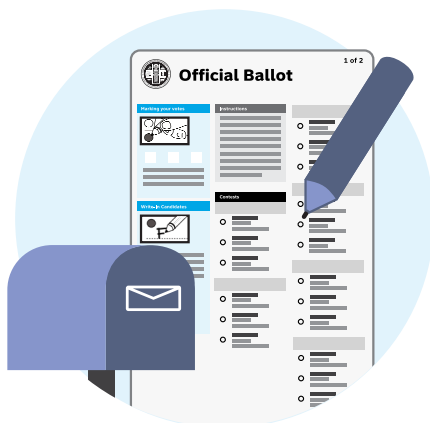
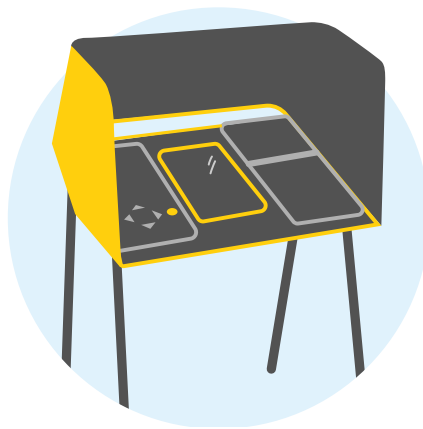
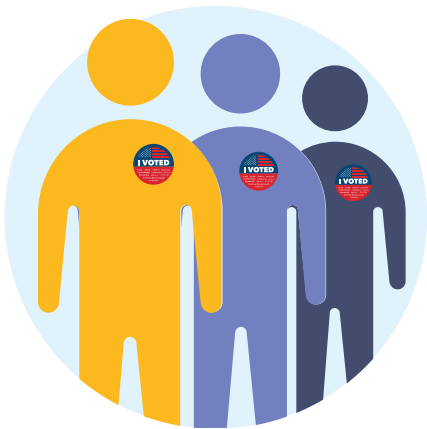




LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

# MEDIA KIT

★ ★ ★ **SEPTEMBER 14, 2021** ★ ★ ★  
**CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION**



[LAVote.net](https://LAVote.net)

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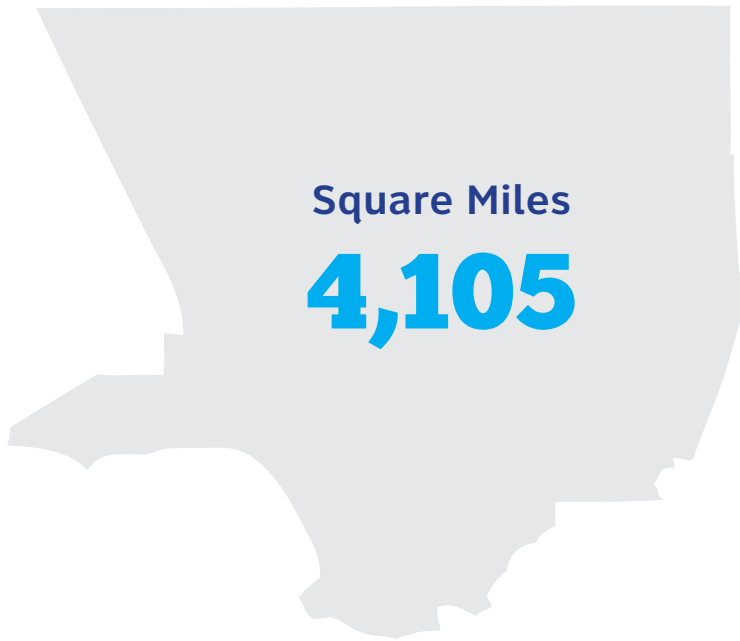
## ABOUT THIS ELECTION



On July 1, 2021 California Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis ordered that a statewide election be held to determine whether to recall Governor Gavin Newsom and, if appropriate, elect a successor. This election will be held on September 14, 2021.

- The September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election will run like any statewide election, eligible Californians will have the opportunity to cast a ballot and make their voice heard.
- Every California voter will be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot that will ask two questions: do you want to recall the governor and if so, who do you want to replace him?
- If more than 50% of voters vote YES to recall the governor, the governor would be removed from office and the person with the most votes would replace him. If 50% of voters vote NO, the governor will remain in office.

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY STATISTICS



## Total Population

**10 million**

Estimated by U.S. Census Bureau

## Eligible Population of Voters

**6.1 million**

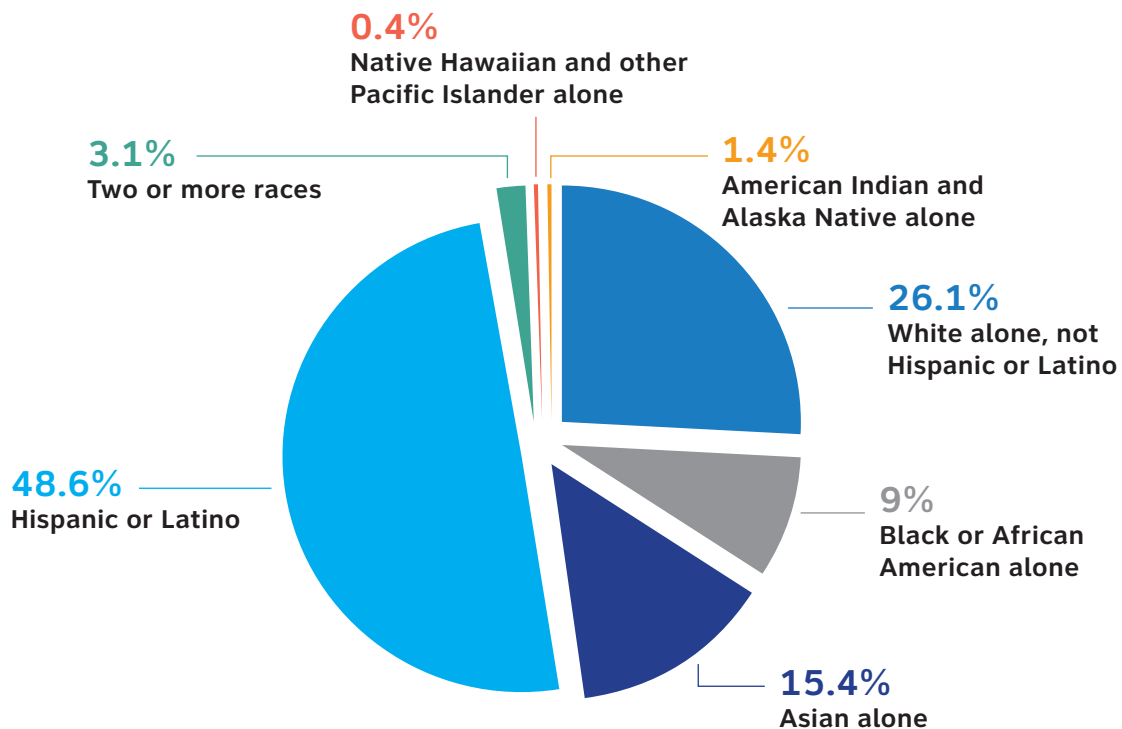
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## Registered Voters

**5.6 million**

As of July 2021

## Estimates of Population of Race and Ethnicity in L.A. County



Based on 2019 U.S. Census Bureau

# CALIFORNIA STATE STATISTICS



Total Population of CA

**39.5 million**

Estimated by U.S. Census Bureau

Eligible Population of Voters

**25.1 million**

Estimated by SOS as of July 2021

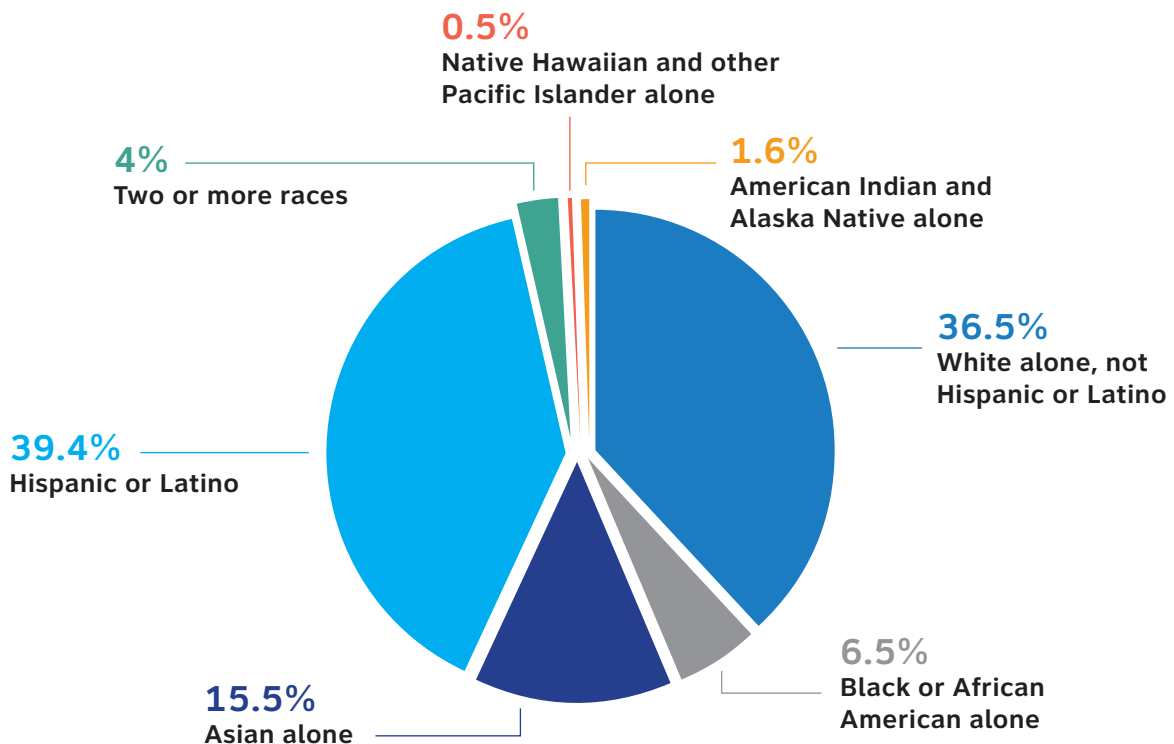
Registered Voters

**22.1 million**

Percent: 88.03%

Estimated by SOS as of July 2021

## Estimates of Population of Race and Ethnicity in CA






Based on 2019 U.S. Census Bureau

# IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

## What You Need to Know

*You will receive a ballot in the mail for the California Gubernatorial Recall Election*

### VOTE BY MAIL RETURN OPTIONS

-  United States Postal Service -no postage necessary
-  Drop off at any Vote by Mail Drop Box
-  Drop off at any Vote Center

### MULTILINGUAL BALLOTS

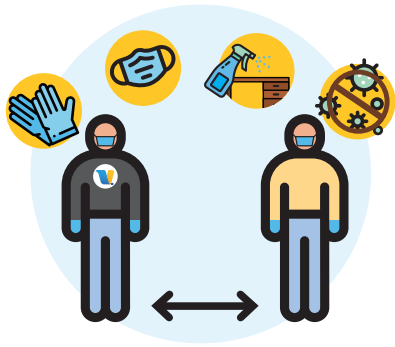
We offer ballots in 12 languages (translated ballot guide available in six additional languages)  
Call our office to request your multilingual ballot at **(800) 815-2666, Option 3**



Visit [LAVote.net](http://LAVote.net) or call 800-815-2666 for more information

# SAFE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PLAN

The Los Angeles County “Safe Election Plan” aligns with California’s “Election Administration Guidance under COVID-19.” Each was developed in consultation with relevant health authorities using the best public health information available, including guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California public health officials.



## The Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will:

- Develop a voting location-specific protection plan.
- Train workers on measures to limit the spread of COVID-19, including screening themselves for symptoms and staying home when necessary.
- Establish prevention and self-screenings measures for workers.
- Establish and communicate physical distancing guidelines.
- Implement hand-washing, mask and disinfection protocols.

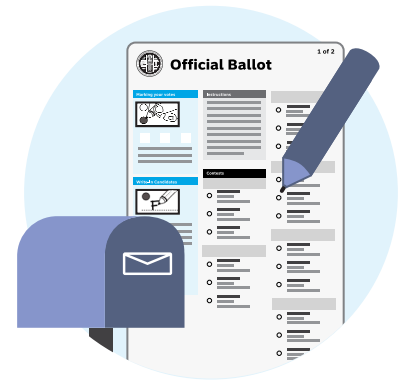
## FOR VOTERS

All registered voters will be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot.

L.A. County will encourage voters to stay home and vote using their mail-in ballot. However, for some individuals it will still be preferable to vote in person. Wherever in-person voting is offered, we will follow the State and County’s public health and safety guidance to provide a safe voting environment.

### COVID-19 Information for Voting In-Person:

- Voters must wear a mask in the Vote Center.
- Masks and gloves will be available for voters if requested.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided upon entry and exit of the Vote Center. Hand sanitizer will also be available at key stations during the voting process.
- Social distancing will be encouraged while waiting in line and throughout the check-in and voting process.
- ePollbooks and Ballot Marking devices will be sanitized after every voter.
- Voters will be encouraged to take measures to speed up their election process to limit their time in the Vote Center. This includes verifying voter registration in advance, using the Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB) to pre-mark selections, and bringing their Sample Ballot to speed up the voter check-in.
- Voters will be encouraged to take advantage of early voting and vote at off-peak times if possible.
- Curbside voting will continue to be available for voters who are unable to enter the Vote Center.



***Vote Safely  
at Home,  
Make Your  
Voice Heard!***

## FOR ELECTION WORKERS

### Election Workers will be trained to implement the following guidelines:

- Follow prevention measures while at home to help limit the spread of COVID-19.
- Do not come to the Vote Center if diagnosed with COVID-19, symptomatic, or subject to a quarantine or isolation order.
- Confirmation of self-screening as part of daily worker sign-in.
- Wash hands frequently or use hand sanitizer where soap and water are unavailable.
- Wear protective equipment including masks, face shields, and gloves.
- Establish non-contact norms so workers avoid greeting co-workers and voters with physical contact: "Distancing starts at hello."
- Frequently sanitize work items and commonly used surfaces.
- Sanitize ePollbooks and Ballot Marking Devices before start of day, after each voter, on an hourly schedule, and at closing time.
- Minimize the handling of shared objects.
- Limit nonessential visitors to the Vote Center.
- Take special care to disinfect equipment before use by voters with disabilities because they may interact with the equipment in different ways, and some may have unique health vulnerabilities. Accessibility controls for voting equipment will be cleaned before and after each use.
- Single-use disposable ear covers for device headphones will be provided and replaced after each use.

## VOTE CENTER LAYOUT

- A custom Vote Center layout will be created for each location that ensures appropriate physical distance throughout the Vote Center to the extent possible.
- One-directional foot traffic.
- Separate routes for entry and exit where possible.
- Doors propped open.
- Windows will be opened to increase air circulation where possible.
- Check-in stations and Ballot Marking Devices will be placed to create physical distance.
- Each vote center will have a stop station at the entrance where voters will be provided with hand sanitizer. Masks and gloves will be available for voters if needed. An election worker will be stationed here to remind voters of special precautions.
- If weather permits, the number of voters in the facility will be limited by moving lines outdoors.

## SIGNAGE

- Signage to remind voters, observers and workers of physical distancing, masks, and updated foot traffic patterns.
- Clear signage to indicate appropriate distances.
- Posted at entrances and highly visible locations.
- Visual cues (e.g., floor markings, colored tape, or signs) will be deployed to remind workers and voters of appropriate distancing.

## MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIRECT COMMUNICATION

### The County's media campaign will include the following components:

- Voting by mail is a safe choice to avoid exposure to COVID-19 while voting.
- There are alternatives to provide a ballot replacement or to help you cast a ballot without entering a voting site including procedures for requesting a replacement, drop boxes and curbside voting.
- If you must enter a voting location, please:
  - Wear a mask.
  - Maintain appropriate physical distance from people not from your household.
  - Use hand sanitizer before approaching the check-in station and after voting.
  - Follow any additional guidance provided at the voting location.

This plan serves as a baseline. The RR/CC Safe Election Plan will continue to grow and expand as new guidance and recommendations continue to come out.



# The New Voting Experience



**VOTING SOLUTIONS  
FOR ALL PEOPLE**

## VOTE CENTERS AND VOTING PERIOD

In L.A. County, we have upgraded from polling places to Vote Centers. Voters now have the option to cast a ballot in-person at any Vote Center in the County. Vote Centers look and feel like polling places, but provide additional modern features to make voting easy and convenient.



**SAFE**

**SECURE**

**ACCESSIBLE**



Vote at any participating Vote Center in this election with full language services and expanded accessibility



Electronic Pollbooks can look up your voter registration information in real time at any Vote Center



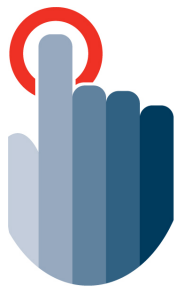
Fully accessible voting equipment available at every Vote Center



Early in-person voting is available 10 days before Election Day – avoid lines and vote early

Every registered voter will be mailed a postcard listing the nearest Vote Center locations to their residence in late-August. For a listing of all locations and hours visit [LAVote.net](http://LAVote.net).

### Why the Change?



**VOTER'S CHOICE**  
CALIFORNIA

You choose **when, where, and how** to vote

The California Voter's Choice Act is a new law passed in 2016 to modernize elections in California by allowing counties to conduct elections under a new model that provides greater flexibility and convenience for voters.

This new election model allows voters to choose when, where, and how to cast their ballot by:

- Expanding in-person early voting options
- Allowing voters to cast a ballot at any Vote Center within their county

More information on the California Voter's Choice Act can be found at [sos.ca.gov](http://sos.ca.gov).

## BALLOT MARKING DEVICE



The benefits of technology for an easy and accessible voting experience - with a paper ballot.

The Ballot Marking Device makes it easy for voters to customize the voting experience to fit their needs. Voters can access 13 languages, adjust the touch screen to a comfortable angle, change the display settings such as text size and contrast or go through the ballot using the audio headset and control pad.

Security remains a top priority for L.A. County, that's why this device is not connected to a network or the internet. The easy-to-follow instructions can guide any voter through the voting process without the need for assistance.

Previously, voters with mobility or visual challenges were asked to go to a separate voting booth; not any more. The Ballot Marking Device provides all the accessibility features previously available and upgrades them all into one device.

# HOW TO VOTE ON THE BALLOT MARKING DEVICE (BMD)

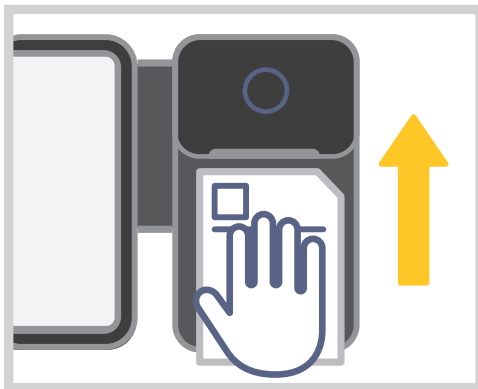
## 1. Tap to start



## 2. Select language



## 3. Insert ballot



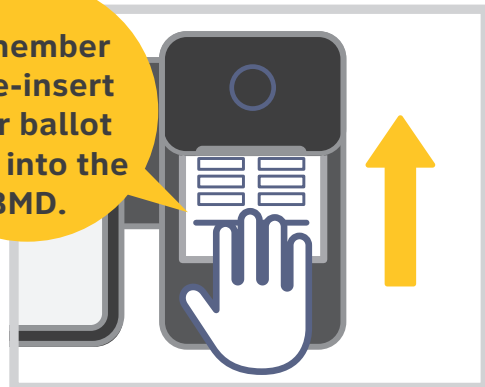
## 4. Make selections



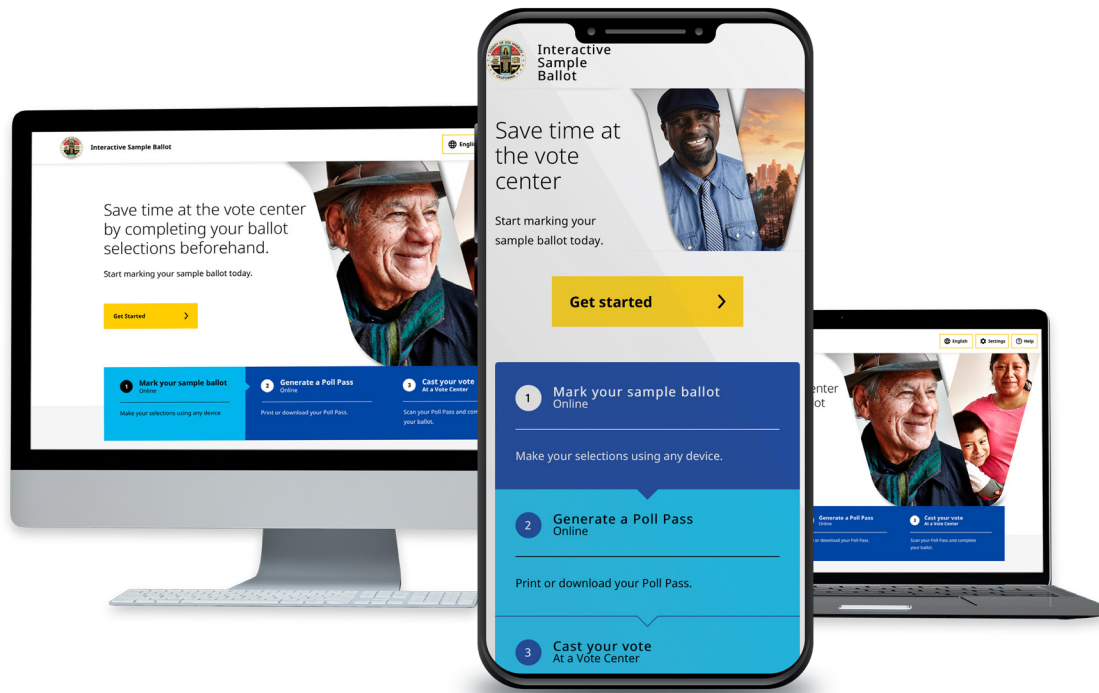
## 5. Review selections



## 6. Cast ballot



# SAVE TIME AT THE VOTE CENTER



## Interactive Sample Ballot

This election may include a large number of candidates appearing on the ballot. To ensure a timely and positive voting experience we encourage in-person voters to utilize the Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB). The ISB is a convenient option for voters who want to access and mark their selections prior to arriving at the Vote Center. Using a computer, mobile phone or personal device voters’ can review their ballot information and make their selections. After going through the selection process the Interactive Sample Ballot creates a Poll Pass (QR code) – like an airline boarding pass.

At the Vote Center, voters scan the Poll Pass to transfer their selections to the Ballot Marking Device (BMD). Then, a review screen will display allowing voters a chance to make changes or cast their ballot.

Access your Interactive Sample Ballot at [ISB.LAVote.net](https://ISB.LAVote.net)

## Quick Check-in Code

Take the Quick Check-in Code on your Sample Ballot to any Vote Center. This allows Election Workers at the check-in table to quickly find and print your official ballot.

You can also access your Quick Check-in Code at [LAVote.net](https://LAVote.net)

# ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK



The Electronic Pollbook (ePollbook) has replaced the paper precinct list of voters and provides Los Angeles County and voters with a modern and secure check-in experience.

Election Workers now have the ability to update voter registration information in real-time allowing voters to visit any participating Vote Center in the Los Angeles County. Voters can securely update their registration information, leave their Vote by Mail ballot at home and still cast a standard in-person ballot, and eligible voters who missed the registration deadline can visit any Vote Center and cast a ballot through Conditional Voter Registration.

The ePollbooks are not connected the Ballot Marking Device or the Tally System to protect voter information and anonymity.

# VOTE BY MAIL AND EARLY VOTING OPTIONS

## Vote by Mail (VBM)

All registered voters in Los Angeles County will be issued a Vote by Mail ballot beginning 29 days prior to Election Day.

Voters can track the status of their mailed Vote by Mail ballot by subscribing Where's My Ballot ([California.ballottrax.com](https://california.ballottrax.com)) free of charge. Real-time notifications are sent via text message, email, or voice message on the mailing of the ballot, and also notifies voters when their ballot is received and counted by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Voters are encouraged to participate in the election by returning their Vote by Mail ballot by mail (no postage required) or dropping it off at any participating Ballot Drop Box or Vote Center.

## Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Box

Los Angeles County has 400 Ballot Drop Boxes throughout the County to provide voters with a safe and secure alternative to return a Vote by Mail ballot. All Ballot Drop Boxes are available beginning 29 days prior to Election Day.

A list of Ballot Drop Boxes near the voter's home is included in the Vote by Mail packet. A full list of participating drop box locations and hours can be found on [LAVote.net](https://LAVote.net). All Ballot Drop Boxes will close at 8 PM on Election Day.

## Early Voting at Norwalk Headquarters

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Norwalk Headquarters is open for in-person voting 29 days before Election Day. Any voter can visit the Norwalk Headquarters from 8 AM-5 PM, Monday-Friday. These hours will change beginning 10 days before Election Day to follow the same hours as all participating Vote Centers in the County.

Address: 12400 Imperial Highway, 3rd floor, Norwalk, CA 90650

## Conditional Voter Registration

Eligible voters who live in Los Angeles County and miss the registration deadline can still cast a ballot by visiting any participating Vote Center. Under California Election Law, Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) allows a prospective voter to conditionally register and cast a ballot. Once at a Vote Center, the voter will be handed a CVR ballot to mark their selections. When the voter is ready to cast, they will hand that ballot to the Election Worker to verify voter eligibility during the Official Canvass Period. Once the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk verifies eligibility the ballot will be counted.

## Services for Voters with Specific Needs

Numerous election services are provided to voter with specific needs. Contact Special Services liaison Julia Keh at (562) 462-2754 or [jkeh@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:jkeh@rrcc.lacounty.gov).

## SUPPORTED LANGUAGES



Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Armenian	1,540
Chinese	47,263
Farsi	1,655
Hindi	101
Japanese	2,889
Khmer/Cambodian	1,247
Korean	36,896
Russian	1,401
Spanish	244,413
Tagalog/Filipino	6,253
Thai	2,525
Vietnamese	12,614
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>358,797</b>

As of July 2021



## ELECTORAL PROFILE



Registered  
Voters

**5,679,123**



Military  
Voters

**16,017**



Overseas  
Voters

**19,503**

## PROFILE OF THIS ELECTION



Total Replacement  
Candidates Appearing  
on the Ballot

**46**



Number of Contests  
on the Ballot

**2**



Vote Centers

**253**



Election Workers

**17,000**

Approximate



Ballot Drop Boxes

**400**



Est. Election Cost

**\$276 million**

(Department of Finance)

# VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS

As of July 29, 2021











Voters by Age	Registered	% of Registered
18-29	1,094,732	19.25%
30-39	1,132,158	19.91%
40-49	879,388	15.46%
50-59	882,279	15.51%
60-69	831,398	14.62%
70-79	541,220	9.52%
80-89	242,453	4.26%
90+	82,746	1.45%
No Birthdate*	1,017	0.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,679,123</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*No Birthdate: No birthdate is indicated on the individual's voter registration. The eligibility of the voter was verified through other means, such as the state ID, state license number, or social security number.

# POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE

As of July 29, 2021

Qualified Parties	Registered	% of Registered
 <b>American Independent</b>	151,096	2.7%
 <b>Democratic</b>	3,010,723	53%
 <b>Green</b>	22,426	0.4%
 <b>Libertarian</b>	42,750	0.8%
 <b>No Party Preference*</b>	1,407,028	24.8%
 <b>Other</b>	36,960	0.7%
 <b>Peace &amp; Freedom</b>	35,065	0.6%
 <b>Republican</b>	973,075	17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,654,218</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*The "No Party Preference" group includes those who have no party preference, declined to state a party preference or chose a non-qualified political party.

# OFFICES/ DISTRICTS

As of July 29, 2021

Supervisorial Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
1 <sup>st</sup>	972,937	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,065,780
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,197,160	4 <sup>th</sup>	1,202,524
5 <sup>th</sup>	1,240,722		

Congressional Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
23 <sup>rd</sup>	50,190	25 <sup>th</sup>	364,617
26 <sup>th</sup>	6,469	27 <sup>th</sup>	403,372
28 <sup>th</sup>	456,553	29 <sup>th</sup>	355,803
30 <sup>th</sup>	472,016	32 <sup>nd</sup>	379,661
33 <sup>rd</sup>	494,406	34 <sup>th</sup>	334,277
35 <sup>th</sup>	74,032	37 <sup>th</sup>	425,943
38 <sup>th</sup>	405,878	39 <sup>th</sup>	115,709
40 <sup>th</sup>	309,562	43 <sup>rd</sup>	405,622
44 <sup>th</sup>	371,602	47 <sup>th</sup>	253,411

# OFFICES/ DISTRICTS

As of July 29, 2021

State Senate Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
18 <sup>th</sup>	517,444	20 <sup>th</sup>	74,381
21 <sup>th</sup>	367,598	22 <sup>nd</sup>	480,416
23 <sup>rd</sup>	28	24 <sup>th</sup>	448,649
25 <sup>th</sup>	566,987	26 <sup>th</sup>	656,104
27 <sup>rd</sup>	407,573	29 <sup>th</sup>	96,174
30 <sup>th</sup>	516,923	32 <sup>th</sup>	515,850
33 <sup>rd</sup>	456,209	34 <sup>th</sup>	46,458
35 <sup>th</sup>	528,329		

# OFFICES/ DISTRICTS

As of July 29, 2021

State Assembly Districts			
District	Registered Voters	District	Registered Voters
36 <sup>th</sup>	235,874	38 <sup>th</sup>	233,574
39 <sup>th</sup>	253,333	41 <sup>th</sup>	250,626
43 <sup>rd</sup>	298,130	44 <sup>th</sup>	6,469
45 <sup>th</sup>	297,087	46 <sup>nd</sup>	266,684
48 <sup>th</sup>	254,566	49 <sup>th</sup>	240,131
50 <sup>th</sup>	337,598	51 <sup>st</sup>	240,922
52 <sup>nd</sup>	74,381	53 <sup>rd</sup>	200,972
54 <sup>th</sup>	290,877	55 <sup>rd</sup>	96,171
57 <sup>th</sup>	271,083	58 <sup>th</sup>	260,636
59 <sup>th</sup>	203,130	62 <sup>nd</sup>	286,390
63 <sup>rd</sup>	230,094	64 <sup>th</sup>	252,525
66 <sup>th</sup>	311,509	70 <sup>th</sup>	286,361

## TRANSPORTING BALLOTS FOR TABULATION



On Election Night, ballots from all Vote Centers are brought to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's (RR/CC) Tally Operation Center (TOC) in Downey for central tabulation.

After the polls close at 8 PM, Election Workers will secure the voted ballots in sealed ballot boxes and account for unused ballots. Election Workers will also separately package Vote by Mail ballots that were dropped off at the Vote Centers and provisional ballots. All materials and quantities are accounted for in the Official Ballot Statement. Then Election Workers transport the ballots to designated Check-In Centers located throughout the County.

Sheriff Deputies transport the voted ballots from the Check-in Centers by car, helicopter or boat to Downey. Ballots come in from as far away as Lancaster, Palmdale and Catalina Island.

Between 10:30 – 11:30 PM a large number of ballots begin to arrive at the RR/CC Tally Operation Center.

Prior to tabulation, all ballots must be checked in, removed from boxes, inspected and prepared for counting.

Ballots are moved to the tabulation center in a continuous flow. There, operators load the ballots onto scanners for tabulation.

# CANVASS: FINALIZING THE VOTE

## Election Night

After Vote Centers close at 8:00 PM on Election Day, all voted ballots are sealed, secured and transported by Sheriff's deputies to be centrally tabulated at the RR/CC Tally Operation Center: 9150 Imperial Hwy., Downey, CA 90242. Election Night counts include ballots at the Vote Centers as well as Vote by Mail ballots received and processed up until Monday before Election Day.

## Finalizing the Official Vote Tally (Canvass)

Counting ballots does not end on Election Night. The RR/CC makes sure all ballots cast are counted. After Election Night there are tens of thousands of ballots that need to be counted, including Vote by Mail ballots received on Election Day, provisional ballots, write-in ballots, and damaged ballots. These ballots are counted during the 30-day period known as the Official Election Canvass. Provisional ballots require additional review to verify voters are eligible to vote and write-in ballots were cast for qualified candidates.

California state law requires the RR/CC to complete and certify the results within 30 days. This provision of the law recognizes the complexity of completing the ballot count and conducting a thorough audit of the election results to ensure accuracy.

The legally mandated processes described above are utilized to guarantee that every eligible vote is counted and included in the official final election returns.

## Auditing the Election Results

By law, a random sample of ballots from every election must be manually tallied to verify Election Night machine counts. A minimum of all votes cast in one percent (1%) of the precincts is included in this process, which is known as the 1% Manual Tally Audit. The 1% Manual Tally Audit is open to the public. (E.C. 15360)

## Public Observation

Every citizen has the right to observe the Official Election Canvass process. Candidates and the public are invited to observe the ballot counting and auditing process by joining the Election Observer Program. The program is part of Los Angeles County's commitment to conducting open and transparent elections.

Election observers have the opportunity to observe the logic and accuracy testing of the election systems equipment, Vote by Mail ballot processing, Election Day activities at Vote Centers and Check-in Centers, tally center operations and post-election processing.

To learn more, the Election Observer Panel Plan is available online at [LAVote.net](https://www.lavote.net).



# ELECTION CANVASS SCHEDULE

## Ballot Counting Updates Begin at 1 PM

Outstanding ballot counting takes place throughout the canvass period.

<b>SEPT</b> <b>17</b>	<b>1 PM</b> First Ballot Counting Update	<b>SEPT</b> <b>28</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Fourth Ballot Counting Update	<b>OCT</b> <b>8</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Seventh Ballot Counting Update
<b>SEPT</b> <b>21</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Second Ballot Counting Update	<b>OCT</b> <b>1</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Fifth Ballot Counting Update	<b>OCT</b> <b>11</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Eighth Ballot Counting Update
<b>SEPT</b> <b>24</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Third Ballot Counting Update	<b>OCT</b> <b>5</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Sixth Ballot Counting Update	<b>OCT</b> <b>14</b>	<b>1 PM</b> Ninth Ballot Counting Update

## Key Dates

**SEPT**  
**15**

The Official  
Canvass begins

**OCT**  
**14**

The RR/CC is tentatively  
scheduled to certify  
election results

# REQUESTING A RECOUNT

## Who can request a recount?

Any voter of the state may file a request (E.C. § 15620). For more information download our booklet at [LAVote.net](https://LAVote.net).

## Timing of Request

The request must be filed within five (5) calendar days, after the completion of the official canvass. The RR/CC is not open on weekends or holidays. If the deadline falls on the weekend or holiday, the date will be moved to the next business day (E.C. § 15).

## Exceptions

- For statewide recount contests, the request may be filed with the Secretary of State's Office within five (5) days beginning on the 31st day after the election (E.C. § 15621).
- If election is conducted in more than one county the request may be filed within five (5) days beginning on the 31st day after the election (E.C. § 15620).

## Notice of Recount

A notice stating the date and place of the recount will be posted by the elections official at least one day prior to the recount and the following persons will be notified in person or by telegram (E.C. § 15628).

Notices are issued to the following parties:

- All candidates for the office being recounted.
- Authorized representatives for presidential candidates, if the race for presidential delegates is to be recounted.
- Proponents of any initiative or referendum or persons filing ballot arguments for or against any initiative, referendum or measure to be recounted.
- Secretary of State if the recount is for candidates for any state or federal office, delegates to a national convention, or any state measure.

# MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS



## Election Night Results and Information

Election Night results are available at [LAVote.net](https://www.lavote.net). The first results will include Vote by Mail and Vote Center ballots received prior to Election Day – these results will be issued at approximately 8:15 p.m. Results will be updated on the website on a flow basis as Vote Center ballots on Election Day are received, processed and tabulated.



## Interview & Filming Requests

Election Day is an exciting time for everyone! Reporters, journalists and various media representatives may visit Vote Centers to take photos and videos of voting activity with advanced consent.

Media outlets must contact the Media and Communications section at [mediainfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:mediainfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov) prior to arriving at the RR/CC headquarters or Vote Centers

### New COVID-19 Guidelines:

- Face masks are required to enter a Vote Center
- Remain socially distant from voters and workers
- Only one media outlet inside the Vote Center at a time
- A time limit of 15 minutes has been established to film b-roll and/or take photos inside the Vote Center
- All interviews must be conducted outside



## Media Can Take Photos and Videos of:

- The exterior of Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs)
- Voters and/or Election Workers – with their permission
- Media can conduct exit polls, but must have permission from the voter and must be a minimum of 25 feet away from the door of the Vote Center
- Election Workers, Sheriff’s Deputies and other County employees processing and/or transporting the ballots in bags, carts and government vehicles



## Media Cannot Take Photos and Videos of:

- The inside of Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) while occupied by voters
- Voted ballots before they are deposited inside the Ballot Marking Device (this violates voters’ privacy)
- Anything that will obstruct or disrupt the voting process. For example, a camera blocking a voter from entering the Vote Center or flash photography

### Important Notice:

Activities construed as “Electioneering\*” are prohibited within 100 feet of the Vote Center.

\*Electioneering: The practice of working actively to secure votes for a candidate or ballot measure in an election.