

BILINGUAL VOTING MATERIAL



In accordance with federal and state law, San Bernardino County provides election materials in **ENGLISH AND SPANISH** as well as provides sample ballots in the following additional languages:

Chinese • Indonesian • Korean
Tagalog • Thai • Vietnamese

VOTER CHECKLIST



- ✓ Complete a voter registration card, if necessary
- ✓ Complete an application for a mail ballot
- ✓ Get to know the candidates and issues
- ✓ Make your voice heard: VOTE!

GUIDE TO INMATE VOTING

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



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VOTER REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY

If you are an inmate in a San Bernardino County jail and want to vote, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California
- At least 18 years of age on Election Day
- Not currently in state or federal prison for the conviction of a felony
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

You can register to vote if you are:

- In county jail:
 - Serving a misdemeanor sentence (which never affects your right to vote)
 - Because jail time is a condition of probation (misdemeanor or felony)
 - Serving a felony jail sentence
 - Awaiting trial
- On parole
- On probation
- On mandatory supervision
- On post-release community supervision
- On federal supervised release
- A person with juvenile wardship adjudication

You cannot register to vote if you are:

Currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony in:

- State prison
- Federal prison
- County jail or other correctional facility*

Once you have finished serving your term, your right to vote is restored; however, you must re-register online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov or by filling out a paper voter registration card.

*California Penal Code section 2910 allows the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to make agreements with local governments to house felons in a county jail or other correctional facility. A person serving a state prison sentence who is housed in a local jail or other facility under these circumstances is not allowed to register and vote. For more information, please visit www.sos.ca.gov.

HOW TO REGISTER WHILE IN CUSTODY

You can obtain a voter registration card by requesting it through the mail from the Registrar of Voters. When filling out the voter registration card, use your most recent home address (prior to your detention), as your residence address for the purpose of voting. Use your institution's address as your mailing address to receive your election mail while you are in custody.

Once your voter registration card has been processed, a postcard will be mailed to your mailing address stating you are registered. You may register to vote at any time, but you must register at least 15 days before an election to receive a mail ballot in that election.

RELEASE FROM CUSTODY

If you requested a mail ballot but are released from custody before receiving your ballot, you can still vote. Just go to the Registrar of Voters office, an early vote site, or your assigned polling place and say that you did not receive your mail ballot.

To find a location to vote in person, visit www.SBCountyElections.com or call (909) 387-8300.

RE-REGISTRATION

You should re-register if you have changed your home address, mailing address, your name, or your political party, or completed a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony.

When you are released from your custodial facility, you should re-register if your home address changes, so that election material can be mailed to you at the correct address. Otherwise, your election material may be sent to a custodial facility or returned to the Registrar of Voters as undeliverable. Be sure to include any prior registration information on the voter registration card to assist with locating your prior record and preventing a duplicate voter registration record.

VOTE-BY-MAIL

You must be registered to vote before requesting a mail ballot. If you think you will be in custody on Election Day, you must request an application for a replacement mail ballot through the mail to the Registrar of Voters. When you fill out the application for a replacement mail ballot, please remember to use your institution mailing address as your mailing address.

The Registrar of Voters must receive your application for a replacement mail ballot no later than seven days before Election Day.

- It is best to send your application for a replacement mail ballot as early as possible.
- A new application for a replacement mail ballot is required for every election while you are an inmate.

Once you receive your mail ballot:

- Remember to sign and date the back of the Mail Ballot Return Envelope to ensure your vote is counted.
- Voted mail ballots must be postmarked by 8 p.m. on Election Day and received by the Registrar of Voters no later than seven days after the election.

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