
California Democratic Party

2021 Election Overview



Election Timeline (Overview)

March 24th-26th

- Electronic ballots sent out via email (March 24th)
- Mail ballots sent-out to voters

April 21st (5pm)

- Ballots due (post office)

April 22-23rd

- Voter list audited (CADEM Committee)

April 24-26th

- Mail ballots tabulated (April 24th)
- Preliminary results provided to CADEM (April 26th*)

April 28th

- Results certified by CADEM

Other Important Dates and Reminders



- Electronic ballots received by voters (March 24th)
- Electronic voter list will be sent on designated Tues/Fridays (see last slide for dates) to CADEM by MRG.
- Mail ballots will remain in secured post office box until April 21st, 5:00 pm.
- CADEM will audit the voter list April 23-24th. List will be sent to MRG once finalized.

In-person/Online Observation: Tabulation

(Location: CADEM recommended hotel conference room near LAX)

Ballots picked-up at
Post Office

Ballots Scanned
for Eligibility

Ballots are
Extracted

Mismarked &
Challenged Ballots are
Reviewed

Votes are
Tabulated

April 24th

- **In-person observers/Cameras will be positioned to observe:**
 - MRG staff extracting ballots and storing envelopes.
 - MRG staff and CADEM Election Committee reviewing mismarked and challenged ballots.
 - MRG staff tabulating the preliminary results.

Reminders/Support for Candidates

Voter List

Candidates should encourage voters to vote electronically. A list of voters who voted ELECTRONICALLY only will be provided to candidates throughout the election.

A list will be provided to the CADEM Election Committee on Tuesdays & Fridays:

March: 30th

April: 2nd, 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th

Candidate/Election Process Questions:

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Voting Assistance:

MRG will operate a 24-hour toll-free ballot request line to assist members. All callers are required to leave a message, which is saved as an mp3 file. A daily log showing all calls received through our toll-free number will be kept. The log will be made available upon request of duly designated representatives of CDP.