



2016 Voter Registration Fact Sheet

How do I register to vote?

1. Register online with the Secretary of State at sos.ca.gov
2. Pick up and mail a registration form from the DMV, post office, or your local county elections office.
3. Download a registration form online and mail the completed form to your county elections office.
4. Re-register to vote if you move or change your name.

What are the qualifications to register to vote?

1. a U.S. citizen;
2. a resident of California; and
3. at least 18 years old on Election Day

You cannot register if you have been declared mentally incompetent or are serving a sentence for some felony convictions.

How do I find my polling place?

Once you are registered to vote, you can vote at your local polling place on Election Day. Your polling place should be listed on the sample ballot you receive in the mail once you are registered to vote.

You can also call your county elections office to find out where you vote.

What if I'm homeless?

You don't need a home address to register. Just identify two cross streets where you usually stay on the map provided at the bottom of the voter registration form.

Where can I find more information?

Call the California Secretary of State 1-800-345-VOTE (English), 1-800-232-VOTA (Spanish) or visit their education page (http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/voter_ed.htm)