



# VOTE SAFE at Early Voting Locations

One or more early voting locations will be available in many counties for **at least four days** beginning the Saturday before the **November 3, 2020** election. Voting locations will offer voter registration, replacement ballots, accessible voting machines, and language assistance.

You can help keep voting locations safe for voters and election workers in these three ways:

- 1 Skip the line.**  
You can return completed ballots **by mail** with no stamp needed, at a secure **ballot drop box**, or at a **voting location**. Voting locations will have separate lines for voters dropping off completed ballots.  
 Find a nearby drop box or voting location at: [CAEarlyVoting.sos.ca.gov](http://CAEarlyVoting.sos.ca.gov)
- 2 Vote early.**  
If you visit a voting location in person, **go before Election Day** to help with physical distancing. One or more voting locations in many counties will be open for **at least four days** beginning the Saturday before Election Day.
- 3 Follow safety procedures.**  
Protect your health and the health of other voters and election workers at voting locations by taking the following precautions:

## VOTING LOCATION SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Wear a face covering** while at the voting location.
- Keep 2 arms' length distance** from other people.
- Wash hands** before and after entering the voting location.
- Use hand sanitizer** after touching doors or voting equipment.
- Bring a ballpoint pen** to avoid touching high-contact surfaces.



### ***Want more information about how to stay safe while voting?***

Review Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines at:  
[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations.html)

**Voters who can vote-by-mail will help ensure safe physical distancing at voting locations.** County elections offices will begin sending vote-by-mail ballots to California voters beginning **October 5, 2020**. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by **November 3, 2020**; ballots returned at a secure ballot drop box must be deposited by **8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020**.