



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

## PROVISIONAL VOTING

Historically  
**90%** of provisional  
ballots are valid  
and counted.

### WHAT IS PROVISIONAL VOTING?

Provisional voting is the safeguard to ensure a voter is not denied their right to cast a ballot.

Provisional Ballots are processed after Election Day in the Official Election Canvass. Once the County confirms the voter's eligibility the ballot will be counted.

### HOW TO TRACK THE STATUS OF A PROVISIONAL BALLOT

Every voter who casts a provisional ballot will be issued a notice confirming their vote was counted.

Voters can check the status of their ballot 30 days after the election by visiting [LAVOTE.GOV/PBSTATUS](https://LAVOTE.GOV/PBSTATUS) or call (800) 815-2666, option 2.

### WHEN IS PROVISIONAL VOTING NECESSARY?

- If the Electronic Pollbook shows that the voter has already voted in person or by mail
- The voter is listed as INACTIVE and they do not want to take the voter's oath
- If a voter lives OUT OF THE COUNTY
- The voter is newly registered and did not provide a drivers license or SSN

