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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Vote By Mail Instructions

General Election

November 6, 2018

**Ballots must be received postmarked on
or before Election Day**

View your Sample Ballot online

lavote.net



Information for voters

Dear Military & Overseas Voter,

In compliance with the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act, federal law now permits election ballots to be sent electronically to active military and overseas voters. When you registered to vote as a military or overseas voter, you indicated a desire to receive your ballot electronically. **However, to ensure that you are receiving your ballot in a timely fashion, you may also receive a vote-by-mail packet through the mail and/or you can access your voting materials through our Military & Overseas Website Portal.**

Please copy and paste the following link into your browser and follow the instructions on our website to download and print your voting material. **Note: This link will not be available until September 27, 2018.**

<https://www.lavote.net/home/voting-elections/voting-options/military-overseas/how-to-vote>

As you mark your ballot and prepare to send it back to us, you have the option of voting the ballot that you received in the mail or the ballot that you download from the website and returning it by mail or fax. **You may only vote one ballot.** Voting more than once in the same election is a crime in California.



Information for voters (cont'd)

Offices on the ballot

The November 6, 2018 General Election is held to vote on statewide measures, local offices, and voter-nominated offices. The candidates for each of the voter-nominated offices received the most votes in the June 5, 2018 Primary Election.

Voter-nominated offices:

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Controller
Treasurer
Attorney General
Insurance Commissioner
Board of Equalization
United States Senator
United States Representative
State Senator
State Assembly Member

Local offices:

Sheriff
Assessor
Superior Court Judge
Local Districts or City Contests

Statewide offices but not voter-nominated:

Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Supreme Court Justices
State Courts of Appeal Justices

Review your Sample Ballot and visit lavote.net to make sure you are ready for Election Day.

Do you need assistance voting?

If a voter declares under oath that they are unable to mark a ballot, that voter may receive assistance marking their ballot by two (2) persons of their selection. (E.C. §14282)



New Vote by Mail (VBM) materials

Los Angeles County has redesigned your Vote by mail (VBM) materials making it easier and more convenient to vote by mail.

What's new?

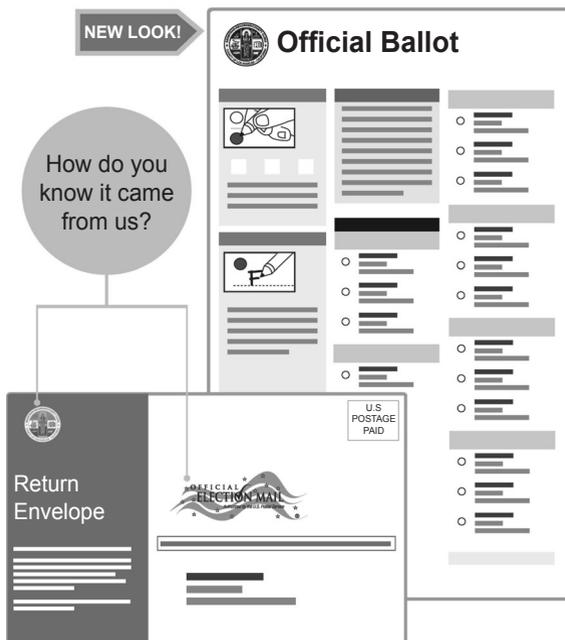
New ballot cards and envelope

- Larger, full face ballot
- Easier to read
- Easier to fill out
- Easier to understand
- No postage necessary

Multilingual ballots

We offer ballots in 12 languages.

Call our office to request your multilingual ballot at **(800) 815-2666, option 3**



Return options

You can easily return your VBM ballot via USPS. **No postage is required.** In addition, you can drop it off at any voting location on Election Day or one of our conveniently located ballot drop-off locations.

Visit LAvote.net to request a VBM ballot, find a VBM ballot drop-off location or to track your VBM ballot.

FAXED BALLOT OATH

**Complete and return this form with your voted ballot.
Both OATH and BALLOT must be received by 8:00 pm (PST) on Election Day.**

Fax your voted ballot and oath to (562) 232-7924 or (877) 614-1127

In choosing to return your ballot by fax, you have waived your right to have your voted ballot kept secret (California Elections Code, Section 3106). Once received, your vote choices will be duplicated by an elections official onto ballot card(s). However, every effort will be made to ensure your vote is kept confidential.

1. PRINT NAME:	2. DATE OF BIRTH:	_____
_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Last Name
3. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (please print)		
_____		_____
Number and Street – as registered (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. not acceptable)		(Designate, N, S, E, W if used)
_____		U.S.A.
City	County	Zip Code
4. TELEPHONE NUMBER:	() _____	EMAIL: _____

OATH OF VOTER

Please read the following statement and then sign and date below

I declare as follows:

- (1) I am a member of the active or reserve components of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; a Merchant Marine; a member of the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps; a member of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps of the United States; or a member on activated status of the National Guard or state militia; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such person; or an eligible U.S. citizen living outside of the territorial limits of the U.S. or the District of Columbia; and
- (2) I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age or older on Election Day, and I am eligible to vote in the California jurisdiction in which I am voting with the enclosed/attached ballot; and
- (3) I am not currently imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony; and
- (4) I have not been found by a court to be mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- (5) I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the California jurisdiction cited in this enclosed/attached ballot; and
- (6) I am the person whose name appears on this document.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California or the U.S. that the foregoing is true and correct.

Your ballot will not be counted unless you sign this declaration and include it in the same fax transmission with your ballot. You must sign in your own handwriting.

My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document. The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury under the laws of the State of California or the U.S.

X

YOUR SIGNATURE AS REGISTERED TO VOTE - DO NOT PRINT
(Power of Attorney NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Date

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

VOTER ID #	BALLOT GROUP #	AV ID #

County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk 12400 Imperial Hwy Norwalk CA 90650 USA



Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices

All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.

Write-in Candidates

Pursuant to Election Code 8606, Write-in votes are not authorized for Voter-Nominated offices at the General Election. A voter is entitled to cast a vote for a qualified write-in candidate for any nonpartisan office. The list of qualified write-in candidates is posted at lavote.net 11 days prior to election day. The list is also available at the polling places.

Voting for qualified write-in candidate:

- Only write-in votes for a qualified write-in candidate will be counted.
- You may not write in a candidate and vote for a candidate on the ballot for the same office. This will result in an overvote and your vote for that contest will not count.

Contact the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office at **(800) 815-2666, option 2** or visit ***lavote.net*** for a list of qualified write-in candidates available 11 days prior to the election.

Candidate Order

The order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot is determined by a random drawing of the 26 letters of the alphabet. Additionally, candidates for federal, most state and some local offices change positions, or "rotate." This prevents a specific candidate's name from always appearing first, or last, on all ballots.



Voter Bill of Rights

You have the following rights:

- 1. The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - a U.S. citizen living in California
 - not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
 - at least 18 years old
 - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
 - registered where you currently live
- 2. The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.**

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
- 3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
- 4. The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake**, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
 - Ask an elections official at a polling place** for a new ballot,
 - Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
 - Vote using a provisional ballot.**
- 6. The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- 7. The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place** in California.
- 8. The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 9. The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

-  On the web at www.sos.ca.gov
-  By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
-  By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

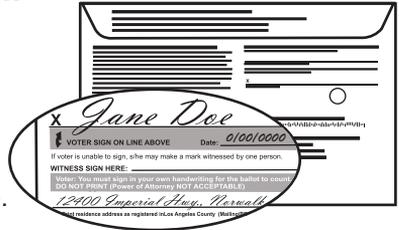


Return your voted ballot

Voted ballot must be received postmarked on or before Election Day and received by Elections Office no later than 3 days after Election Day - November 6, 2018.

Return your voted ballot by mail

- 1 Insert Official Ballot pages into Ballot Return Envelope.
- 2 Print your residence address.
- 3 Place a postage stamp on the envelope.
- 4 **Sign** the back of the Ballot Return Envelope. If you don't sign it, it doesn't count. Signature must match voter registration record.



Mail delivery may be delayed. Be sure to mail back your ballot early.

At a drop-off location

Drop off your ballot at any Vote By Mail drop-off location throughout the County beginning October 9th.
Visit lavote.net for a listing of drop-off locations.

Return by fax

Include the signed **Faxed Ballot Oath** when you transmit your voted ballot.

(562) 232-7924
(877) 614-1127

Questions or problems

(800) 815-2666, option 2