make voting easy and convenient.



**SAFE**

**SECURE**

**ACCESSIBLE**



**Vote at any participating Vote Center in this election with full language services and expanded accessibility**



**Electronic Pollbooks can look up your voter registration information in real time at any Vote Center**

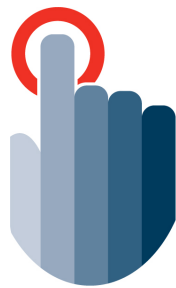


**Fully accessible voting equipment available at every Vote Center**



**Early in-person voting is available 10 days before Election Day – avoid lines and vote early**

Every registered voter will be mailed a postcard listing the nearest Vote Center locations to their residence in late-January. For a listing of all locations and hours visit **LAVOTE.GOV**.



**VOTER'S CHOICE**  
CALIFORNIA

You choose **when, where, and how** to vote

The California Voter's Choice Act is a new law passed in 2016 to modernize elections in California by allowing counties to conduct elections under a new model that provides greater flexibility and convenience for voters.

This new election model allows voters to choose when, where, and how to cast their ballot by:

- Expanding in-person early voting options
- Allowing voters to cast a ballot at any Vote Center within their county

More information on the California Voter's Choice Act can be found at **sos.ca.gov**.

## BALLOT MARKING DEVICE



The benefits of technology for an easy and accessible voting experience - with a paper ballot.

The Ballot Marking Device makes it easy for voters to customize the voting experience to fit their needs. Voters can access 19 languages, adjust the touch screen to a comfortable angle, change the display settings such as text size and contrast or go through the ballot using the audio headset and control pad.

Security remains a top priority for Los Angeles County, that's why this device is not connected to a network or the internet. The easy-to-follow instructions can guide any voter through the voting process without the need for assistance.

Previously, voters with mobility or visual challenges were asked to go to a separate voting booth; not any more. The Ballot Marking Device provides all the accessibility features previously available and upgrades them all into one device.

# HOW TO VOTE ON THE BALLOT MARKING DEVICE (BMD)

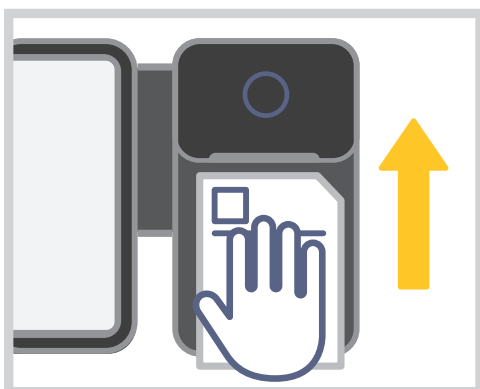
## 1. Tap to start



## 2. Select language



## 3. Insert ballot



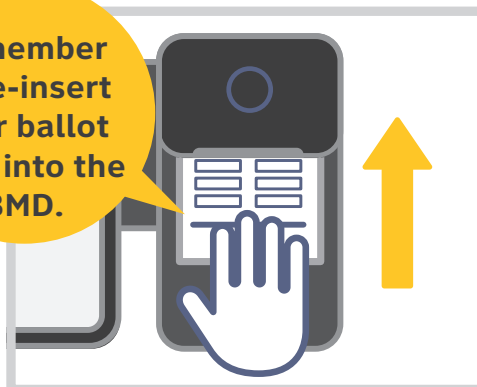
## 4. Make selections



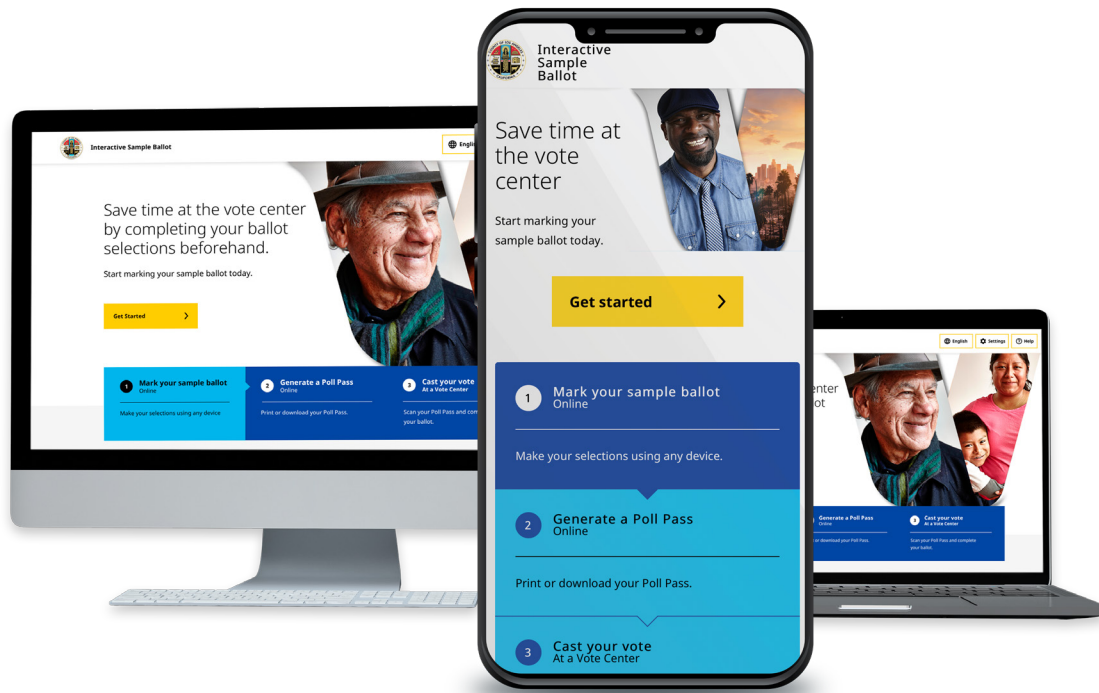
## 5. Review selections



## 6. Cast ballot



# SAVE TIME AT THE VOTE CENTER



## Interactive Sample Ballot

This election may include a large number of candidates appearing on the ballot. To ensure a timely and positive voting experience we encourage in-person voters to utilize the Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB). The ISB is a convenient option for voters who want to access and mark their selections prior to arriving at the Vote Center. Using a computer, mobile phone or personal device voters' can review their ballot information and make their selections. After going through the selection process the Interactive Sample Ballot creates a Poll Pass (QR code) – like an airline boarding pass.

At the Vote Center, voters scan the Poll Pass to transfer their selections to the Ballot Marking Device (BMD). Then, a review screen will display allowing voters a chance to make changes or cast their ballot.

Access your Interactive Sample Ballot at [LAVOTE.GOV/ISB](https://LAVOTE.GOV/ISB)

## Quick Check-in Code

Take the Quick Check-in Code on your Sample Ballot to any Vote Center. This allows Election Workers at the check-in table to quickly find and print your official ballot.

You can also access your Quick Check-in Code at [LAVOTE.GOV](https://LAVOTE.GOV)

# ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK



The Electronic Pollbook (ePollbook) has replaced the paper precinct list of voters and provides Los Angeles County and voters with a modern and secure check-in experience.

Election Workers now have the ability to update voter registration information in real-time allowing voters to visit any participating Vote Center in the Los Angeles County. Voters can securely update their registration information, leave their Vote by Mail ballot at home and still cast a standard in-person ballot, and eligible voters who missed the registration deadline can visit any Vote Center and cast a ballot through Conditional Voter Registration.

The ePollbooks are not connected the Ballot Marking Device or the Tally System to protect voter information and anonymity.

# VOTE BY MAIL AND EARLY VOTING OPTIONS

## Vote by Mail (VBM)

All registered voters in Los Angeles County have been issued a Vote by Mail ballot.

Voters can track the status of their mailed Vote by Mail ballot by subscribing to Where's My Ballot ([California.ballottrax.com](https://california.ballottrax.com)) free of charge. Real-time notifications are sent to text message, email, or voice message on the mailing of the ballot, and also notifies voters when their ballot is received and counted by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Voters are encouraged to participate in the election by returning their Vote by Mail ballot by mail (no postage required) or dropping it off at any participating Ballot Drop Box or Vote Center.

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## Ballot Drop Box

Los Angeles County has 400+ Ballot Drop Boxes throughout the County to provide voters with a safe and secure alternative to return a Vote by Mail ballot. All Ballot Drop Boxes are available beginning 29 days prior to Election Day.

A list of Ballot Drop Boxes near the voter's home is included in the Vote by Mail packet. A full list of participating drop box locations and hours can be found on [LAVOTE.GOV](https://LAVOTE.GOV). All Ballot Drop Boxes will close at 8 PM on Election Day.

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## Early Voting

Voters do not need to wait until Election Day to cast a ballot. The Registrar's Norwalk Headquarters is open for in-person voting 29 days before Election Day, and Vote Centers open as early as 10 days before Election Day. A full list of Vote Center locations will be available on [LAVOTE.GOV](https://LAVOTE.GOV).

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## Conditional Voter Registration

Eligible voters who live in Los Angeles County and miss the registration deadline can still cast a ballot by visiting any participating Vote Center. Under California Election Law, Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) allows a prospective voter to conditionally register and cast a ballot. Once at a Vote Center, the voter will be handed a CVR ballot to mark their selections. When the voter is ready to cast, they will hand that ballot to the Election Worker to verify voter eligibility during the Official Canvass Period. Once the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk verifies eligibility the ballot will be counted.



# SUPPORTED LANGUAGES



Languages	Voters Requesting Materials	Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Armenian	2,195	Khmer	1,444
Bengali	426	Korean	39,369
Burmese	261	Mongolian	41
Chinese	50,902	Russian	1,501
Farsi	1,863	Spanish	273,403
Gujarati	192	Tagalog	5,608
Hindi	639	Telugu	69
Indonesian	197	Thai	3,077
Japanese	3,144	Vietnamese	13,591

**TOTAL: 397,922**

As of September 2024

# ELECTORAL PROFILE

As of September 2024



Registered  
Voters

**5,722,621**



Military & Overseas  
Ballots Mailed

**32,247**

## PROFILE OF THIS ELECTION



Offices  
**695**



Local Measures  
**93**



Vote Centers  
**648**

\*As of Oct 2024



Ballot Groups  
**901**



Total Candidates  
Appearing on  
the Ballot  
**695**



Election Precincts  
**3,087**



Election Workers  
**12,000**  
Approximate



Est. Election Cost  
**\$148,118,000**

# VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS









As of September 2024



Voters by Age	Registered	% of Registered
18-29	1,128,708	19.72%
30-39	1,145,518	20.02%
40-49	889,642	15.55%
50-59	838,333	14.65%
60-69	829,520	14.50%
70-79	568,322	9.93%
80-89	250,322	4.37%
90+	72,256	1.26%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,722,621</b>	<b>100%</b>

# POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE

As of September 2024

Qualified Parties	Registered	% of Registered
 <b>American Independent</b>	185,374	3.2%
 <b>Democratic</b>	2,991,795	52.3%
 <b>Green</b>	26,947	0.5%
 <b>Libertarian</b>	48,658	0.8%
 <b>No Party Preference*</b>	1,293,497	22.6%
 <b>Other</b>	89,330	1.6%
 <b>Peace &amp; Freedom</b>	42,305	0.7%
 <b>Republican</b>	1,044,715	18.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,722,621</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*The "No Party Preference" group includes those who have no party preference, declined to state a party preference or chose a non-qualified political party.

# OFFICES/ DISTRICTS

As of September 2024

Supervisorial Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
1 <sup>st</sup>	1,036,030	4 <sup>th</sup>	1,195,526
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,099,212	5 <sup>th</sup>	1,170,582
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,221,271		

State Assembly Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
34 <sup>th</sup>	94,068	53 <sup>rd</sup>	77,209
39 <sup>th</sup>	137,920	54 <sup>th</sup>	218,680
40 <sup>th</sup>	332,730	55 <sup>th</sup>	300,020
41 <sup>st</sup>	244,067	56 <sup>th</sup>	284,982
42 <sup>nd</sup>	116,179	57 <sup>th</sup>	219,569
43 <sup>rd</sup>	253,369	61 <sup>st</sup>	281,671
44 <sup>th</sup>	330,653	62 <sup>nd</sup>	242,387
46 <sup>th</sup>	280,522	64 <sup>th</sup>	248,274
48 <sup>th</sup>	273,721	65 <sup>th</sup>	268,050
49 <sup>th</sup>	254,646	66 <sup>th</sup>	316,621
51 <sup>st</sup>	315,115	67 <sup>th</sup>	51,088
52 <sup>nd</sup>	295,268	69 <sup>th</sup>	285,812

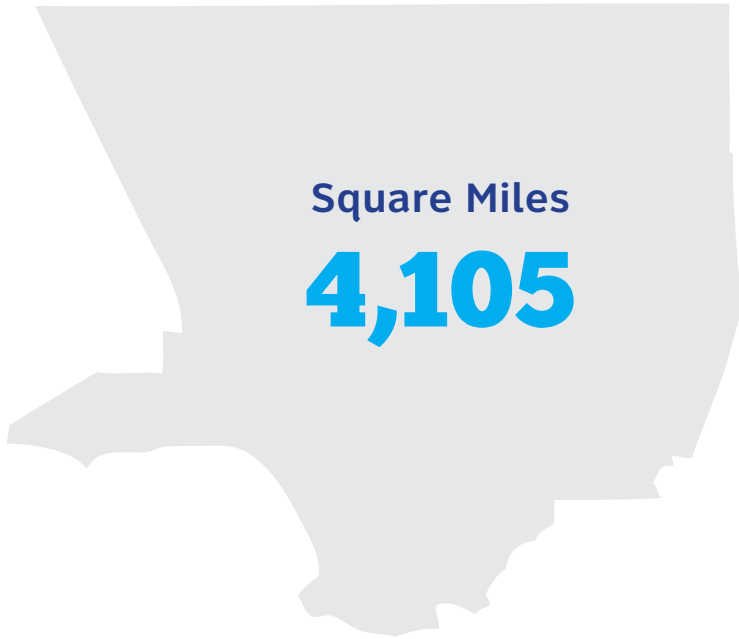
# OFFICES/ DISTRICTS

As of September 2024

State Senate Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
20 <sup>th</sup>	491,224	28 <sup>th</sup>	542,226
22 <sup>nd</sup>	372,332	30 <sup>th</sup>	546,628
23 <sup>rd</sup>	417,987	33 <sup>rd</sup>	550,750
24 <sup>th</sup>	692,027	34 <sup>th</sup>	39,779
25 <sup>th</sup>	584,425	35 <sup>th</sup>	519,301
26 <sup>th</sup>	481,683	36 <sup>th</sup>	51,088
27 <sup>th</sup>	433,171		

Congressional Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
23 <sup>rd</sup>	8,728	35 <sup>th</sup>	75,561
26 <sup>th</sup>	38,269	36 <sup>th</sup>	501,784
27 <sup>th</sup>	457,347	37 <sup>th</sup>	401,318
28 <sup>th</sup>	413,682	38 <sup>th</sup>	418,467
29 <sup>th</sup>	386,085	42 <sup>nd</sup>	402,642
30 <sup>th</sup>	476,541	43 <sup>rd</sup>	406,102
31 <sup>st</sup>	418,156	44 <sup>th</sup>	424,604
32 <sup>nd</sup>	478,705	45 <sup>th</sup>	53,005
34 <sup>th</sup>	361,625		

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY STATISTICS



## Total Population

**9.7 million**

Based on 2022 U.S. Census Bureau Stats

## Eligible Population of Voters

**6.5 million**

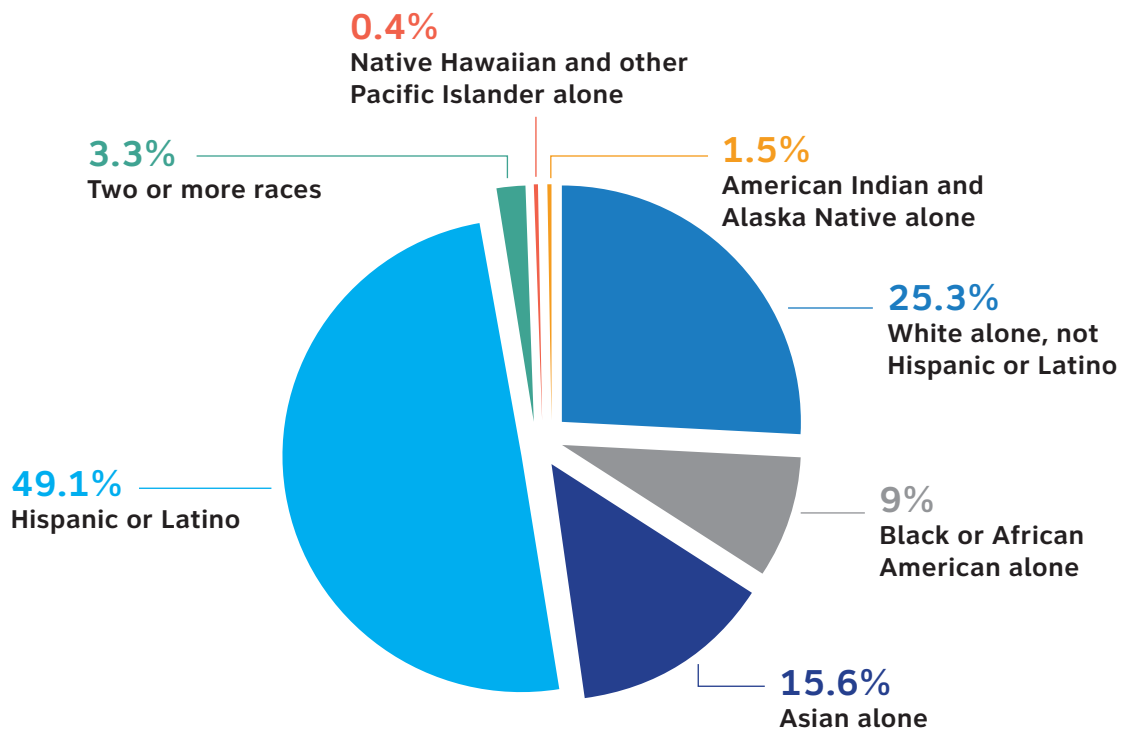
Estimated by SOS as of January 2024

## Registered Voters

**5.6 million**

By SOS as of January 2024

## Estimates of Population of Race and Ethnicity in L.A. County



Based on July 2021 U.S. Census Bureau Stats

# SAFE ELECTION PLAN

The Los Angeles County “Safe Election Plan” aligns with the latest best practices to prevent illnesses such as COVID-19, flu, and colds. These were developed in consultation with relevant health authorities using the best public health information available.

## Vaccination

Election Workers will be encouraged to stay up to date with their vaccines and boosters.



## Masks

- Optional face masks will be available for voters.
- Optional face masks and N95 masks will be available for Election Workers.
- The RR/CC will follow current mask rules and public health guidelines, such as return-to-work guidelines for individuals who are recovering from a COVID-19 case.



## Hygiene

- Hand sanitizer will be available for voters and workers.
- The importance of hand washing and sanitizing will be emphasized in Election Worker training.



## Cleaning

- Cleaning of ePollbooks, Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs), and other frequently used surfaces in the Vote Center.



## Ventilation

- Doors and windows will be propped open, when possible, to increase fresh, outdoor air.



## Limit exposure to sick and exposed persons

- Election Workers with COVID-19 cases will be excluded from the Vote Center until they meet public health return-to-work guidelines.
- Election Workers returning to the Vote Center after a COVID-19 case will follow public health guidelines to wear a well-fitting mask through day 10.
- Election Workers with close contact exposure will follow current DPH masking and testing requirements.



## Ongoing aspects of the voting process that also support COVID-19 prevention.

- All voters are provided a VBM ballot and have the option to vote from home.
- All voters are encouraged to take measures to speed up their election process, which limits their time in the Vote Center. These include verifying voter registration in advance, using the Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB) to pre-mark selections, and bringing their Sample Ballot to speed up the voter check-in.
- BMDs are spaced out to support privacy and accessibility.
- Vote Center layouts use one-directional traffic flow when possible.
- All voters are encouraged to take advantage of early voting and voting at off-peak times if possible.





# CANVASS: FINALIZING THE VOTE

## Finalizing the Official Vote Tally (Canvass)

Counting ballots does not end on Election Night. The Registrar's office makes sure all ballots cast are counted. After Election Night there are tens of thousands of ballots that need to be counted, including Vote by Mail ballots received on Election Day, provisional ballots, write-in ballots, and damaged ballots. These ballots are counted during the 30-day period known as the Official Election Canvass. Provisional ballots require additional review to verify voters are eligible to vote and write-in ballots were cast for qualified candidates.

California state law requires the RR/CC to complete and certify the results within 30 days. This provision of the law recognizes the complexity of completing the ballot count and conducting a thorough audit of the election results to ensure accuracy.

The legally mandated processes described above are utilized to guarantee that every eligible vote is counted and included in the official final election returns.

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## Auditing the Election Results

By law, a random sample of ballots from every election must be manually tallied to verify Election Night machine counts. A minimum of all votes cast in one percent (1%) of the precincts is included in this process, which is known as the 1% Manual Tally Audit. The 1% Manual Tally Audit is open to the public. (E.C. 15360)

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## Public Observation

Every citizen has the right to observe the Official Election Canvass process. Candidates and the public are invited to observe the ballot counting and auditing process by joining the Election Observer Program. The program is part of Los Angeles County's commitment to conducting open and transparent elections.

Election observers have the opportunity to observe the logic and accuracy testing of the election systems equipment, Vote by Mail ballot processing, Election Day activities at Vote Centers and Check-in Centers, tally center operations and post-election processing.

To learn more, the Election Observer Panel Plan is available online at [LAVOTE.GOV](https://www.lavote.gov).

# REQUESTING A RECOUNT

## Who can request a recount?

Any voter of the state may file a request (E.C. § 15620). For more information download our booklet at [LAVOTE.GOV](https://www.lavote.gov).

## Timing of Request

The request must be filed within five (5) calendar days, after the completion of the official canvass. The RR/CC is not open on weekends or holidays. If the deadline falls on the weekend or holiday, the date will be moved to the next business day (E.C. § 15).

## Exceptions

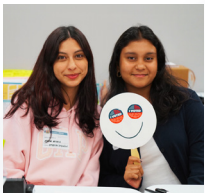
- For statewide recount contests, the request may be filed with the Secretary of State's Office within five (5) days beginning on the 31st day after the election (E.C. § 15621).
- If election is conducted in more than one county the request may be filed within five (5) days beginning on the 31st day after the election (E.C. § 15620).

## Notice of Recount

A notice stating the date and place of the recount will be posted by the elections official at least one day prior to the recount and the following persons will be notified in person or by telegram (E.C. § 15628).

Notices are issued to the following parties:

- All candidates for the office being recounted.
- Authorized representatives for presidential candidates, if the race for presidential delegates is to be recounted.
- Proponents of any initiative or referendum or persons filing ballot arguments for or against any initiative, referendum or measure to be recounted.
- Secretary of State if the recount is for candidates for any state or federal office, delegates to a national convention, or any state measure.



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