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REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS DIVISION

If You are Unhoused,  
You Can Still *Vote!*

**March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election**  
Vote February 5 to March 5



### How to Register:

Go to **RegisterToVote.ca.gov** or pick up a voter registration form from any library, post office or city hall. If you register by February 20, a ballot will be mailed to you. From February 21 to March 5, go to a Vote Center to register and vote on the same day.

Vote Centers in Redwood City, San Mateo and South San Francisco open on February 5. More Vote Centers open on February 29. Every city in the county will have at least one Vote Center open daily from March 2 to March 5.

Some unincorporated areas will also have Vote Centers. Pescadero and La Honda will have Vote Centers on March 4 and 5.



### What's your Voter Registration home address?

You can use the street where you sleep most nights, but include the name of the cross street or corner that is closest to you.

*Examples:* Palmetto & Esplanade, Seaport & Chesapeake.

### Why do I need a "home" address?

Your voter registration home address allows us to send you the appropriate ballot for your voting precinct.

**Please also provide a mailing address.** You will be mailed a ballot and voting guides if you register by February 20 and up to 29 days before each future election.

If you do not have a mailing address, ask friends or family if your ballot can be sent to their address. Alternatively, you can use "General Delivery" to the Main Post Office in any city. Mail will be held for up to 30 days before it is returned to our office.

**You can also vote in person at a Vote Center.** To find a location, go to **smcvote.gov** or call toll-free **888.762.8683**.



Visit **smcvote.gov** or **@smcvote**  
Call or Text: **650.312.5222**





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### **Will I need to show a Driver's license to vote?**

ID is only required for voters who didn't provide a driver's license/state ID number or the last four digits of their Social Security number when they registered.

If you vote by mail, you will receive a letter informing you that your Driver's License/State ID number or last four digits of your Social Security number are missing from your voter registration application, and one of these is required by law. There will be a card to write the information in and a postage-paid envelope to mail it to the Elections Office. If you do not return the card, you will receive another letter listing 28 acceptable ID options.



### **Identification Options for First Time Voters**

Options include current and valid photo identification provided by a third party that includes your name and photograph.

## **Political Party or No Party Preference**



When you register to vote, you can join a political party or select No Party Preference (NPP).



NPP can still vote for any candidate in a primary election, except for Presidential candidates.



Some parties allow NPP to vote in their Presidential Primary. You will need to let the Registration & Elections Division know if you would like to receive a ballot for a party that allows NPP to vote for their Presidential candidates.



Some parties require you to be registered in their party to vote for their candidates in a Presidential Primary. You will need to re-register to change your party.



*Contact the Registration & Elections Division for assistance.*



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