

VOTE 2020 TRUTH SQUAD FACT SHEET



Across the State of California, the [Vote 2020 Truth Squad \(Truth Squad\)](#) is here to provide California voters with accurate and useful information about voting in 2020. Our mission is to ensure that ALL California voters are included, counted and heard.

California Registered Voters Have Options on How to Vote in 2020

Vote-By-Mail

This year, the Governor and State Legislature directed that every voter in the State of California will receive a postage-paid vote-by-mail ballot to vote in the November election. Starting on October 5, voters will receive a ballot in the mail. All you have to do to vote-by-mail is complete your ballot, sign and date the envelope and drop it in the mail at any US Postal Service mailbox or post office. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020.

Ballot Drop Box

Most counties are offering the ballot drop box as a way to vote in 2020. Voters who choose to use a drop box to vote early can sign, date and drop off their ballots at a ballot drop box without using the mail. To find out if your county is offering ballot drop boxes and where they are located, check the voter information you will receive in the mail from your County Voter Registrar, visit the website of your County Voter Registrar or visit the CA Secretary of State's website at: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voters-choice-act/vca-voting-locations/>

Provisional Voting

On Election Day, any voter may go to a polling location and request a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot is a regular ballot that is placed in a special envelope prior to being put in the ballot box. This form of voting is a good option for:

- Voters who believe they are registered to vote even though their names are not on the official voter registration list at the polling place.
- Voters who have a vote-by-mail ballot, but instead want to vote in person at their polling place or polling center.
- Voters who received a vote-by-mail ballot, but lost or damaged their vote-by-mail ballot (and the elections official is unable to verify that they have not returned their vote-by-mail ballot).
- Any voter who is unsure about their voter registration status for any reason.

To ensure that you're following the guidelines of your county officials, visit: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices>.

Vote at the Polls on Election Day

Polls will be open on November 3, 2020 from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. The location of your polling place is printed on the back of the County Voter Information Guide your county elections official mailed to you at the end of September. Find your polling place: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place/>.

Vote Early in Person

Some counties offer early voting at a few locations before Election Day for registered voters. To learn more, contact your county elections office to see if they offer early voting or visit: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices>.

For more information on the Vote 2020 Truth Squad, visit contact truthsquad@cadem.org.