

Pre-register at **16.** Vote at **18.**

Online pre-registration is available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at **RegisterToVote.ca.gov**.^{*} California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

1. VISIT



<https://RegisterToVote.ca.gov>

2. PRE-REGISTER



Click the “Pre-Register to Vote” button.

3. TURN 18



Become automatically registered on your 18th Birthday.

4. VOTE



Cast your ballot on Election Day!

^{*}Pre-registration is also available on paper voter registration forms



What is pre-registration?

If you are 16 or 17 years old and meet all other voter eligibility requirements, you can pre-register to vote at RegisterToVote.ca.gov.

Simply complete the online pre-registration application and on your 18th birthday, you will automatically be registered to vote.



Who is eligible to pre-register?

To pre-register to vote, you must be:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California,
- 16 or 17 years old,
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony (for more information, please visit: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/voting-california/who-can-vote-california/voting-rights-californians), and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court (for more information, please visit: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-info/conservatorship).



What if you need to update your address or political party preference before you turn 18?

Update your information at RegisterToVote.ca.gov. Voter registration applications are also available at your local county elections office, Department of Motor Vehicles, and post office.



To find your local county elections office, please visit:

www.sos.ca.gov/county-elections-offices



To learn more about pre-registration, visit:

www.sos.ca.gov/elections/pre-register-16-vote-18

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