

# Voter Registration Application

Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?		Yes	No	This space for office use only.		
Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?		Yes	No			
<b>If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form.</b> (Please see state-specific instructions for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)						
<b>1</b>	Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.	Last Name	First Name		Middle Name(s)	Jr II Sr III IV
<b>2</b>	Home Address		Apt. or Lot #	City/Town	State	Zip Code
<b>3</b>	Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above			City/Town	State	Zip Code
<b>4</b>	Date of Birth _____ Month Day Year		<b>5</b> Telephone Number (optional)	<b>6</b> ID Number - (See item 6 in the instructions for your state)		
<b>7</b>	Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your State)		<b>8</b> Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your State)			
<b>9</b>	I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that: ■ I am a United States citizen ■ I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required. ■ The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be fined, imprisoned, or (if not a U.S. citizen) deported from or refused entry to the United States.			<div></div> <p>Please sign full name (or put mark) ▲</p> <p>Date: <div></div> Month Day Year</p>		

**If you are registering to vote for the first time:** please refer to the application instructions for information on submitting copies of valid identification documents with this form.

## Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

If this application is for a **change of name**, what was your name before you changed it?

<b>A</b>	Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	Jr II Sr III IV
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If you were **registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2**, what was your address where you were registered before?

<b>B</b>	Street (or route and box number)	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town/County	State	Zip Code
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If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

<b>C</b>	■ Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live.		<div></div>	<b>NORTH</b> ↑
	■ Draw an X to show where you live.			
	■ Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark.			
	<div>Example</div>	Route #2	● Grocery Store	
			Woodchuck Road	
	Public School ●		X	

If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

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**Mail this application to the address provided for your State.**

# California Voter Registration

## MAILING ADDRESS

Secretary of State Elections Division  
1500 11th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. ADD YOUR ID NUMBER

Federal law requires that states collect from each registrant an identification number.

*See below for you state's specific instructions.*

### 2. SIGN AND DATE

Sign your full name or make your mark, and print today's date in this order — Month, Day, Year.

### 3. MAIL IT

Place the form into an envelope or make a mailer, write the mailing address on the front, and add the correct postage.

### 4. VOTE

Vote by requesting an absentee ballot, early vote, or go to the polls on Election Day.

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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

15 days before the election.

## ID NUMBER

When you register to vote, you must provide your California driver's license or California identification card number, if you have one. If you do not have a driver's license or ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN). If you do not include this information, you will be required to provide identification when you vote.

## CHOICE OF PARTY

Please enter the name of the political party with which you wish to register. If you do not wish to register with any party, enter "Decline to State" in the space provided.

California law allows voters who "decline to state" an affiliation with a qualified political party or who affiliate with a nonqualified political party to vote in the primary election of any qualified

political party that files a notice with the Secretary of State allowing them to do so. You can call 1-800-345-VOTE or visit [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov) to learn which political parties are allowing nonaffiliated voters to participate in their primary election.

## RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP

Leave blank.

## SIGNATURE

To register in California you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
  - be a resident of California
  - be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election
  - not be imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony
  - not currently be judged mentally incompetent by a court of law
- Signature is required. If you meet the requirements listed above, please sign and date the registration card in the space provided.

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## FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL

If you are registering to vote for the first time in your jurisdiction and are mailing this registration application, Federal law requires you to show proof of identification the first time you vote. Proof of identification includes: A current and valid photo identification or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address.

Voters may be exempt from this requirement if they submit a COPY of this identification with their mail in voter registration form.

If you wish to submit a COPY, please keep the following in mind: Your state may have additional identification requirements which may mandate you show identification at the polling place even if you meet the Federal proof of identification.

Do not submit original documents with this application, only COPIES.

## MORE INFORMATION

For complete general and state-specific instructions for your voter registration application, visit the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.