

Restore Your Vote!

To vote in California elections, a person must be:

- ★ A United States citizen
- ★ A resident of California
- ★ At least 18 years old before or on the day of the election
- ★ Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court, and
- ★ **Not currently serving a state or federal prison sentence or on parole for a felony conviction.**



Persons in the following situations can register and vote:

- In county jail serving a misdemeanor sentence, felony jail sentence, as condition of probation, or awaiting trial
- On probation
- On mandatory supervision
- On post-release community supervision
- On federal supervised release
- Subject to a juvenile wardship adjudication.

Persons in the following situations cannot register or vote:

- Imprisoned in state or federal prison
- Serving a state prison felony sentence in a county jail or other correctional facility
- In county jail awaiting transfer to a state or federal prison for a felony conviction
- In county jail for a parole violation
- On parole with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

After Parole:

After parole, the right to vote is restored, but the person must be registered in order to vote.

Registration Basics:

- To register online, go to registertovote.ca.gov.
- To request a paper application:
Call the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4375,
Email sfvote@sfgov.org, or
Visit the Department's office in City Hall, Room 48.

Questions?

If you or someone you know is detained in a San Francisco County jail, contact the Sheriff's Department Prisoner Legal Services at **(415) 558-2472** for information about registering and voting in the upcoming election.