Voter Registration Training

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Where to obtain Voter Registration Cards

Butte County Clerk-Recorder
Elections Division
155 Nelson Avenue
Oroville

538-7761

Hours: 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday
Any group or organization that is conducting a voter registration card drive is required by state law to provide any citizen a voter registration card regardless of their political party preference.

The 24th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibits the use of poll tax or any other tax as a way to deny people the right to vote.
Are you eligible to Register to Vote?

✓ Are you 18 years of age, or will be by Election Day?
✓ Are you a United States Citizen?
✓ Are you not in prison or parole for felony conviction
✓ Not found by a court to be mentally incompetent
Ways to Register to Vote

Complete Paper Form OR Complete Online

www.registertovote.ca.gov
How to fill out a paper voter registration card

Box 1: Citizenship (required)

California Voter Registration Application
BUTTE COUNTY

Use blue or black ink. Print clearly. Fill out this form if you are a new voter, have moved or changed your name, or want to change your political party preference.

1. I am a U.S. citizen.......................................................... ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If you answer “No” to either question, you CANNOT register to vote.
   I will be 18 or older by the next election........... ☐ Yes ☐ No
   Do not complete this form.
Clearly Print Your Name

Box 2: Print first name

Print middle name - you may use middle initial instead of full middle name

Box 3: Print last name

Box 4: Title (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss)
Your Home Address

Where you live. No PO Boxes, mailing house addresses.

Box 5: Print house number

Street Name

Apt or Unit Number, if applicable

Box 6: Print City, Zip Code and County
Why is it necessary to provide your home address?

Your address determines what districts and which candidates you are eligible to vote for.

Even moving next door can change your precinct for voting purposes!
Each 7-digit precinct number represents a district/boundary line that defines what you as the voter are eligible to vote on.
Box 7: What if I don’t have a street address?

Print cross streets nearest the location where you stay the majority of the time. (i.e. nw corner of A st and 1st St)

You will be required to provide a mailing address in Box 8.
Box 8 & 9: Why is your mailing address important?

If you do not receive mail at your home, we must have your mailing address so you can receive voting material.

If we receive returned mail for any reason; forwarding order expired, attempted not known, your voter registration will be made inactive.
Box 10: Date of Birth (required)

Box 11: Place of Birth

Print or abbreviate state you were born
Or
Print foreign country you were born
Box 12: CA Driver’s License or CA Identification Card #

If you do not have either, use last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

This allows us to verify your identity and validate your voter registration.

California does not require photo identification at the polls.
Box 13: Email Address (optional)

Box 14: Telephone Number (optional)
Box 15: Political Party Preference

Do I have to chose a political party?

What happens if I don’t like any of them?

If you select “No Party Preference” you may not be able to vote for some parties’ candidates at the Primary Election for U.S. President, only.
If you do not select a political party on the registration card you will be registered as “No Party Preference”
American Independent Party
Dr. Mark Jerome Seidenberg, State Chairperson
476 Deodara Street
Vacaville, CA 95688-2637
(707) 359-4884
www.aipca.org

Democratic Party
John Burton, State Chairperson
1830 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811
(916) 442-5707
www.cadem.org

Libertarian Party
Ted Brown, Chairman
770 L Street, Suite 950
Sacramento, CA 95814-3361
(916) 446-1776
www.ca.lp.org

Republican Party
Jim Brulte, State Chairperson
1121 L Street, Suite 207
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 448-9496
www.cagop.org

Green Party
Jared Laiti, Liaison
2131 Valley Oak In Apt 1020
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 549-6788
www.cagreens.org

Peace and Freedom Party
Debra Reiger, State Chairperson
PO Box 22234
Sacramento, CA 95822
(916)698-8131
www.peaceandfreedom.org
Box 16:

If you want to Vote by Mail

Initial on the line.

Butte County is almost 57% vote by mail. Those ballots are put into the mail 29 days prior to election day. They are also the first vote totals released on Election night.
Box 17:

**Were you previously registered in another county?**

Print your information here.

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Box 18:

Your signature and date.

Read and sign below.
I am a **U.S. citizen** and am **at least 16 years old**. I am not currently imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I understand that it is a crime to intentionally provide incorrect information on this form. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this form is true and correct.

Signature: 04 ZC
Date Signed: 010994
Year: 190001
Whether verifying a Petition or Vote by Mail Ballot, we check each and every signature.

With our own eyes. We match and verify that signature against your Voter Registration Card.

If it does not match, we contact the voter.
Signatures That Don’t Match
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Signature (in your own handwriting)
tend to) from any other jurisdiction for this election.

Date Signed:
Month Day Year

C. O.
B. O.
Optional:

A. I want to be a poll worker on election day.
   (If bilingual, indicate language: ________________________)
   □ I can provide a polling place on election day.

B. My ethnicity/race is: ________________________

C. My language preference for receiving election materials is:
   □ English  □ Spanish  □ Chinese  □ Vietnamese  □ Korean
   □ Tagalog  □ Japanese  □ Hindi  □ Khmer  □ Thai

You can answer this section or not ~ your choice.
Did you assist or are you returning the voter registration card for the voter?

You must complete this box and the receipt in front of the voter..

The receipt is given to the voter.
Returning the Voter Registration Card

• Return in person to Elections Division

• Deposit cards in the U.S. Mail (Postage Paid)

All cards must be deposited within three days of receiving (excludes Saturday, Sunday and State Holidays)
Online Registration
Handout

No paper?
No printer?
No stamp?
No mailbox?
No problem!

Say YES to registering.

REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE!
RegisterToVote.ca.gov
How to Complete Online Voter Registration

http://registertovote.ca.gov
Step 1: Classification

Classification - Voter Registration Application

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Classification

Choose one of the following:

- A California resident living in the United States.
- A member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty outside my county.
- An eligible spouse or dependent of a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty outside my county.
- An activated National Guard member on State orders outside my county.
- A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily.
- A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. indefinitely.
- A U.S. citizen and have never resided in the U.S.

Next
Step 2: Complete the Application

A. Eligibility (Required)

- I am a U.S. citizen.*
- I will be 18 or older by the next election.*

B. Personal Information (Required)

Name

- Prefix: Select prefix
- First name *
- Middle name
- Last name *
- Suffix: Select suffix
Step 2 continued

Email
Confirm email
Phone number

Phone numbers are posted at polling places on election day.

Date of birth *
Select month Select day

Place of birth

U.S. State/Territory
Select place of birth

Foreign Country/Region
Select place of birth
Step 2 continued

**Political Party Preference**

Do you want to disclose a political party preference?

- Yes, my political party preference is:* [Select party preference] * Other (specify):*
- No, I do not want to disclose a political party preference.

*(If you select no, you may not be able to vote for some parties' candidates at a primary election for the U.S. president or party committee.)*

[Previous] [Next]
Step 3

Vote by Mail in All Elections (Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter)

I want to get my ballot by mail before each election. *

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Volunteer on Election Day

☐ I want to be a poll worker and assist voters on election day.
☐ I can provide a polling place on election day.

Consent to Use Signature

To register to vote online, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) must send the California Secretary of State an electronic copy of the signature from your driver license or state identification card.

I consent to the use of my DMV signature to register to vote. *

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Affirmation

☐ I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that *
  • I am a U.S. citizen and will be at least 18 years old on election day.
  • I am not currently imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
  • I understand that it is a crime to intentionally provide incorrect information on this form.
  • The information on this form is true and correct.
Step 4

Review & Submit

or

Print, Sign & Mail
Precinct Officers
Interested in working as a Precinct Officer?

YOU MUST BE:
* Be a citizen of the United States;
* Be a resident of California; and
* Be at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the election.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:
* Inspector: In charge of the Precinct.
* Voting System Specialist: Assist Inspector and is responsible for touch screen equipment.
* Clerk: Member of Precinct Board.
HOURS ON ELECTION DAY:
Working hours for all precinct officers - 6am to approximately 9:30pm.

STIPEND:
* $135 for Inspectors
  (Must have a reliable vehicle)
* $100 for Voting System Specialist
  (+$40 for Training)
* $85 for Clerks
* $30 for all Training Class (except see above)
* $10 for Online Training
* $5 for Setting up Polling Place - day before
**$10 Cell Phone stipend – Inspectors only