



SAN FRANCISCO
ELECTIONS

Guide to Registration and Voting Process for Non-Citizens

November 5, 2019 School Board Election



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NON-UNITED STATES CITIZENS

Any information you provide to the Department of Elections, including your name and address, may be obtained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and other agencies, organizations, and individuals. In addition, if you apply for naturalization, you will be asked whether you have ever registered or voted in a federal, state, or local election in the United States. You may wish to consult with an immigration attorney, an organization that protects immigrant rights, or other knowledgeable source before providing any personal information to the Department of Elections and before registering to vote in San Francisco Board of Education Elections. You can find a list of nonprofit organizations that specialize in protecting the rights of immigrants on sfelections.org.

Questions?



**Call (415) 554-4375 or visit
sfelections.org/noncitizenvoting**

Email: SFVote@sfgov.org
TTY: (415) 554-4386

中文: (415) 554-4367
Español: (415) 554-4366
Filipino: (415) 554-4310

Dates to Remember

October 7

Voting Center at City Hall opens

October 21

Last day to register to vote
Visit City Hall to register
and vote after this day

October 29

Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot

November 2

Voting Center at
San Francisco State University opens

November 5, Election Day

Polling places and Voting Centers
are open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Last day to mail a ballot if you vote by mail

Am I eligible to register to vote in the San Francisco School Board election?

Use the checklist below to confirm you are eligible to register to vote in the San Francisco School Board election on November 5, 2019. All of the statements must be true:

- I am not a United States citizen
- I live in San Francisco
- I do not plan to move on or before November 5, 2019
- I am the parent, or legal guardian or caregiver, of a child under 19 who lives in San Francisco
- I will be at least 18 years old on November 5, 2019
- I am not in prison or on parole for a felony
- I have not been found mentally incompetent to vote by a court



Registering to vote in the San Francisco School Board election does not permit you to vote in any other federal, state, or local elections.

How do I register to vote?

1. Get a Registration Form

- Call (415) 554-4375,
- Go to [sfelections.org/noncitizen/registration](https://www.sfelections.org/noncitizen/registration), or
- Visit the Department of Elections in City Hall, Room 48.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS John Amritz, Director

Non-Citizen Voter Registration Form
San Francisco School Board Election, November 8, 2016

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NON-CITIZEN VOTERS

The information you provide on this Department of Elections checklist, including your address and signature, may be submitted to appropriate personnel responsible for voter registration and processing and provided to the public. This information will not be provided to the public for any other purpose. If you have any questions about this information, please contact the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4375. For more information about voter registration, visit www.sfelections.org.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Checklist** - Review eligibility requirements and complete fields. Please print clearly and in English. If a checkbox is checked, please indicate the reason for your eligibility to vote in the Reason for Eligibility area at the bottom of the form and attach Sign and Date.

2. **Signature** - Sign and Date by October 21, 2016. You can mail this form to drop in the Department of Elections, Room 48, 480 Golden Gate Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94142. You can also bring it to the Department of Elections, Room 48, 480 Golden Gate Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94142. You can also bring it to the Department of Elections, Room 48, 480 Golden Gate Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94142. You can also bring it to the Department of Elections, Room 48, 480 Golden Gate Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94142.

3. **Eligibility Requirements** - An individual must be a resident of San Francisco on or before November 8, 2016, and be at least 18 years of age on November 8, 2016. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and must be at least the age of 18 on Election Day, November 8, 2016. You may not be in federal prison or on parole for a felony crime when you are applying to register to vote.

4. **Signature and Date** - Sign and Date by October 21, 2016. You can mail this form to drop in the Department of Elections, Room 48, 480 Golden Gate Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94142. You can also bring it to the Department of Elections, Room 48, 480 Golden Gate Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94142. You can also bring it to the Department of Elections, Room 48, 480 Golden Gate Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94142.

Signature _____ Date _____

2. Read and complete all parts of the form

- ✓ Read the Important Notice,
- ✓ Use the checklist to confirm your eligibility, and
- ✓ Fill out and sign the form.

3. Return the form by October 21

- Mail the form, or
- Bring the form to City Hall, Room 48.



Once your Registration Form is processed, the Department will mail you a Voter Notification letter to confirm your registration. If you do not receive the letter within two weeks, contact the Department at (415) 554-4375 or email SFVote@sfgov.org

How do I learn about the candidates?

The Voter Information Booklet will help you learn about the candidates who want to be on the School Board.

The booklet will include a sample ballot you can use to practice marking your choice before marking your official ballot.

You will get the booklet in the mail in early October. The booklet will be available in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Filipino.



You can also read the booklet online at sfelections.org/noncitizen/booklet

What are my voting options?

You can vote in person or by mail. Your ballot and voting instructions will be in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Filipino.

To vote in person:

- Visit the Voting Center at City Hall,
- Visit the Voting Center at San Francisco State University, or
- Go to your polling place on Election Day.



To find your polling place:

- Go to sfelections.org/noncitizen/mypollingplace,
- Call (415) 554-4375, or
- Check the back of your booklet.

To vote by mail:

- Write your initials in the designated section of your Registration Form,
- Call (415) 554-4375, or
- Submit an application available at sfelections.org/noncitizen/vbm.

How do I vote at my polling place?

Upon arrival at your polling place, you will need to complete these steps:

1. Check in

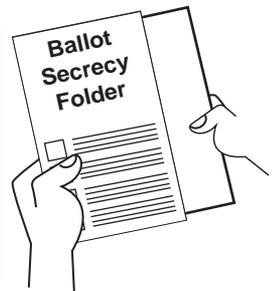
Give your name and address to a poll worker. Sign the roster.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION		Roster of Active Voters			CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	
November 5, 2019					Registration Class: 10/21/2019	
<small>WARNING: It is a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison or in county jail for anyone to fraudulently vote, fraudulently attempt to vote, vote more than once, attempt to vote more than once, impersonate a voter, or attempt to impersonate a voter. (California Elections Code sections 54108 & 54556)</small>						
PREC	VOTER NAME	LANG	ADDRESS	BALLOT	SIGNATURE	VOTER ID
1081	BOKJA JOY	FI	123 Main Street	<input type="radio"/>	<i>Joy Berja</i>	
1101	PERA EUE	SP	123 Main Street	<input type="radio"/>		

2. Get your ballot

A poll worker will give you a ballot, a pen, and a secrecy folder.

If you want an audio or touchscreen ballot, tell the poll worker.



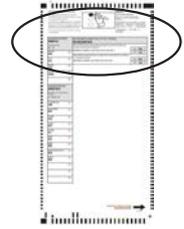
3. Review your ballot

Make sure your ballot only has a School Board contest.

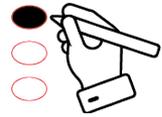
If not, ask a poll worker for a ballot only with a School Board contest.

4. Mark your ballot

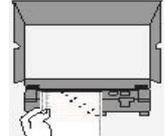
Read instructions printed on top of the ballot.



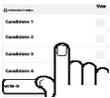
Fill in the oval next to your choice.



Take your ballot in a secrecy folder to the voting machine.



Insert the ballot into a voting machine and get your "I Voted" sticker.



If you're voting with a touchscreen ballot, mark your ballot by touching the selections on the screen. Review your selections before you cast your vote.



If you're voting with an audio ballot, listen to the audio instructions to guide you through the ballot and make your selections. Your selections will be played back to you before you cast your vote.

The voting process at Voting Centers is similar to the process at your polling place. Department of Elections personnel can provide assistance at a Voting Center.

How do I vote by mail?

In early October, the Department will mail you a packet containing your ballot, voting instructions, and a postage paid return envelope. Once you receive your packet, you will need to complete the steps below.

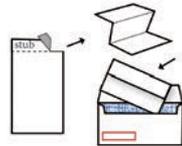
1. Mark your ballot

Fill in the oval next to your choice.



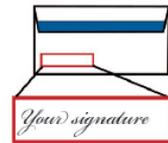
2. Place ballot in envelope

Fold and place the ballot in the provided return envelope.



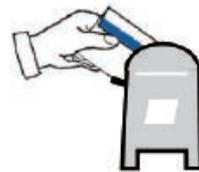
3. Sign the envelope

Complete, sign, and seal the envelope.



4. Return the envelope

Mail the envelope by Election Day, November 5 or return it in person to the Department of Elections, Room 48 by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5.



What are my voting rights?

As a registered non-citizen voter, you have the right to:

1. Vote in the San Francisco School Board election on November 5, 2019 if you are eligible
2. Cast a provisional ballot if your name is not on the roster at your polling place
3. Vote if you are still in line when the polls close at 8 p.m.
4. Cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you
5. Get a new ballot if you have made a mistake
6. Get help from anyone, except your employer or union representative
7. Drop off your vote-by-mail ballot at any polling place
8. Get help with registration and voting in your preferred language
9. Ask election officials questions, and watch the election process
10. Report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4375

Where can I find more information about non-citizen voting or immigration-related resources?

You can find more information about non-citizen voting and immigration-related resources online at sfelections.org/noncitizenvoting. The webpage also includes links to websites of organizations and agencies that provide access to social, legal, and citizenship services.

Upon request, the Department of Elections can provide a letter explaining your eligibility to vote in School Board elections as a non-citizen. This letter confirms the right to vote granted to non-citizens under the San Francisco Charter and also serves as evidentiary support for naturalization application purposes.