

# Know Your Voter Rights

## Requiring Voter Identification

You can only be required to show identification to vote IF: 1) you are voting for the first time; AND, 2) you did not provide a CA driver's license/CA ID number or the last four digits of a Social Security number on your voter registration form. If you did not bring an ID, you should request to vote a provisional ballot.

## Same Day Voter Registration

- Starting two weeks before the election and up through Election Day, you can register and then vote on the same day at your county elections office or during in-person voting hours at a polling place or vote center.

## When Should You Request a "Provisional Ballot"

- If you believe you are registered to vote but are not on the voter registration list. (You should fill out a new voter registration form and then cast a provisional ballot.)
- If you lost, damaged, or did not receive your ballot, or did not bring your ballot with you.

It is your right as a voter to cast a provisional ballot regardless of any issues you might face at the polling place. Your provisional ballot is counted after election officials have confirmed the validity of your voter registration and that you did not already vote in the election.

## Voters Who Still Have Their Ballot on Election Day

- Mail it!** Mailed ballots postmarked on Election Day (Tuesday, Nov. 5) will be counted.
- In Person:** Return your ballot to ANY ballot drop-off location in California by 8:00 pm on Election Day.
- Anyone can drop off your ballot as long as they are not paid on a per-ballot basis and complete the authorization section on the ballot envelope.



## When to Call the Voter Hotline

### Short Polling Hours on Election Day

Call if a voting location did not open at 7:00 am, closed before 8:00 pm, or closed at 8:00 pm with voters still in line.

### Voter ID / Provisional Ballots

Call if poll workers are checking voters' IDs or refuse to issue provisional ballots.

### Long Lines To Vote

Call if there are long lines due to a shortage of poll workers, slow response dealing with machines, or other issues.

### Short Supplies

Call if the voting location is running low on ballots, provisional ballots, or other materials.

### Voter Intimidation

Call if there is intimidation or challenging of voters, or misinformation at the polling place.

### Illegal Election Activities

Call if electioneering activities are occurring within 100 feet of a voting location or drop box, including wearing campaign apparel, displaying campaign signs, projecting audible references to candidates or issues, etc.

### Updating Voter Rolls

Call if poll workers won't update the rolls once an hour (if possible) up until 6:00 pm.

CLICK



Sign-up to track the status of your ballot – when it is mailed, received and counted



Multilingual information on candidates, ballot measures, and voting options



Early Voting and Ballot Drop-Off Locations by County



Democrat Party endorsed candidates and ballot measures; links to voter resources