



# VOTE

## AS A FORCE

### BY NOVEMBER 8

## 2022 California Midterm Election Guide

### ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

#### 1 AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Register to vote by Oct 24. Check your registration status at [VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov](https://VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov) or register in person.

#### 2 WHERE'S MY BALLOT?

All registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. Locate your ballot at [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](https://WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov).

#### 3 RESEARCH THE ISSUES

Do you know what California voters will be deciding in this election? Keep reading to learn more!

FIND YOUR NEAREST DROPBOX OR POLLING PLACE HERE: [CAEARLYVOTING.SOS.CA.GOV](https://CAEARLYVOTING.SOS.CA.GOV)

### HOW DO I RETURN MY BALLOT?

Mail or drop off your vote-by-mail ballot at a ballot drop box, voting location, or county elections office by 8:00 p.m. on November 8.



mailbox  
(no postage needed)



ballot drop box



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local polling place

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## WHAT IS A MIDTERM ELECTION FOR?

Midterm elections, or midterms, are held in the middle of a U.S. Presidential term, during the second year of a president's four-year period in office. Members of the House of Representatives are elected every two years while members of the Senate are elected every six years. The result of these elections impact who is in Congress and how laws are made.

In November, California voters will go to the polls to elect state and local leaders who will make important decisions about issues that affect our communities. Voters will also weigh in on ballot measures that impact our everyday lives.

We vote in the midterms because it is our right to use our voice and political power to elect leaders who will fight for our communities. By showing up to the polls on November 8, we ensure that we have a say in how our state and country are governed.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

October 10: County elections office begin mailing ballots

October 24: Last day to register to vote and to receive ballot in the mail

**November 8: Election Day**



## WHAT WILL VOTERS BE DECIDING?

California voters will be electing leaders to represent them in the following offices:

US Senate

Governor

Attorney General

Secretary of State

US Representative in Congress

Superintendent of Public Instruction

State Senator

Supreme Court Justices

Additional local and statewide positions

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# STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

**YES**

## **PROP 1: REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM**

Guarantees reproductive freedom in the California Constitution by saying that the state cannot deny or interfere with a person's right to have an abortion and use contraceptives.

### **The Facts**

- Reproductive justice is when people have the right to have children, not have children, and to parent in safe communities.
- Abortions are a common medical service and a vital part of reproductive health.
- Restrictions on reproductive freedom cause harm to women of color.

### **Vote YES on Prop 1**

California leads the country in its protections for reproductive freedom, especially now that the Supreme Court overturned the federal right to have an abortion. Let's ensure that the right to abortion access and reproductive health is protected for all!

**NEUTRAL**

## **PROP 26: SPORTS BETTING**

Sports betting, aside from horse racing, is not currently legal in California. This proposition would allow in-person sports betting at designated horse racetracks and at casinos operated by federally recognized Native American tribes. It would also allow additional kinds of gambling at tribal casinos, like roulette and dice games like craps.

**NO**

## **PROP 27: ONLINE GAMBLING**

Allows licensed Native American tribes and gambling companies to offer online sports betting. If passed, licensed tribes must give up some of their rights under federal law. It also increases the chance that minors would have access to online betting.

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## **PROP 28: ARTS & MUSIC FUNDING**

Supports additional funding for arts and music education in all K-12 public schools, including schools with high proportions of economically disadvantaged students. Directs \$1 billion per year of existing school funding for arts and music education.

**NEUTRAL**

## **PROP 29: DIALYSIS CLINICS**

Imposes new requirements on dialysis clinics related to staffing, data reporting, and anti-discrimination. This proposition would require dialysis clinics to have at least one physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant present while patients are being treated. It also requires that clinics report infection data to the state and prohibits clinics from refusing treatment to people based on their insurance type.

**NEUTRAL**

## **PROP 30: TAX FOR GREEN ENERGY**

Increases tax on personal income above \$2 million by 1.75% to fund zero-emission vehicle subsidies, zero-emission vehicle infrastructure (such as electric vehicle charging stations), and wildfire suppression and prevention programs.

**YES**

## **PROP 31: FLAVORED TOBACCO BAN**

Upholds California legislation from 2020 to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products. This law bans flavored tobacco products—including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, and chewing tobacco—from being sold in stores and vending machines. Tobacco corporations' attempt to undo the law puts kids and teens at risk of getting access to flavored tobacco products.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## CAN I VOTE IN PERSON?

All California voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. However, you can still choose to vote in person. And if you vote in person, you can bring someone to assist you in completing your ballot. You can vote at the polls on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The location of your polling place is provided in your county Voter Information Guide mailed to you by your county elections official.

You can also find your polling place by calling (800) 345-VOTE (8683), visiting [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place), or texting 'Vote' to GOVOTE (468683).

You can also vote early in person at your county elections office. To find where you can vote early, visit <https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/>.

## WHAT IF I DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH?

California offers language assistance for voters in 10 Asian languages, including Chinese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. For language assistance in Chinese, dial (800) 339-2857.

## I MISSED THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE. CAN I STILL VOTE?

Yes! California offers same-day voter registration. Visit your polling place or county elections office at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/>.

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