

## Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012

- You need to be registered to vote. Check your registration status before Election Day. You can register online at **registertovote.ca.gov**, but to vote in the 2012 election you must register by midnight on October 22nd.
- Vote at your assigned polling place between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on November 6th. Your polling place is listed on the back of the sample ballot you receive in the mail a few weeks before Election Day.
- If you register to vote by mail, make sure your completed ballot is mailed in time to arrive at your county elections office by November 6th. You can also drop your ballot at any polling site in your county on Election Day between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Remember to sign and seal the envelope.

Unsure if you are registered to vote or whether you registered to vote by mail? Don't know where to vote? Didn't get your vote-by-mail ballot? Contact your county elections office. Find the number or website at: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ elections\_d.htm



## Do I need an ID to vote? You do NOT need photo identification to vote in California.

The only time you need to show any document before voting is if you registered online or by mail and you did not include your driver's license, state ID, or Social Security number and it is your first time voting. Then you may be required to provide one of over 30 types of acceptable documentation, including a military or student ID, a utility bill, or a piece of mail from the government.

What if I am told I cannot vote or if my right to vote is challenged? Do not leave without voting! Just say: "I believe I am registered to vote in this county and I would like to vote using a provisional ballot." A provisional ballot is used when there are questions about a voter's eligibility that need to be cleared up.

Do I need to vote on everything on the ballot? No. Your vote will be counted for any of the propositions you vote on or any candidates you vote for on the ballot. If you make a mistake on your ballot, you have the right to request another ballot.























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