



Are You Planning to Move?

Add one more important task to your to-do list when you move:

Re-register to vote!

All the tools and information you need to participate in elections are on California Secretary of State Debra Bowen's website at sos.ca.gov or her toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE.

I recently moved. Do I have to re-register to vote?

Yes. Your voter registration should always reflect your current residence. However, if you have moved from your home into a temporary residence that you do not intend to use permanently, you can continue to use your prior permanent address where you registered to vote for the purpose of voting.

How do I register to vote?

Voter registration is easy. You can apply online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov or find an application at post offices, libraries and many government offices. In most cases, you must register no later than 15 days before Election Day to be eligible to vote in that election.

You must re-register to vote if you move, or change your name or political party preference.

Who can vote in California?

To register to vote in California, you must be a United States citizen; a resident of California; 18 years of age or older on Election Day; not in prison, on parole, serving a state prison sentence in county jail, serving a sentence for a felony pursuant to subdivision (h) of Penal Code section 1170, or on post release community supervision; and not found by a court to be mentally incompetent.

Can I vote by mail?

Yes. Just apply to your county elections office at least seven days before the election. Find your county elections office or find an application to vote by mail at sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_m.htm.

The Secretary of State Assists Voters in Ten Languages

English	(800) 345-VOTE (8683)	ខ្មែរ / Khmer	(888) 345-4917
Español / Spanish	(800) 232-VOTA (8682)	한국어 / Korean	(866) 575-1558
中文 / Chinese	(800) 339-2857	Tagalog	(800) 339-2957
हिन्दी / Hindi	(888) 345-2692	ภาษาไทย / Thai	(855) 345-3933
日本語 / Japanese	(800) 339-2865	Việt ngữ / Vietnamese	(800) 339-8163