

Make a Plan to Vote

College Student Voter Checklist

The deadline to register online to vote or update your registration is **Monday, October 20, 2025**. Make sure you are prepared to vote on Election Day, **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**, by completing the college student voter checklist below.



Register to Vote

- Register to vote or update your voter registration information as early as possible at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/collegestudents> to ensure your vote-by-mail ballot is sent to the correct address.



Choose How You Will Vote:

- **Vote by Mail:** Every active registered voter will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election. Voting by mail is a safe and secure way to return your ballot.
- **Vote in Person:** In person voting locations offer important resources such as Same Day Voter Registration, ADA accommodations, replacement ballots, and other support in various languages.



Identify When and Where You Will Vote:

- **Early in Person:** All counties in California offer early in-person voting opportunities; visit <https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov> to find your nearest vote center or polling location.
- **Early by Mail:** Mark your ballot, sign the ballot return envelope, and place it in the mail early. Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by November 12, 2025.
- **Secured Drop Box:** Mark your ballot, sign the ballot return envelope, and place it in a secure drop box no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. The secure drop box are clearly and visibly marked as an "Official Ballot Drop Box" that shows language stating that tampering with the drop box is a felony.
- **Election Day:** Polling locations and vote centers will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you are in line by 8:00 p.m., then you have the right to vote. Stay in line until you are able to cast your ballot. For more information, view the [Voter Bill of Rights](#).

