

## 2010 ELECTION CALENDAR

### STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION June 8, 2010

Last day to register or re-register to vote:  
**May 24, 2010**

Last day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail ballot:  
**June 1, 2010**

(Concurrent with Long Beach City General Election)

### STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION November 2, 2010

Last day to register or re-register to vote:  
**October 18, 2010**

Last day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail ballot:  
**October 26, 2010**

### 43rd. STATE ASSEMBLY SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION April 13, 2010

Last day to register or re-register to vote:  
**March 29, 2010**

Last day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail ballot:  
**April 6, 2010**

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS April 13, 2010

Last day to register or re-register to vote:  
**March 29, 2010**

Please contact your City Clerk for candidate and voting information for elections not conducted by the RR/CC. Check the RR/CC website [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) for a list of scheduled elections.

**NOTE:** Visit [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) for a full listing of elections.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### Voter Bill of Rights

- 1** You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter. A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.
- 2** You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
- 3** You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.
- 4** You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
- 5** You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake. If at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot. Vote-By-Mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an election official prior to the closing of the polls on election day.
- 6** You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.
- 7** You have the right to return a completed Vote-By-Mail ballot to any precinct in the county.
- 8** You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.
- 9** You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process. You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and election officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.
- 10** You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local election official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

### VOTER FRAUD

To report information on illegal voter registration and/or voting activities, please call the Voter Fraud Hotline at (800) 815-2666 Option 3.



## Los Angeles County BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Third District

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Fifth District

**Dean C. Logan**  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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

### MAILING ADDRESS

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
P.O. Box 1024  
Norwalk, CA 90651-1024

Election Information Section (562) 466-1310  
Vote By Mail Section (562) 466-1323  
Voter Registration Status (562) 466-1310 or (562) 466-1323

Voters With Disabilities Assistance Hotline (562) 462-2117  
Multilingual Assistance Hotline (800) 481-VOTE (8683)  
Polls Section (562) 466-1373



Los Angeles County REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK



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REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

# 2010 VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE



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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

- Register To Vote
- Review Your Sample Ballot
- **VOTE**

### REGISTER TO VOTE

- **WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE?**
  - United States citizen
  - At least **18 years of age** at the time of the next election.
  - Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction.
  - A current resident of California
- **WHEN SHOULD YOU REGISTER OR RE-REGISTER TO VOTE?**

**NOTE:** If you are already registered you do not need to register to vote for every election.

  - The deadline to register to vote is 15 days before the election.
  - You must re-register every time you have a change of address.
  - You must re-register if you change your name.
  - You must re-register to change political party affiliation.
- **HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE?**

To become a registered voter in California you must complete a Voter Registration Form and mail or deliver it in person to the Registrar's office. To obtain a form:

  - Visit [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) and click the "Register to Vote" button.
  - Visit any of our RR/CC district offices.
  - Pick up a form at most County, State and Federal government agencies, your Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Public Assistance agencies (DPSS), (WIC), or a local Post Office.
- **HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM REGISTERED TO VOTE?**
  - If you receive your official Sample Ballot Booklet.
  - Go to [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) to check your voter registration status online.
  - Call the Registrar's office at (562) 466-1310 or (562) 466-1323

### REVIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT

- **WHAT'S IN YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT?**

Before each election, official sample ballot booklets containing candidate and measure information are sent to all registered voters to assist them in making informed voting choices.

Mark your sample ballot booklet and take it to your poll location to use as a reference guide on Election Day.
- **REQUEST ANOTHER SAMPLE BALLOT?**
  - Access your sample ballot online using the "Locate Your Polling Place" link at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)
  - Call (800) 815-2666 or (562) 466-1323

### POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

You may affiliate with one of the six qualified political parties or as "Decline To State":



**American Independent**



**Democrat**



**Green**



**Libertarian**



**Peace and Freedom**



**Republican**

**NOTE:** You are not required to list a party affiliation on your registration form.

### WE NEED POLLWORKERS AND POLLING PLACES

- **POLLWORKERS**

We need civic-minded citizens to serve as pollworkers on Election Day. Receive \$80 to \$100 plus \$25 to attend a training session.
- **POLLING LOCATIONS**

Volunteer your location as a polling place and receive \$25. We especially need locations that are accessible to persons with disabilities.

To work as a pollworker or offer a polling location, please call (562) 466-1373.



### VOTE-BY-MAIL (VBM)

Any registered voter in California may request to vote-by-mail in a single election; or in every election as a **Permanent Vote-By-Mail Voter (PVBM)**.

- **HOW DO I REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?**
  - Submit a request online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) by clicking on the "Vote-By-Mail" button.
  - Complete and mail back the request form on the back of your Sample Ballot.
  - Download a request form in "pdf" online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)
  - Submit a request in writing that includes: full name, home address, signature and address where ballot should be mailed. Mail to:
 

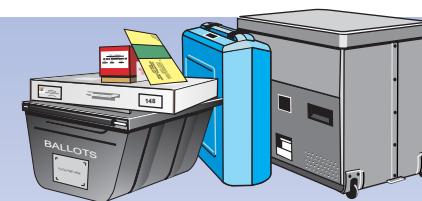
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
Vote By Mail Section  
P.O.Box 30450  
Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450
  - Vote in person 29 days prior to an election at the Registrar of Voter's office located at:
 

12400 Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650
- **HOW DO I BECOME A PVBM?**
  - Download and complete a Permanent Vote-by-Mail application at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)
  - You can request PVBM status on your Voter Registration form.

- **WHEN CAN I REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?**
  - Starting 29 days before an election and no later than 7 days before the election.

- **HOW DO I RETURN MY VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?**
  - Voted ballots must be mailed and arrive at the Registrar of Voters office before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Late ballots will not be counted.
  - Deliver your voted ballot at any polling place in Los Angeles County on Election Day.

### AT THE POLLING PLACE



- **WHERE IS MY POLLING PLACE?**

**NOTE:** Polling places may change every election. To find your polling place:

  - Check the back cover of your Official Sample Ballot booklet.
  - Visit us online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)
  - Call our hotline at (800) 815-2666 Option 1
- **WHEN CAN I VOTE?**
  - Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES



#### VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

The Los Angeles County Registrar's office provides a range of assistive services for voters with disabilities. Including accessible election materials, wheel chair accessible polling places and assistive voting devices to ensure a positive and independent voting experience. Visit us online at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) to learn more, or call us at (562) 466-1310.

#### MULTILINGUAL SERVICES

In compliance with federal and state law our office provides election information in six different languages other than English:

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| Chinese          | 文中       |
| Japanese         | 日本語      |
| Korean           | 한국어      |
| Spanish          | Español  |
| Tagalog/Filipino | Tagalog  |
| Vietnamese       | Việt ngữ |



For more information please call: (800) 481-VOTE (8683) or visit [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net)