

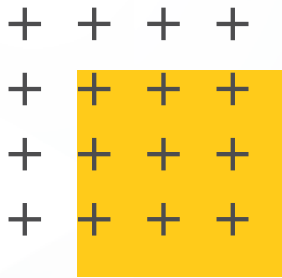


LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

JUNE 2, 2026

STATEWIDE DIRECT

PRIMARY 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 Mike Sanchez, Communications Manager**
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Phones: (562) 462-3054 and (562) 716-8703
Email: Dpresley@rrcc.lacounty.gov
- 3 General Media Contacts**
Phones: (562) 645-0614 and (562) 645-0603
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



Election Overview

The June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election is being held to vote on voter-nominated offices, local offices, and local measures. All voters can participate in this election regardless of party preference.

Voter-Nominated Offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Board of Equalization, United States Representative, State Senator, and State Assembly Member.

Local Offices: County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff, Assessor, Superior Court Judge, Local Districts, and City Contests.

State Nonpartisan Office: Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Impact of State Measure 50 and Redistricting

- State Measure 50 was approved by voters during the November 4, 2025 Statewide Special Election. Under this measure, California will use temporary, legislatively drawn Congressional district maps until new maps are drawn following the 2030 U.S. Census.
- State Measure 50 does not affect current State Senate, State Assembly, or State Board of Equalization district lines.
- Voters whose Congressional district boundaries have been redrawn will see contests and candidates for their new district.
- Check which districts you live in by visiting LAVOTE.GOV/MYDISTRICT

ELECTION TIMELINE

April 17, 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.

May 18, 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 May 23, 2026.

May 26, 2026

Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot

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

June 2, 2026

Election Day

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

June 26, 2026

Certified Election Results

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

April 30, 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.

May 23, 2026

Initial Vote Centers Open

In-person voting at a Vote Center will begin on Saturday, May 23, 2026. Vote Center locations will be open daily.

May 30, 2026

All Vote Centers Open

All Vote Center locations are open through Election Day, June 2, 2026. Hours and locations will be available on LAVOTE.GOV.

June 3, 2026

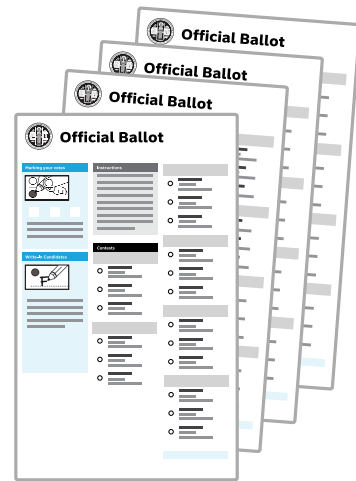
Official Election Canvass

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.

PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

The Statewide Direct Primary Election features a large and competitive ballot, with numerous candidates running for federal, state, and local offices.

All candidates who qualified for the ballot will appear, even if they have since withdrawn or suspended their campaign. This ensures consistency and accuracy in the official ballot as required by election law.



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.



See All Candidates: Use the "More" Button

In contests with many candidates, only **five (5)** appear on the screen at a time.

Select the **"More" button** to view the full list before making your selection.



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 **April 30, 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

424 Drop Boxes

in Los Angeles County

Ballot Drop Boxes OPEN:
April 30, 2026



Ballot Drop Boxes CLOSE:
June 2, 2026 at 8 PM

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

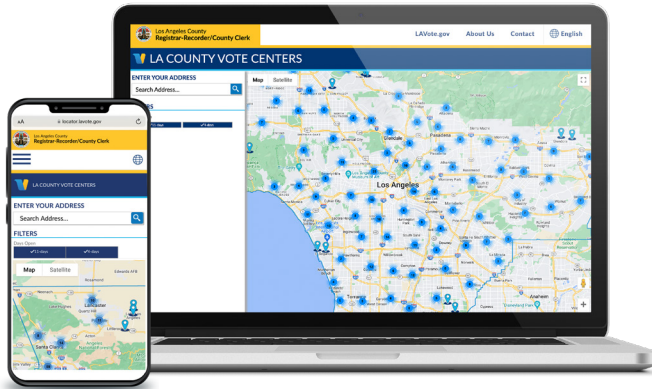


Safety and Security

- 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: 122

May 23rd - June 1st: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, June 2nd: 7 AM - 8 PM

4-Day Vote Centers:

Locations: 524

May 30th - June 1st: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, June 2nd: 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](https://locator.lavote.gov)
or scan the QR code



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

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 May 4 through election certification.

Ballot Processing Center on Election Day and Night:

- **WHEN:** June 2 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

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 JUNE</p> <p>3</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>First Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>THURS JUNE</p> <p>4</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Second Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>FRI JUNE</p> <p>5</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Third Ballot Counting Update</p>
<p>MON JUNE</p> <p>8</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Fourth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>TUES JUNE</p> <p>9</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Fifth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>WED JUNE</p> <p>10</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Sixth Ballot Counting Update</p>
<p>THURS JUNE</p> <p>11</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Seventh Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>FRI JUNE</p> <p>12</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Eighth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>TUES JUNE</p> <p>16</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Ninth Ballot Counting Update</p>
<p>THURS JUNE</p> <p>18</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Tenth Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>WED JUNE</p> <p>24</p>	<p>4-5 PM</p> <p>Eleventh Ballot Counting Update</p>	<p>FRI JUNE</p> <p>26</p>	<p>12 PM</p> <p>Final Ballot Counting Update</p>

Key Dates

WED JUNE

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The Official
Canvass begins

FRI JUNE

26

The RR/CC is scheduled to
certify election results.

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.

SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

Languages	Voters Requesting Materials	Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Armenian	2,066	Khmer	1,578
Bengali	381	Korean	39,656
Burmese	250	Mongolian	41
Chinese	52,625	Russian	1,393
Farsi	1,672	Spanish	287,239
Gujarati	154	Tagalog	5,383
Hindi	669	Telugu	58
Indonesian	167	Thai	3,289
Japanese	3,125	Vietnamese	14,138

TOTAL: 413,884

As of April 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)

VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS

As of April 2026



Registered Voters
5,889,746



Military & Overseas Ballots Mailed
33,360

Voters by Age	Registered	% of Registered
18-25	612,994	10.41%
26-35	1,161,505	19.72%
36-45	1,063,406	18.06%
46-55	843,944	14.33%
56-65	865,282	14.69%
66-75	744,668	12.64%
76-85	427,517	7.26%
86+	170,430	2.89%
TOTAL	5,842,486	100%

PROFILE OF THIS ELECTION



Offices
172



Local Measures
26



Vote Centers
646
*As of May 2026



Ballot Groups
376



Total Candidates on the Ballot
595



Election Precincts
2,175










Election Workers
10,000
Approximate



Est. Election Cost
\$123,663,000

POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE

As of April 2026

Qualified Parties	Registered	% of Registered
 American Independent	208,078	3.5%
 Democratic	3,005,630	51.0%
 Green	28,766	0.5%
 Libertarian	48,260	0.8%
 No Party Preference*	1,453,879	24.7%
 Republican	1,100,012	18.7%
 Peace & Freedom	45,121	0.8%
TOTAL	5,889,746	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 April 2026

Supervisorial Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
1 st	1,071,339	4 th	1,233,269
2 nd	1,132,191	5 th	1,198,916
3 rd	1,254,031		

State Assembly Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
34 th	97,857	53 rd	80,697
39 th	144,528	54 th	228,515
40 th	344,760	55 th	308,535
41 st	241,299	56 th	293,158
42 nd	109,405	57 th	228,192
43 rd	263,278	61 st	289,615
44 th	339,186	62 nd	250,218
46 th	289,943	64 th	257,319
48 th	283,319	65 th	276,575
49 th	262,737	66 th	323,461
51 st	326,774	67 th	52,271
52 nd	303,080	69 th	295,024

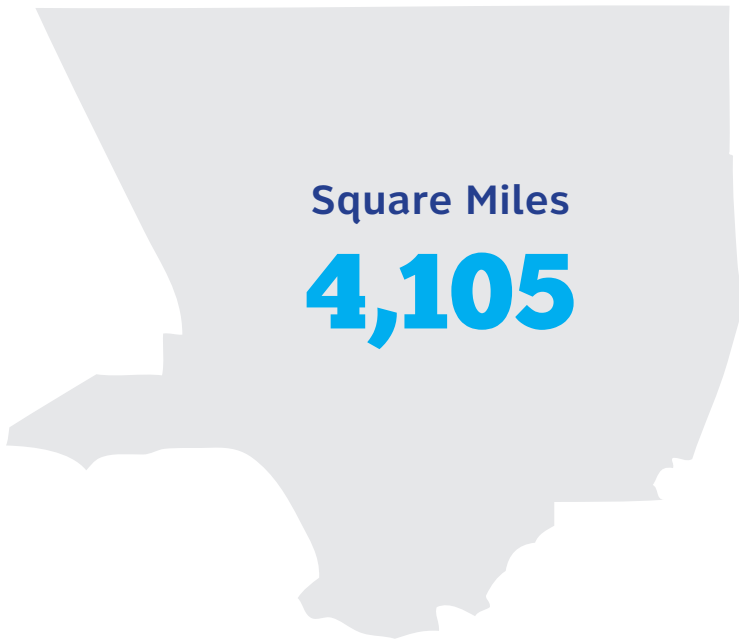
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As of April 2026

State Senate Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
20 th	509,411	28 th	560,543
22 nd	386,194	30 th	563,875
23 rd	435,283	33 rd	568,870
24 th	701,113	34 th	41,154
25 th	591,364	35 th	534,305
26 th	499,014	36 th	52,271
27 th	446,349		

Congressional Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
23 rd	8,963	35 th	67,446
26 th	128,317	36 th	515,691
27 th	462,114	37 th	414,736
28 th	380,668	38 th	338,578
29 th	403,907	41 st	384,905
30 th	491,389	42 nd	202,290
31 st	387,351	43 rd	417,262
32 nd	403,844	44 th	409,555
34 th	375,163	45 th	97,567

LOS ANGELES COUNTY STATISTICS



Total Population

9.7 million

Based on 2022 U.S. Census Bureau Stats

Eligible Population of Voters

6.5 million

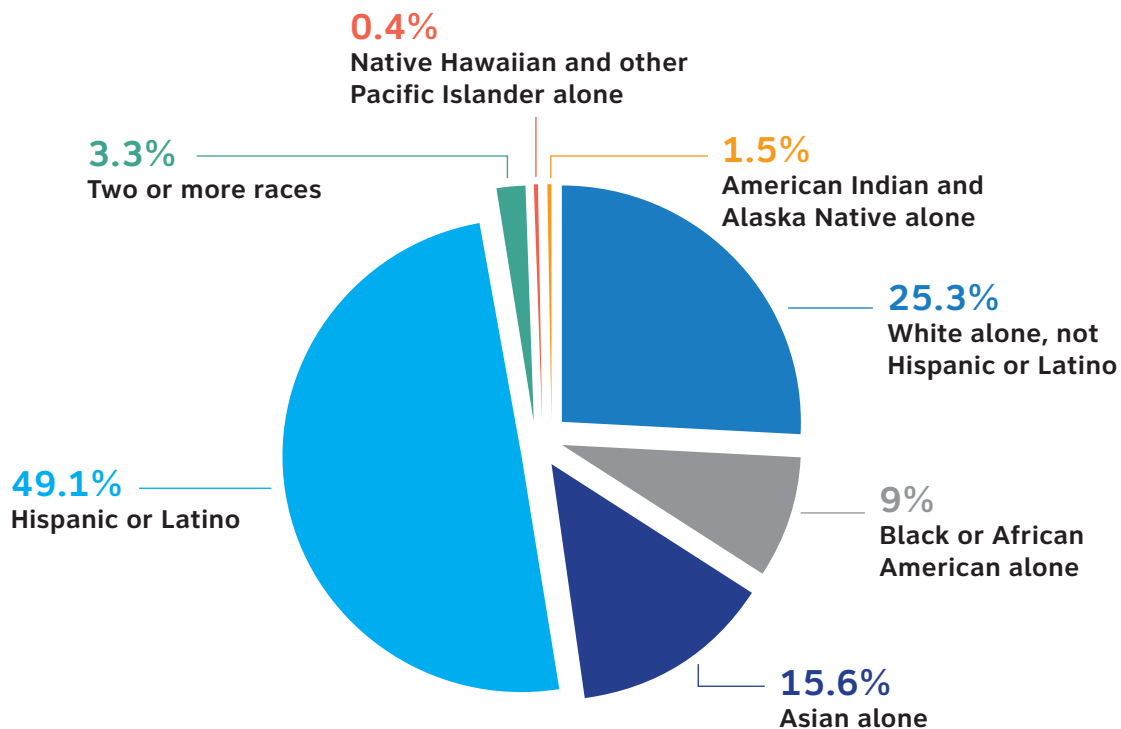
Estimated by SOS as of January 2024

Registered Voters

5.8 million

By SOS as of April 2026

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



Based on July 2021 U.S. Census Bureau Stats

JUNE 2026 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION FAQ

VOTER REGISTRATION

● HOW CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- ▲ The easiest way to register is online at **LAVOTE.GOV**.
- ▲ Registration applications are also available at most government buildings, including public libraries, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) offices, Post Offices, and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk offices.
- ▲ To receive a Vote by Mail ballot, voters must register by **May 18**.

● CAN I VOTE IF I MISS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

- ▲ Yes. Eligible voters can register and vote in person at any L.A. County Vote Center through Conditional Voter Registration (aka same-day voter registration).

● WHEN SHOULD I UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION?

- ▲ Update your registration if you:
 - Permanently moved
 - Change your name
 - Want to change your political party
- ▲ Updates can be completed at **LAVOTE.GOV** or at any Vote Center

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

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

● IF I UPDATE MY ADDRESS, WILL I RECEIVE A NEW VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?

- ▲ Yes. A new Vote by Mail ballot will be sent automatically.
- ▲ If a ballot was already mailed to your previous address, it will be voided and not counted if returned.

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

- ▲ Yes. Voters who are unhoused or are experiencing homelessness can register using:
 - Cross streets of their current location
 - A temporary residence
- ▲ A mailing address (i.e., shelter, P.O. Box) is required to receive election materials.

JUNE 2026 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION FAQ

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR PEOPLE DISPLACED BY WILDFIRES

Q DO I NEED TO UPDATE MY REGISTRATION IF I'VE BEEN TEMPORARILY DISPLACED?

- ▲ No. If your move is temporary, keep your residential address the same; your voting districts and eligibility for local contests will stay the same.
- ▲ You may add a temporary mailing address to ensure you continue to receive your ballot and election materials at your current location.

Q HOW DO I ADD A TEMPORARY MAILING ADDRESS TO MY REGISTRATION?

- ▲ Online: Visit **RegisterToVote.ca.gov** and select the box that says, "My mailing address is different from my home address."
- ▲ Phone: Call our Voter Information Hotline at **(800) 815-2666, option 2** to update your mailing address.

Q WILL I STILL BE ABLE TO VOTE ON LOCAL ISSUES TIED TO MY HOME COMMUNITY?

- ▲ Yes. Your home address determines your voting district. You can vote on all contests related to your home address, even if you've added a different mailing address.

Q WHAT HAPPENS IF I PERMANENTLY MOVED?

- ▲ You must re-register at your new address.
- ▲ Your voting districts and ballot will be updated to reflect your local contests tied to your new residential address.

VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)

Q WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT?

- ▲ Ballots are mailed beginning **April 30**.
- ▲ Voters can sign up to receive automatic text, email, or voicemail notifications on the status of the ballot – from delivery to when it's counted – with Where's My Ballot? at **california.ballottrax.net/voter**.

Q 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 **May 26**.
- ▲ You may email **votebymail@rcc.lacounty.gov** or call **(800) 815-2666, option 2**.

Q WHY DO I NEED TO SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE?

- ▲ Your signature is required to verify and count your ballot.

JUNE 2026 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION FAQ

VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) CONTINUED

Q 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, counted.

Q HOW CAN I RETURN MY BALLOT?

▲ At any Official Ballot Drop Box. The nearest locations are included in the Vote by Mail packet and available online at **LAVOTE.GOV/DROPBOX**.

▲ By mail (no postage required).

▲ At any Vote Center beginning **May 23**.

▲ Important:

- If returning by mail, send your ballot at least seven (7) days before Election Day to ensure timely delivery.
- Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day to be counted.

Q WHAT DO I DO IF I RECIEVE A BALLOT THAT’S NOT ADDRESSED TO ME?

▲ Write “Moved – no longer here” on the envelope and place it back in the mail.

Q WHAT IF I FORGOT TO SIGN MY BALLOT, OR MY SIGNATURE DOESN’T MATCH?

▲ If your signature is missing or if the signature doesn’t match, you will be contacted with instructions and a deadline to ensure your ballot is counted.

VOTING IN-PERSON

Q WHEN WILL VOTE CENTERS OPEN?

▲ Vote Centers will be open daily beginning Saturday, May 23, from 10 AM to 7 PM, and from 7 AM to 8 PM on Election Day.

Q 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 May listing the nearest Vote Center locations to their home.

Q HOW ARE ELECTION WORKERS PREPARED TO HANDLE CONCERNS AT VOTE CENTERS?

▲ Election Workers are trained to maintain situational awareness, identify potential issues, and follow established escalation protocols to address concerns while ensuring voting continues without disruption.

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VOTING IN-PERSON CONTINUED

● HOW DOES THE COUNTY ENSURE VOTING LOCATIONS REMAIN SAFE AND FREE FROM INTIMIDATION?

- ▲ Voting locations are established to ensure every voter can cast a ballot safely and without interference.
- ▲ State law prohibits intimidation and disruption of the voting process, and our operations are designed to support a secure and accessible voting environment.

● WHAT SHOULD VOTERS DO IF THEY FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE AT A VOTING LOCATION?

- ▲ Voters always have options. They can vote at any Vote Center in the county, return their ballot at an Official Ballot Drop Box, or vote by mail. These options ensure voters can choose the method that feels most comfortable and convenient for them.

● ARE THE BALLOT MARKING DEVICES CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET OR A NETWORK?

- ▲ No. The Ballot Marking Devices (BMD) are not connected to the Internet or any network.

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

● CAN I LEAVE WORK TO VOTE?

- ▲ Yes. California law allows time off if you do not have enough time outside work hours.
- ▲ Employers may provide up to two (2) paid 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 the notice 10 days before a statewide election.

● 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.

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.



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

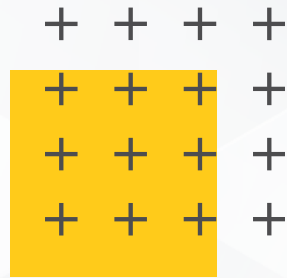
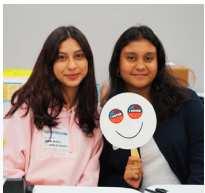
- For statewide recount contests, the request may be filed with the Secretary of State's Office within five (5) days beginning on the 31st day after the election (E.C. § 15621).
 - If election is conducted in more than one county the request may be filed within five (5) days beginning on the 31st day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