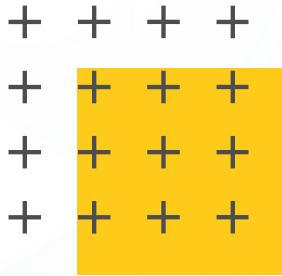




LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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

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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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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

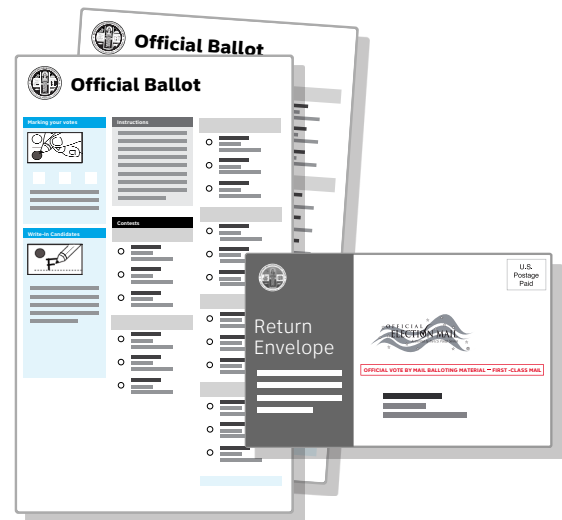
President and Vice President of the United States

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 to get started.



Follow us on social media! Official Account: @LACountyRRCC

Visit 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



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 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

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 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



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>6</p> <p>4-5 PM First Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>THURS NOV</p> <p>7</p> <p>4-5 PM Second Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>FRI NOV</p> <p>8</p> <p>4-5 PM Third Ballot Counting Update</p>
<p>MON NOV</p> <p>11</p> <p>4-5 PM Fourth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>TUES NOV</p> <p>12</p> <p>4-5 PM Fifth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>WED NOV</p> <p>13</p> <p>4-5 PM Sixth Ballot Counting Update</p>
<p>THURS NOV</p> <p>14</p> <p>4-5 PM Seventh Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>FRI NOV</p> <p>15</p> <p>4-5 PM Eighth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>MON NOV</p> <p>18</p> <p>4-5 PM Ninth Ballot Counting Update</p>
<p>TUES NOV</p> <p>19</p> <p>4-5 PM Tenth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>FRI NOV</p> <p>22</p> <p>4-5 PM Eleventh Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>TUES NOV</p> <p>26</p> <p>4-5 PM 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.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

● HOW CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- ▲ The easiest method to register to vote is online at 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, 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.

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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. 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. The last day to request a replacement is **October 29**.
- ▲ Call **(800) 815-2666, option 2**, or email 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.
- ▲ 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.

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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.

🟡 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.

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 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.

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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

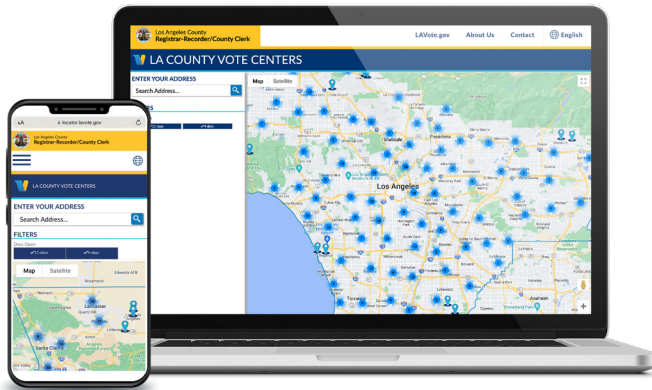


Find a Ballot Drop Box near you:
LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV



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 26th - November 4th: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, November 5th: 7 AM - 8 PM

4-Day Vote Centers:

Locations: 526

November 2nd - November 4th: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, November 5th: 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

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

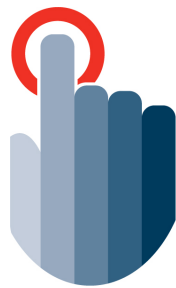


Fully accessible voting equipment available at every Vote Center



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 mid-October. 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)

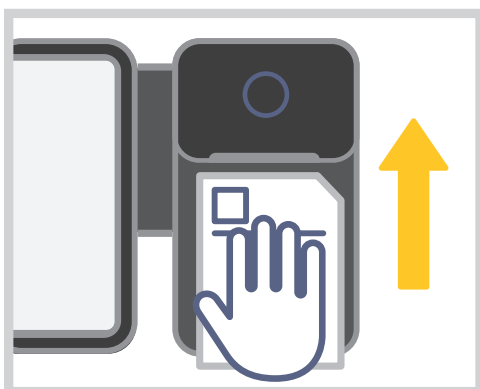
1. Tap to start



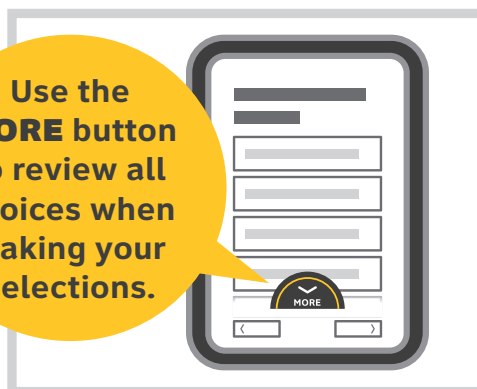
2. Select language



3. Insert ballot



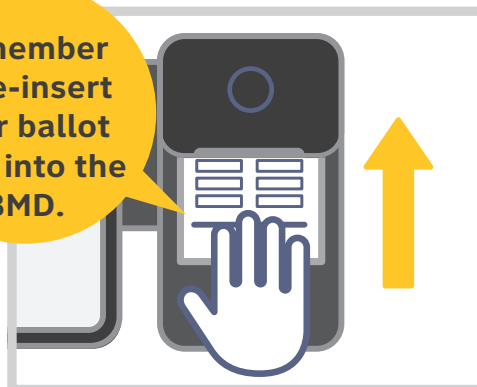
4. Make selections



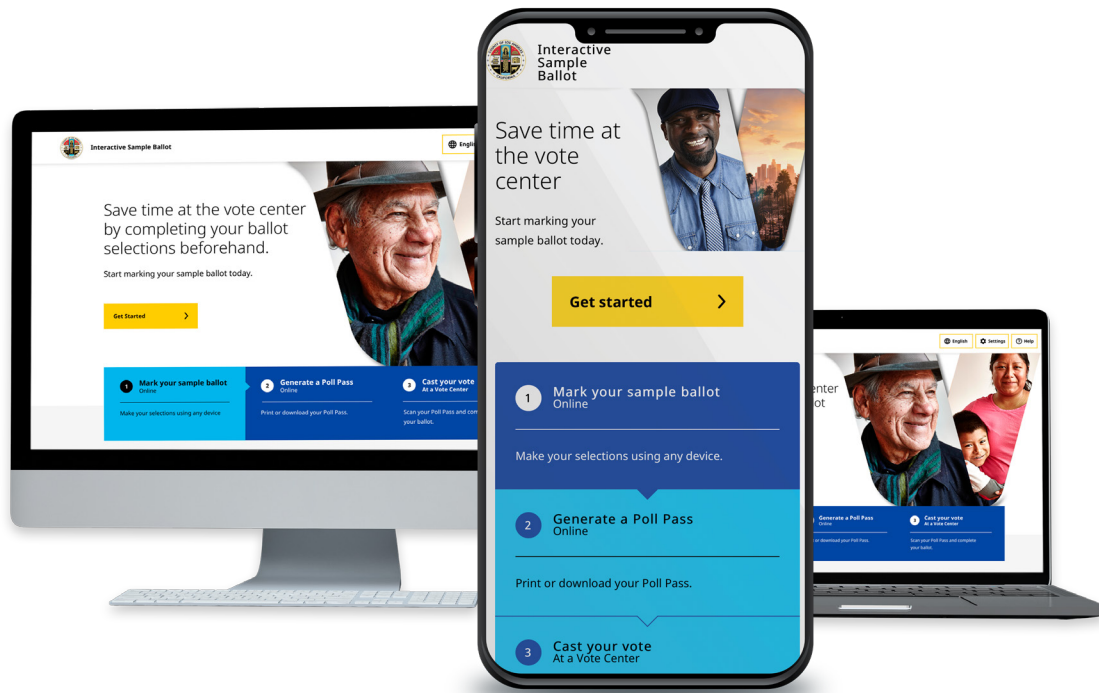
5. Review selections



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

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

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.

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. All Ballot Drop Boxes will close at 8 PM on Election Day.

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.

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%
TOTAL	5,722,621	100%

POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE

As of September 2024

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

*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

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

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

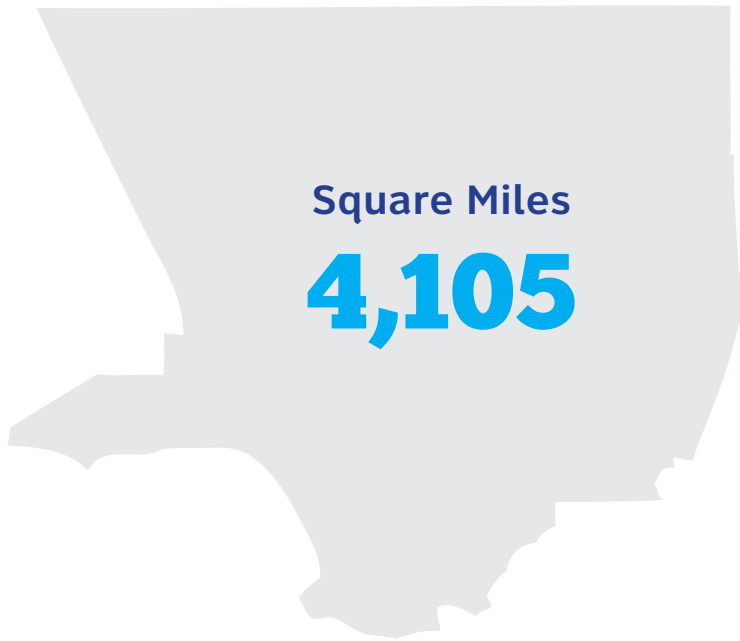
OFFICES/ DISTRICTS

As of September 2024

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

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

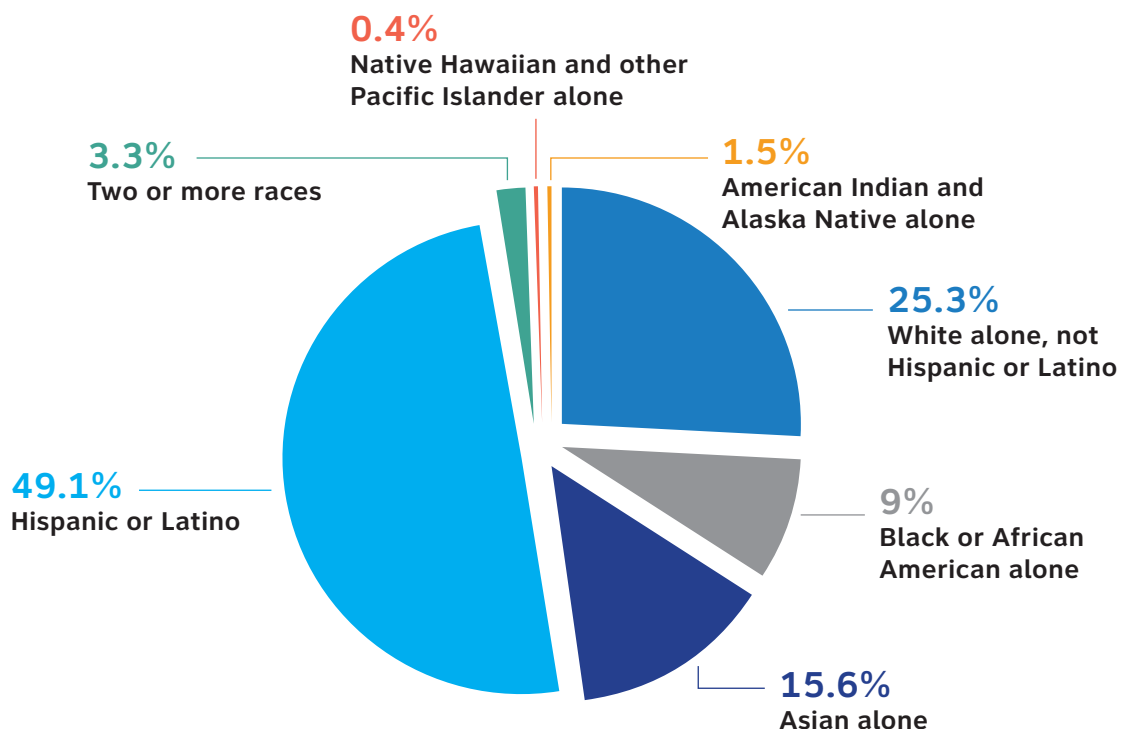
Estimated by SOS as of January 2024

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.

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)

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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