

California Ballot Checklist, Nov. 3, 2026

Copy your choices from your official sample ballot, then take this sheet with you · nonpartisan

Election Day • Tue., Nov. 3

KEY DATES

Oct. 5
Mail ballots sent to all active voters

Oct. 19
Regular registration deadline (passed);
same-day conditional registration
continues

Nov. 3, 8 p.m.
Polls and drop boxes close

Nov. 10
Last day for a ballot postmarked by Nov. 3 to arrive

MY VOTING PLAN

How I'll vote: in person early · by mail · on Election Day

Where:

When:

ID I'll bring:

Ride / childcare:

STATEWIDE RACES

Governor

Attorney general

Controller

Insurance commissioner

Lieutenant governor

Secretary of state

Treasurer

Superintendent of public instruction

PROPOSITIONS

1 Bonds for housing affordability programs ☐ Yes ☐ No

2 Increases state's rainy day fund ☐ Yes ☐ No

3 Extends existing tax on high incomes for schools and health care ☐ Yes ☐ No

4 Repeals ban on public funding of election campaigns ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Changes recall election process for statewide officers ☐ Yes ☐ No

37 Loan program for middle-income buyers of new homes ☐ Yes ☐ No

38 Bonds for immunology medical research ☐ Yes ☐ No

39 Government-issued ID to vote ☐ Yes ☐ No

40 One-time tax on certain taxpayers ☐ Yes ☐ No

41 New taxes must count under spending limit; audits ☐ Yes ☐ No

42 Bars new personal property and retroactive taxes ☐ Yes ☐ No

43 Two-thirds vote for certain local special taxes ☐ Yes ☐ No

44 Clinics must spend 90% of revenue on services ☐ Yes ☐ No

45 Environmental review changes for certain projects ☐ Yes ☐ No

LOCAL RACES AND NOTES

Source: California Secretary of State, Official Voter Information Guide (voterguide.sos.ca.gov). Propositions pass with a simple majority. Your county mails a sample ballot with local races.