

CA VOTING RIGHTS *with a Record*

an easy guide for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated folks in California

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 21
Voter Registration
Deadline for
Mail-In and Online

NOVEMBER 5
Election Day and
Conditional Voter
Registration
Deadline

If you are unsure whether or not you are eligible to register and vote, please call our free CA reentry legal hotline Friday from 9am to 3pm at **(510) 279-4662**

Information from:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/who-can-vote-california/voting-rights-californians>

YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE AND VOTE IN CALIFORNIA IF YOU ARE:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California
- 18 years old or older on Election Day
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE AND VOTE EVEN IF YOU:

- Have a misdemeanor or felony on your record
- Have been in juvenile hall, county jail, a CDCR prison, or federal prison
- Are currently in local detention facility serving a misdemeanor sentence, a felony **jail sentence**, awaiting trial, or condition of probation
- Are currently on parole, probation, mandatory supervision, post-release supervision, or federal supervised release

YOU CANNOT REGISTER TO VOTE OR VOTE IF YOU ARE:

- Currently serving a **state or federal prison term** for the conviction of a felony in:
 - State prison
 - Federal prison
 - A local detention facility

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

If your Incarcerated or formerly Incarcerated loved one is eligible to vote, LET THEM KNOW and help them get registered!

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