



LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

VOTERS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY

Some Californians incarcerated in Los Angeles County Jails are still eligible to vote.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You can register to vote and vote if you are:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California,
- 18 years old or older on Election Day,
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

PERSONS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY WHO CAN REGISTER AND VOTE:

- In county jail:
 - Serving a misdemeanor sentence (a misdemeanor never affects your right to vote)
 - Because jail time is a condition of probation (misdemeanor or felony)
 - Serving a felony jail sentence
 - Awaiting trial
- On probation
- On parole
- On mandatory supervision
- On post-release community supervision
- On federal supervised release
- A person with a juvenile wardship adjudication

PERSONS WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY WHO CANNOT REGISTER AND VOTE:

Currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony imprisoned in:

- State prison
- Federal prison
- County jail or other correctional facility*

NOTE: Once you have finished serving your term, your right to vote is restored; however, you must register online at registertovote.ca.gov or by filling out a paper voter registration card.

*California Penal Code section 2910 allows the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to make agreements with local governments to house felons in a county jail or other correctional facility. A person serving a state prison sentence who is housed in a local jail or other facility under these circumstances is not allowed to register and vote.

ELECTION MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED BY THE JAIL FACILITY WHERE YOU ARE ASSIGNED

1. Complete an Inmate Request form by checking the "Voting Information" box. You will be contacted by the voting coordinator. You must register to vote at least 15 days before Election Day.
2. Fill out the Voter Registration card and the Vote by Mail application. **Include your booking # on each** Return both to the facility voting coordinator or their designee, or provide your own postage and return by U.S. mail.
3. When you receive your ballot, mark your choices and return to the facility voting coordinator or their designee

Completed voter registration forms, Vote by Mail applications and Vote by Mail ballots will be transported in a secure manner to and from the Registrar's office by deputy personnel or the US Postal Service.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

- Re-register to vote when you are released from custody.
- Registration forms are available at most public libraries and government offices or online at LAVOTE.GOV
- If you are released before you receive your Vote-by-Mail ballot, go to a Vote Center on Election Day and request a Provisional Ballot.