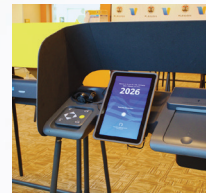
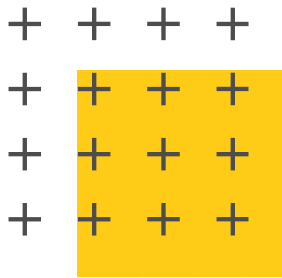




LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION



MEDIA KIT



@LACOUNTYRRCC

[LAVOTE.GOV](https://lavote.gov)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Media Contacts, Interviews & Updates **PAGE 3**

ELECTION OVERVIEW

About This Election **PAGE 4-5**

Election Timeline **PAGE 6**

HOW ANGELENOS VOTE

General Election Information & Resources **PAGE 7**

Voter Registration Guidance for Displaced Residents **PAGE 8**

Vote by Mail & Ballot Drop Box **PAGE 9**

Vote Center Information **PAGE 10**

Ballot Marking Device & Electronic Pollbook **PAGE 11**

Supported Languages **PAGE 12**

MEDIA ACCESS

Media at the Vote Center **PAGE 13**

Ballot Processing Center **PAGE 14**

COUNTING & RESULTS

Reporting Election Results **PAGE 15-16**

Canvass: Finalizing the Vote **PAGE 17**

Requesting a Recount **PAGE 18**

REFERENCE

Frequently Asked Questions **PAGE 19-20**

Voter Registration Statistics **PAGE 21**

Political Party Preference **PAGE 22**

Offices/Districts **PAGE 23-24**

Los Angeles County Statistics **PAGE 25**

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 Mike Sanchez, Communications Manager**
Phone: (562) 274-3938
Email: Msanchez@rrcc.lacounty.gov
- 2 Daylyn Presley, Public Information Specialist**
Phones: (562) 462-3054 and (562) 716-8703
Email: Dpresley@rrcc.lacounty.gov
- 3 General Media Contacts**
Phone: (213) 462-1422
Email: MediaInfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Requesting an Interview

Media representatives must 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

Stay Informed

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



ABOUT THIS ELECTION

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) administers elections for the largest and most diverse jurisdiction in the nation — registering voters, mailing and processing ballots, operating Vote Centers, counting votes, and certifying official results.

How Voting Works

Los Angeles County votes under the **California Voter's Choice Act (VCA)**. Every active registered voter is automatically mailed a ballot — and can return it three ways:

- ### At a Drop Box

429 official, secured drop boxes countywide.
- ### By Mail

Postage-paid return envelope — no stamp needed.
- ### At any Vote Center

Vote in person at any location in the County.

Vote by Mail proceeds as normal for every voter — the process and safeguards are the same as in every election.



Official Information

Despite narratives that have created uncertainty for some residents, Los Angeles County voters will have multiple voting options and several resources — including in-language assistance — to fully participate in the 2026 General Election.

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT & WHAT VOTERS NEED TO KNOW

On the Ballot

The November 3, 2026 General Election elects candidates to local and voter-nominated offices and decides state and local ballot measures. All voters may participate, regardless of party preference.

● Voter-Nominated Offices

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Board of Equalization, U.S. Representative, State Senator, and State Assembly Member.

● State Nonpartisan Offices

Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Supreme Court Justices, and State Courts of Appeal Justices.

● Local Offices

Sheriff, Superior Court Judge, and local district and city contests.

What Voters Need to Know

● Safety & Security

Every voter has the right to a safe, uninterrupted voting experience, free from intimidation or disruption.

● Vote Early

Ballots are mailed October 1. Returning early — by drop box or mail — is the surest way to vote with confidence.

● Early ballots count first

Ballots returned early have the best chance of being in Election Night results; Election Day returns are counted in the days after.

● Language help is available

Materials in 18 languages beyond English, with call-center assistance in 23 languages.

● Verify before you share

The RR/CC is the authoritative source — confirm anything you see online against our official website and channels.

ELECTION TIMELINE

September 24, 2026

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 19, 2026

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 24, 2026.

October 27, 2026

Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot

This is the last day voters can request a replacement ballot.

November 3, 2026

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.

November 27, 2026

Certified Election Results

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

October 1, 2026

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 24, 2026

Initial Vote Centers Open

In-person voting at a Vote Center will begin on Saturday, October 24, 2026. Vote Center locations will be open daily.

October 31, 2026

All Vote Centers Open

All Vote Center locations are open through Election Day, November 3, 2026. Hours and locations will be available on LAVOTE.GOV.

November 4, 2026

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.

GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Speed Up Check-in at the Vote Center

Voters can reduce check-in time at a Vote Center by scanning the Quick Check-in Code.

Voters can enter their personal information at LAVOTE.GOV/VRSTATUS to receive a unique check-in code (barcode). Show the code to the Election Worker at the Vote Center to check in instantly.

The Quick Check-in Code is also printed on your mailed Sample Ballot and Vote Center postcard. Voters may take either of those hard copies to the Vote Center as well.

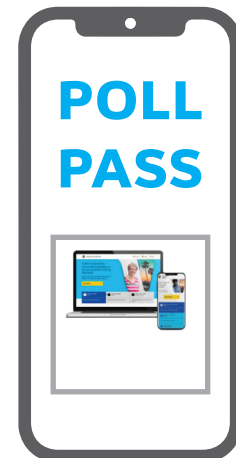


Vote Faster with the Interactive Sample Ballot

With a long ballot, making your selections in advance can make all the difference.

Use the Interactive Sample Ballot on your smartphone to create your Poll Pass and vote in minutes at any Vote Center.

Voters can get started at LAVOTE.GOV/ISB.



How to Request a Replacement Vote by Mail Ballot

If a voter's ballot is damaged or lost, they may request a replacement Vote by Mail ballot to their current residence or temporary address for this election.

This is a one time request and will not permanently change your voter registration. The last day to request a replacement ballot is Tuesday, October 27.



VOTER REGISTRATION GUIDANCE FOR DISPLACED RESIDENTS

If you've been temporarily displaced by the recent wildfires, you can keep your voter registration at your residential (home) address and add a temporary mailing address to ensure you continue receiving election materials.

This ensures you can vote in elections tied to your home address without changing your voting districts. Updating your mailing address does not affect your eligibility to vote in local elections.

How To Update Your Voter Registration

You have two simple options to update your mailing address:



Option 1: Online

1. Visit LAVOTE.GOV or RegisterToVote.ca.gov to re-register to vote.
2. Enter your residential (home) address in the "Home Address" section.
3. In the "Mailing Address" section, check the box that says your mailing address is different from your home address.
4. Enter your temporary mailing address.

Important: Only update your mailing address. Do not change your home address unless you have permanently relocated. Your home address determines your voting districts.



Option 2: Phone

- Call **(800) 815-2666, option 2** for help updating your registration with a mailing address.

If You've Permanently Relocated

If you've permanently moved, you should update your home address. This change will update your voter record and determine your eligibility to vote in local elections and contests tied to your new residential address.

Have questions?

For help with voter registration, election information, or general assistance, call the L.A. County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at **(800) 815-2666, option 2**, or visit LAVOTE.GOV/Recovery

VOTE BY MAIL AND BALLOT DROP BOX INFORMATION



Voting by Mail

Every registered voter in Los Angeles County is mailed a Vote by Mail ballot at least 29 days before Election Day. Given the size of Los Angeles County, ballots will be mailed early on **October 1, 2026**.

It's encouraged to return your ballot early — at least seven (7) days before Election Day to ensure timely delivery. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day, no postage required.



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.

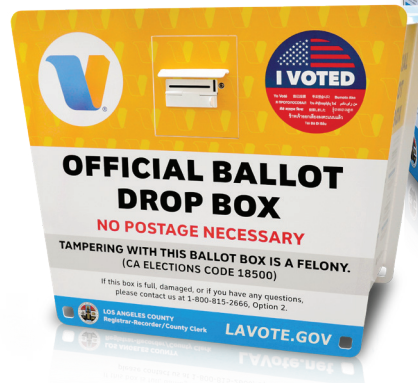


There are

429 Drop Boxes

in Los Angeles County

Ballot Drop
Boxes OPEN:
**Oct. 1,
2026**



Ballot Drop
Boxes CLOSE:
**Nov. 3, 2026
at 8 PM**

Find a Ballot Drop Box near you:
LAVOTE.GOV/DROPBOX

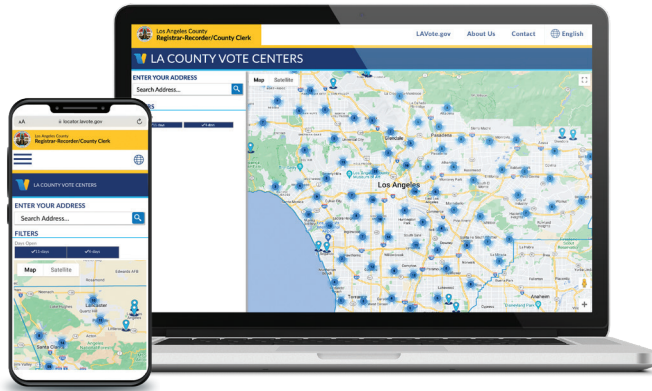


Safety and Security

- Ballot Drop Boxes provide voters with a safe, accessible, and contact free method to return their voted ballot
- Ballots are picked up regularly 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

VOTE CENTER INFORMATION

Voters can go to any Vote Center in Los Angeles County.



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

Vote Center Days and Hours of Operation:

11-Day Vote Centers:

Locations: 123

October 24th - November 2nd: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, November 3rd: 7 AM - 8 PM

4-Day Vote Centers:

Locations: 523

October 31st - November 2nd: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, November 3rd: 7 AM - 8 PM

Conditional Voter Registration: Eligible voters in Los Angeles County who miss the registration deadline can still vote at any participating Vote Center.



For a list of Vote Centers,
 visit **LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV**
 or scan the QR code



Visit LAVOTE.GOV or call (800) 815-2666 for more information

BALLOT MARKING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK

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.



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.



SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

Languages	Voters Requesting Materials	Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Armenian	2,007	Khmer	1,608
Bengali	381	Korean	39,389
Burmese	254	Mongolian	37
Chinese	52,660	Russian	1,372
Farsi	1,651	Spanish	287,374
Gujarati	160	Tagalog	5,317
Hindi	666	Telugu	56
Indonesian	153	Thai	3,333
Japanese	3,108	Vietnamese	14,126

TOTAL: 413,652

As of October 2026



Request your ballot in a different language

Los Angeles County provides translated materials in 18 languages. For assistance in 23 languages, call the Multilingual Hotline at **(800) 481-8683**, or call the specific language directly:

(213) 358-2770 Spanish (Español)

(213) 358-2713 Chinese (中文)

(213) 358-2738 Korean (한국어)

(213) 358-2206 Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)

(213) 358-2701 Filipino/Tagalog (Tagalog)

(213) 358-2733 Japanese (日本語)

(213) 358-2202 Thai (ภาษาไทย)

(213) 358-2721 Farsi (فارسی)

(213) 358-2712 Armenian (Հայերեն)

(213) 358-2765 Russian (Русский)

(213) 358-2734 Khmer (ភាសាខ្មែរ)

(213) 358-2732 Hindi (हिन्दी)

(213) 374-3652 Bengali (বাংলা)

(213) 374-3655 Burmese (မြန်မာစာ)

(213) 374-3694 Indonesian (Bahasa Indonesia)

(213) 374-3667 Gujarati (ગુજરાતી)

(213) 374-3861 Telugu (తెలుగు)

(213) 374-3767 Mongolian (Монгол)

MEDIA 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.



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

Media at the Ballot Processing Center

Media is welcome to visit the Ballot Processing Center while election-related activities are taking place, beginning October 1 through election certification.

Ballot Processing Center on Election Day and Night:

- **WHEN:** November 3 from 7:00 AM – Announcement of Election Day Semi-Final Results
- **WHERE:** 13401 Crossroads Parkway North, City of Industry, CA 91746
- **PARKING:** Limited parking will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis
- **CREDENTIALS:** Media members must present their credentials upon entering the BPC
- **COVERAGE AND FILMING:** Media can capture footage of activities in designated areas



Scan for Media Visitation Form

BALLOT PROCESSING CENTER

About the Facility

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



Operations Inside

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

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.



24/7 on-site guards and cybersecurity monitoring



Access control on all entrances



200+ security cameras

Live Streams

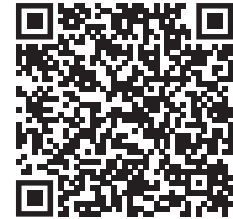
Live streams will be available to view throughout the voting period and on Election Night.

Visit LAVOTE.GOV/LiveStream to view the election-related activities taking place at the Ballot Processing Center.

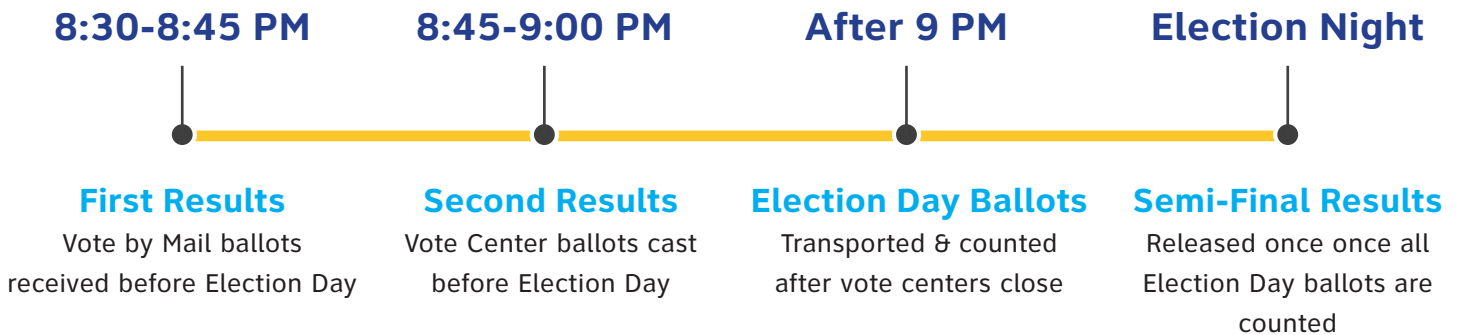
REPORTING ELECTION RESULTS: ELECTION NIGHT

Find Election Results at

RESULTS.LAVOTE.GOV



Election Night Results Timeline



How Election Day Ballots Reach the Count

- 1 8:00 PM** - Vote Centers Close.
- 2 Secure** - Election Workers seal ballots and account for all materials (Official Ballot Statement).
- 3 Hand off** - Ballots go to designated Check-In Centers across the County.
- 4 Transport** - Sheriff's Deputies move ballots to the BPC by car, helicopter, or boat.
- 5 10:30 - 11:30 PM** - Ballots arrive at the Ballot Processing Center (BPC)
- 6 Tabulate** - Checked in, inspected, prepped — then a continuous flow to the scanners.

Election Night Airlift

8 Helicopters
7 Helipads

Used with the Sheriff's Department to fly in ballots from faraway areas like Lancaster, Palmdale, and Catalina.

REPORTING ELECTION RESULTS: AFTER ELECTION NIGHT

Counting doesn't end on Election Night — it's more accurate to think **"Election Week."** Every valid ballot is processed and counted, and no result is official until certified.

Vote by Mail

All ballots postmarked by Election Day and received within 7 days (E+7) are verified and counted.

Conditional & Provisional

Same-day (conditional) registrations and provisional ballots are reviewed and added once cleared.

Around-The-Clock Ballot Processing

In the days right after Election Day — Wednesday, Nov 4 through Friday, Nov 6 — the RR/CC processes ballots 24 hours a day. This continuous operation is open to the media and the public.

2 updates each day
9:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Post-Election Counting Update Schedule

Nov 4–6 updates post at 9 AM & 4 PM (around-the-clock period). From Nov 7 on, updates post daily between 4:00–5:00 PM.

WED NOV 4	THURS NOV 5	FRI NOV 6	SAT NOV 7	SUN NOV 8	MON NOV 9	TUES NOV 10
4-5 PM First Ballot Counting Update	9-10 AM Second Ballot Counting Update 4-5 PM Third Ballot Counting Update	9-10 AM Fourth Update 4-5 PM Fifth Update 10-11PM Sixth Update	4-5 PM Seventh Ballot Counting Update	4-5 PM Eighth Ballot Counting Update	4-5 PM Ninth Ballot Counting Update	4-5 PM Tenth Ballot Counting Update
WED NOV 11	THURS NOV 12	FRI NOV 13	TUES NOV 17	THURS NOV 19	WED NOV 25	FRI NOV 27
4-5 PM Eleventh Ballot Counting Update	4-5 PM Twelfth Ballot Counting Update	4-5 PM Thirteenth Ballot Counting Update	4-5 PM Fourteenth Ballot Counting Update	4-5 PM Fifteenth Ballot Counting Update	4-5 PM Sixteenth Ballot Counting Update	12 PM Seventeenth Ballot Counting Update

Key Dates

WED NOV

4

The Official Election Canvass begins (a 30-day period to verify and count every eligible ballot).

FRI NOV

27

The RR/CC is scheduled to certify the election results.

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.

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.

NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL ELECTION FAQ

Quick answers to the questions we hear most. Cross-references point to the section with full detail.

YOUR BALLOT & HOW TO VOTE

• HAVE FEDERAL EFFORTS TO CHANGE MAIL VOTING AFFECTED L.A. COUNTY?

No. Mail voting here is unchanged. Every active registered voter is mailed a ballot and can return at any drop box, by mail, or at any Vote Center.

• HOW DO I RETURN MY BALLOT — AND BY WHEN?

At any official drop box, by mail (no postage), or at any Vote Center (from Oct 24). Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received within 7 days — send at least 7 days early (by Oct 27). Drop box and Vote Center returns are due by 8 PM on Election Day.

• HOW DO I CONFIRM MY BALLOT WAS RECEIVED?

Track it with the state's Where's My Ballot? tool at California.BallotTrax.net — it shows when your ballot is mailed, returned, and processed.

• WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY BALLOT?

Ballots are mailed beginning October 1.

• WHAT IF I DON'T RECEIVE MY BALLOT, OR IT'S DAMAGED?

Request a replacement at LAVOTE.GOV/REPLACEBALLOT (last day Oct 27), or call (800) 815-2666, option 2.

• WHY DO I NEED TO SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE?

Your signature is how we verify and count your ballot.

• WHAT IF I FORGET TO SIGN, OR MY SIGNATURE DOESN'T MATCH?

We'll contact you with instructions and a deadline to fix it so your ballot still counts.

• DO I WRITE MY BIRTHDATE OR THE DATE ON THE ENVELOPE?

Enter the date you return it. If you enter your birthdate, the ballot is still processed and, once verified, counted.

• I RECEIVED A BALLOT THAT ISN'T ADDRESSED TO ME — WHAT DO I DO?

Write "Moved — no longer here" on the envelope and place it back in the mail.

REGISTRATION

• HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

Easiest online at LAVOTE.GOV. Forms are also at libraries, the DMV, post offices, and RR/CC offices. Register by Oct 19 to be mailed a ballot.

• CAN I VOTE IF I MISS THE DEADLINE?

Yes — register and vote in person at any Vote Center through Conditional Voter Registration (same-day registration).

• WHEN SHOULD I UPDATE MY REGISTRATION?

If you permanently move, change your name, or change your party. Update at LAVOTE.GOV or any Vote Center.

• IF I UPDATE MY ADDRESS, WILL I GET A NEW BALLOT?

Yes, automatically. A ballot already mailed to your old address is voided and won't count.

• CAN I REGISTER WITHOUT A PERMANENT ADDRESS?

Yes — register using cross streets or a temporary residence. A mailing address (shelter, P.O. box) is needed to receive materials.

• DISPLACED BY THE WILDFIRES?

Keep your home address and add a temporary mailing address, so you keep your districts and still receive materials. See "Voter Registration Guidance for Displaced Residents" (p. 8).

VOTING IN PERSON & VOTE CENTERS

• WHEN AND WHERE DO VOTE CENTERS OPEN?

Daily from Saturday, Oct 24, 10 AM–7 PM, and 7 AM–8 PM on Election Day. Find one at LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV or call (800) 815-2666.

• DO I NEED ID TO VOTE?

California doesn't require ID from registered voters. First-time registrants provide a government photo ID or the last four digits of their SSN.

• IS THE BALLOT MARKING DEVICE (BMD) CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET?

No. The BMD is not connected to any network or the internet, and it does not count votes — paper ballots are transported to the BPC and counted there.

NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL ELECTION FAQ

- **CAN I LEAVE WORK TO VOTE?**

Yes. California allows up to two paid hours if you don't have enough time outside work hours; employers may require advance notice.

- **WHAT IF I NEED HELP IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?**

Vote Centers are staffed with workers who speak languages common to the community, and can call the Multilingual Hotline for others.

- **HOW DO YOU KEEP VOTING LOCATIONS SAFE AND FREE FROM INTIMIDATION?**

Locations are set up so every voter can vote safely, and state law prohibits intimidation and disruption. If you feel uncomfortable, you can vote at any other Vote Center, a drop box, or by mail.

SECURITY & CHAIN OF CUSTODY

- **HOW ARE VOTERS' BALLOTS SECURED?**

Through multiple safeguards — a documented chain of custody with dual-custody controls, plus physical security, cybersecurity, and audit trails at every stage.

- **WHAT SECURITY IS IN PLACE AT THE BPC AND VOTE CENTERS?**

Controlled access, check-in procedures, on-site security, and monitoring protocols. Workers are trained on security and response, and we coordinate with law enforcement, especially on Election Night.

HOW BALLOTS ARE VERIFIED & COUNTED

- **HOW DO YOU VERIFY AND COUNT A BALLOT?**

We compare the signature on the return envelope to your voter file, then separate the ballot from the envelope so it's counted without being linked to your identity.

- **WHAT IS THE BALLOT PROCESSING CENTER (BPC)?**

The secure facility where ballots are received, sorted, verified, and prepared for counting — signature verification, chain-of-custody controls, and the tally all happen there.

RESULTS, CERTIFICATION & TRUSTED INFORMATION

- **WHEN ARE THE FIRST RESULTS RELEASED?**

Between 8:30–8:45 PM (Vote by Mail received before Election Day) and 8:45–9:00 PM (Vote Center ballots cast before Election Day). Results then pause while Election Day ballots are transported and tallied.

- **WHEN ARE RESULTS CERTIFIED?**

L.A. County plans to certify on November 27. After Election Day we must verify and include every eligible ballot in the official canvass before certifying.

- **WHY DOES COUNTING TAKE TIME?**

Vote by Mail ballots returned on Election Day each go through signature verification first, and many voters return them that day. The deliberate process ensures an accurate, complete count — and we've counted faster than ever (99% of Election Day ballots processed within a week).

- **IS THE COUNTY SPEEDING UP COUNTING?**

Yes — we're adding operational measures to support timely counting while keeping every verification, security, and accuracy step.

- **HOW CAN I VERIFY ELECTION INFORMATION I SEE ONLINE?**

The RR/CC is the authoritative source. Confirm anything you see against our official website and channels — when in doubt, contact us directly.

HOW CAN MEDIA REACH THE RR/CC?

Contact the RR/CC Media Relations team at [media call center].

VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS

As of October 2026



Registered
Voters
5,904,143



Military & Overseas
Ballots Mailed
33,762

Voters by Age	Registered	% of Registered
18-25	656,585	11.12%
26-35	1,160,749	19.66%
36-45	1,060,523	17.97%
46-55	841,669	14.26%
56-65	861,203	14.59%
66-75	738,953	12.52%
76-85	421,498	7.14%
86+	162,963	2.76%
TOTAL	5,904,143	100%

PROFILE OF THIS ELECTION



Offices
409



Local Measures
68



Vote Centers
646

*As of Oct 2026



Ballot Groups
892



Total Candidates
on the Ballot
839



Election Precincts
2,853



Election Workers
12,000
Approximate



Est. Election Cost
\$128,700,000

POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE

As of October 2026

Qualified Parties	Registered	% of Registered
 American Independent	211,133	3.6%
 Democratic	3,009,578	51.0%
 Green	28,990	0.5%
 Libertarian	48,048	0.8%
 No Party Preference*	1,466,061	24.8%
 Republican	1,093,995	18.5%
 Peace & Freedom	46,338	0.8%
TOTAL	5,904,143	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 October 2026

Supervisory Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
1 st	1,074,385	4 th	1,239,064
2 nd	1,133,131	5 th	1,202,547
3 rd	1,255,016		

State Assembly Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
34 th	98,364	53 rd	81,170
39 th	145,541	54 th	228,311
40 th	345,813	55 th	307,961
41 st	241,954	56 th	294,145
42 nd	110,098	57 th	227,196
43 rd	263,980	61 st	290,304
44 th	339,699	62 nd	251,619
46 th	290,263	64 th	258,862
48 th	284,609	65 th	278,131
49 th	263,469	66 th	324,237
51 st	325,824	67 th	52,467
52 nd	303,789	69 th	296,337

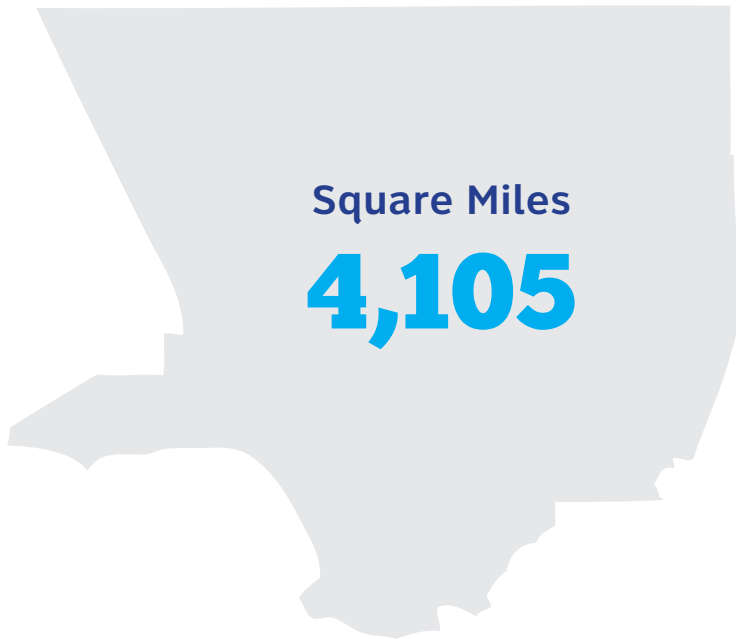
OFFICES/ DISTRICTS

As of October 2026

State Senate Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
20 th	510,675	28 th	558,897
22 nd	388,203	30 th	566,442
23 rd	437,703	33 rd	571,801
24 th	701,595	34 th	41,350
25 th	592,397	35 th	558,897
26 th	499,296	36 th	52,467
27 th	446,832		

Congressional Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
23 rd	9,028	35 th	67,776
26 th	128,455	36 th	515,720
27 th	464,495	37 th	413,512
28 th	381,670	38 th	340,256
29 th	405,363	41 st	386,914
30 th	490,989	42 nd	203,059
31 st	388,684	43 rd	418,989
32 nd	404,447	44 th	411,814
34 th	374,919	45 th	98,053

LOS ANGELES COUNTY STATISTICS



Total Population

9.7 million

Based on 2022 U.S. Census Bureau Stats

Eligible Population of Voters

6.6 million

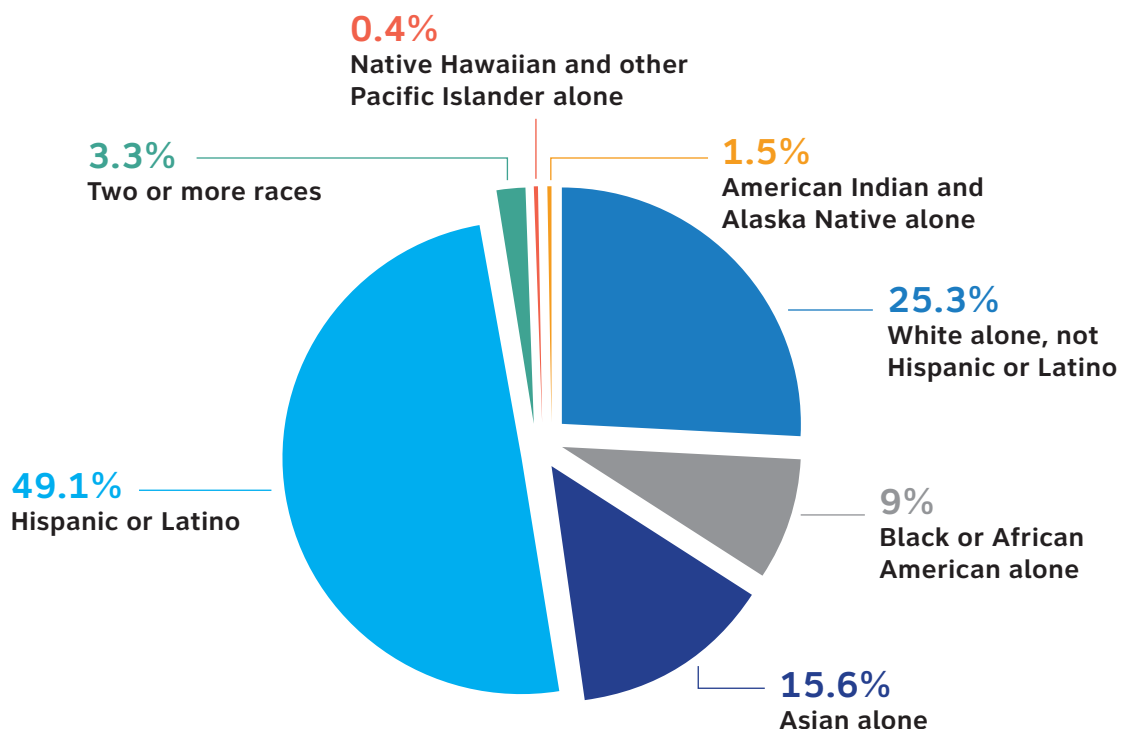
Estimated by SOS as of February 2025

Registered Voters

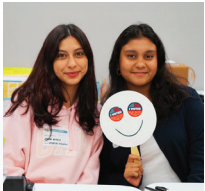
5.9 million

By SOS as of October 2026

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



Based on July 2021 U.S. Census Bureau Stats



FOLLOW US ONLINE: @LACOUNTYRRCC



[LAVOTE.GOV](https://www.lavote.gov)