



CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE

# Voters with Medical Emergencies Fact Sheet

FOR PERSONS WITH MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY

All voters have the right to safely vote in the November 3, 2020, General Election. Here's what you can do to ensure you can exercise your right to vote if you have been or are likely to be unable to leave home, in the hospital, or in a care facility on Election Day due to a medical emergency:

## ✔ **Contact your local county elections office.**

You have the right to receive and cast your ballot by Election Day. Call your **local county elections office** to see what options are available for you. Many county elections offices will be able to provide you with a replacement ballot or deliver a ballot to you. Ask your healthcare provider for help. Many health care facilities have staff who can help get a ballot delivered to you.

## ✔ **I need help filling out my ballot. Who can help me?**

You have the right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

## ✔ **It's Election Day. I didn't receive my ballot in the mail and I cannot leave my home, am hospitalized, or in a care facility due to a medical emergency. How can I vote?**

You have the right to cast an emergency ballot on Election Day. Call your **local county elections office**. Many offices have teams that visit healthcare facilities to make sure you can vote on Election Day.

If you cannot reach your county elections office and are registered to vote, you can request another ballot. You can fill out a form to authorize someone (your designee) to go to your local county elections office to pick up a ballot for you. Some hospitals may have volunteers who may be able to help you get a ballot.

1. Fill out and print the **late vote-by-mail application form** on our website.
2. If you do not have access to a computer and printer, you can write a statement saying that you cannot vote in person because you are unable to leave your home, are hospitalized, or in a care facility due to a medical emergency and need a ballot. Sign this request, or if you are unable to sign, someone can help you sign with an "x." The person picking up your ballot must also write "witnessed by" and sign their name.
3. Your designee must return this form to your local county elections office and pick up your ballot.
4. Once you complete the ballot, sign and date the return envelope.
5. The person returning your ballot must also sign their name on the appropriate space on the envelope.
6. Either you or your designee must return your voted ballot to a voting location, drop box, or to your local county elections office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. **Please note that your ballot cannot be mailed.**

Call your **local county elections office** to learn more about getting a ballot if you are experiencing a medical emergency.



## **County or State Voter Information Guide**

If you lost your county voter information guide most counties have an online version on their website. Voting locations will also have copies of the county information guide. The Secretary of State's online voter information guide can be found at **Vote.ca.gov**.

For more information, visit **Vote.ca.gov** or call our Election Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).



## Helpful Resources

### County Elections Offices Contact Information

All Elections Offices by county can be found at:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices>

### California Secretary of State Voter Hotline

For answers to your questions about voting and elections, please call one of the toll-free voter hotlines listed below:

(800) 345-VOTE (8683) - English

(800) 232-VOTA (8682) - Español / Spanish

(800) 339-2857 - 中文 / Chinese

(888) 345-2692 - हिन्दी / Hindi

(800) 339-2865 - 日本語 / Japanese

(888) 345-4917 - ខ្មែរ / Khmer

(866) 575-1558 - 한국어 / Korean

(800) 339-2957 - Tagalog

(855) 345-3933 - ภาษาไทย / Thai

(800) 339-8163 - Việt ngữ / Vietnamese

(800) 833-8683 - TTY/TDD



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**Vote.ca.gov** or call our Election  
Hotline at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**.



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**Alameda County**

1225 Fallon St., Rm. G-1  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 272-6973

**Alpine County**

99 Water St.  
Markleeville, CA 96120  
(530) 694-2281

**Amador County**

810 Court St.  
Jackson, CA 95642-2132  
(209) 223-6465

**Butte County**

155 Nelson Ave.  
Oroville, CA 95965-3411  
(530) 552-3400  
(800) 894-7761 (Domestic)

**Calaveras County**

891 Mountain Ranch Rd.  
San Andreas, CA 95249  
(209) 754-6376

**Colusa County**

546 Jay St., Ste. 200  
Colusa, CA 95932  
(530) 458-0500

**Contra Costa County**

555 Escobar St.  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 335-7800

**Del Norte County**

981 H St., Rm. 160  
Crescent City, CA 95531  
(707) 464-7216

**El Dorado County**

2850 Fairlane Ct.  
Placerville, CA 95667  
(530) 621-7480

**Fresno County**

2221 Kern St.  
Fresno, CA 93721  
(559) 600-8683

**Glenn County**

516 W. Sycamore St., 2nd Floor  
Willows, CA 95988  
(530) 934-6414

**Humboldt County**

2426 6th Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 445-7481

**Imperial County**

940 W. Main St., Ste. 206  
El Centro, CA 92243-2839  
(442) 265-1060

**Inyo County**

168 N. Edwards Street  
Independence, CA 93526  
(760) 878-0224

**Kern County**

1115 Truxtun Ave., First Floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639  
(661) 868-3590  
(800) 452-8683

**Kings County**

1400 W. Lacey Blvd.  
Hanford, CA 93230  
(559) 852-4401

**Lake County**

255 N. Forbes St.  
Lakeport, CA 95453  
(707) 263-2372  
(888) 235-6730

**Lassen County**

220 S. Lassen St., Ste. 5  
Susanville, CA 96130  
(530) 251-8217

**Los Angeles County**

12400 Imperial Hwy.  
Norwalk, CA 90650  
(800) 815-2666

**Madera County**

200 W. 4th St.  
Madera, CA 93637  
(559) 675-7720  
(800) 435-0509

**Marin County**

3501 Civic Center Dr, Ste. 121  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
(415) 473-6456

**Mariposa County**

4982 10th St.  
Mariposa, CA 95338  
(209) 966-2007

**Mendocino County**

501 Low Gap Rd., Rm. 1020  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
(707) 234-6819

**Merced County**

2222 M St.  
Merced, CA 95340  
(209) 385-7541  
(800) 561-0619

**Modoc County**

108 E. Modoc St.  
Alturas, CA 96101  
(530) 233-6205

**Mono County**

74 N. School St., Annex I  
Bridgeport, CA 93517  
(760) 932-5537

**Monterey County**

1441 Schilling Place - North Bldg.  
Salinas, CA 93901  
(831) 796-1499  
(866) 887-9274

**Napa County**

1127 First St. Ste. E  
Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 253-4321

**Nevada County**

950 Maidu Ave., Ste. 210  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
(530) 265-1298

**Orange County**

1300 South Grand Ave., Bldg. C  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
(714) 567-7600

**Placer County**

2956 Richardson Dr.  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 886-5650  
(800) 824-8683

**Plumas County**

520 Main St., Rm. 102, Courthouse  
Quincy, CA 95971  
(530) 283-6256

**Riverside County**

2724 Gateway Dr.  
Riverside, CA 92507-0918  
(951) 486-7200  
(800) 773-8683

**Sacramento County**

7000 65th St., Ste. A  
Sacramento, CA 95823  
(916) 875-6451  
(800) 762-8019

**San Benito County**

440 Fifth St., Second Floor, Rm. 205  
Hollister, CA 95023-3843  
(831) 636-4016

**San Bernardino County**

777 E. Rialto Ave.  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-1005  
(909) 387-8300  
(800) 881-8683

**San Diego County**

5600 Overland Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
(858) 565-5800  
(800) 696-0136

**San Francisco County**

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 48  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 554-4375

**San Joaquin County**

44 N. San Joaquin St Third Floor,  
Suite 350  
Stockton, CA 95202  
(209) 468-8683  
(800) 400-5009

**San Luis Obispo County**

1055 Monterey St., Ste. D-120  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408  
(805) 781-5228

**San Mateo County**

40 Tower Rd.  
San Mateo, CA 94402  
(650) 312-5222

**Santa Barbara County**

4440-A Calle Real  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(800) 722-8683  
(805) 568-2200

**Santa Clara County**

1555 Berger Dr., Bldg. 2  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 299-8683  
(866) 430-8683

**Santa Cruz County**

701 Ocean St., Rm. 310  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4035  
(831) 454-2060  
(866) 282-5900

**Shasta County**

1643 Market St.  
Redding, CA 96001  
(530) 225-5730

**Sierra County**

100 Courthouse Square, Rm. 11  
Downieville, CA 95936-0398  
(530) 289-3295

**Siskiyou County**

510 N. Main St.  
Yreka, CA 96097-2525  
(530) 842-8084

**Solano County**

675 Texas St., Ste. 2600  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
(707) 784-6675  
(888) 933-8683

**Sonoma County**

435 Fiscal Dr.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
(707) 565-6800  
(800) 750-8683

**Stanislaus County**

1021 I St., Ste. 101  
Modesto, CA 95354-2331  
(209) 525-5200

**Sutter County**

1435 Veterans Memorial Cir.  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
(530) 822-7122

**Tehama County**

633 Washington St., Rm. 17  
Red Bluff, CA 96080-0250  
(530) 527-8190

**Trinity County**

11 Court St.  
Weaverville, CA 96093-1215  
(530) 623-1220

**Tulare County**

5951 S. Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 624-7300

**Tuolumne County**

2 S. Green St.  
Sonora, CA 95370-4618  
(209) 533-5570

**Ventura County**

Hall of Administration, Lower Plaza  
800 S. Victoria Ave.  
Ventura, CA 93009-1200  
(805) 654-2664

**Yolo County**

625 Court St., Rm. B-05  
Woodland, CA 95695  
(530) 666-8133  
(800) 649-9943  
(916) 375-6490

**Yuba County**

915 8th St., Ste. 107  
Marysville, CA 95901-5273  
(530) 749-7855