



How to Vote in the Fall 2020 Election

There are some changes in voting this year due to the pandemic:

- Voting by mail is preferred: Every registered voter will receive a ballot in the mail. Check your registration info now (<https://www.sdvote.com/content/rov/en/Registration.html#CheckRegistration>) to make sure they have the right address. Ballots will be mailed to every registered voter the week of October 5th.
- Voting in person will be at fewer locations, over a longer period of time.

TO VOTE BY MAIL

- Complete your ballot, sign and date it, and put it in the mail. No postage necessary. Mail your ballot as soon as possible to avoid delays counting ballots on election night. **DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR BALLOT.**
- If you don't want to mail your ballot, you can drop it at one of 124 drop-off locations in the county (<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=181f03d5c0e74987882f0bd72aef34bd>), at the Registrar's office, or at a polling place. Again, drop off your ballot as soon as possible. No need to wait until November 3.
- Sign up for Where's My Ballot (<https://www.sdvote.com/content/rov/en/elections/wheres-my-ballot.html>). You can then track your ballot online to see when it is received and when it is counted.

TO VOTE IN PERSON

- Don't! Vote by mail if at all possible; it is safer for you and for others.
- If you must vote in person, vote as early as possible. This year you can vote in person as early as October 5. No need to wait until November 3. **BRING YOUR MAIL BALLOT TO SURRENDER WHEN YOU VOTE IN PERSON.**

WHERE

- Your polling location: There are going to be fewer polling places this year, so your polling location has probably changed. Check the back cover of your sample ballot for your location.
- The Registrar's office.

WHEN

- The Registrar's office will be open for voting starting October 5 from 8 am to 5 pm Monday – Friday.
- Polling locations and the Registrar's office will be open October 31 – November 2, 8 am to 5 pm.
- Polling locations and the Registrar's office will be open November 3 from 7 am to 8 pm. But don't wait this long! Vote earlier if at all possible.

IF YOU AREN'T REGISTERED TO VOTE YET

- There is still time to register! Do so online: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/> as soon as possible.

IF YOU AREN'T SURE WHETHER YOU ARE REGISTERED

- Check your registration online: <https://www.sdvote.com/content/rov/en/Registration.html>

RESOURCES

San Diego Registrar of Voters, <https://www.sdvote.com/>, 5600 Overland Avenue, San Diego.

Video on how vote by mail works:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILvmTjJlkw&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2Ha0CKoYC98nub3659o4cMxB572z6lp4y-DwNJQhaT2zYvrOD0dfTe41Y>