Make Your Plan to Vote Early! Learn About Your Voting Options



The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) has everything you need for the **March 5th Presidential Primary Election**. It's never been faster or easier to be a voter! Learn how you can prepare for the election and make your plan to vote today.

How can I register to vote? When is the registration deadline to receive a Vote By Mail ballot?

If you've moved, are new to L.A. County, or are voting for the very first time, you must register to vote online by February 20th, 2024 to receive a Vote by Mail ballot. The easiest way to register to vote is to visit PLAN.LAVOTE.GOV. If you miss the deadline, you can still register in-person at any Vote Center when you come to cast your ballot.

What are my voting options?

The L.A. County RR/CC provides various voting options to best fit your needs. These include:

1. Vote by Mail and vote early.

Skip the lines and save time! Every registered voter in L.A. County will be mailed a ballot for the Presidential Primary Election starting February 1st. All you have to do is fill it out, sign the Return Envelope, and send it back.

2. Drop off at a Ballot Drop Box.

Vote early with no waiting! It only takes a few moments to return your ballot at one of over 400 official Ballot Drop Box locations. Find a Ballot Drop Box close to you at **PLAN.LAVOTE.GOV**.

3. Visit any Vote Center beginning February 24th.

You're never far from a convenient place to vote in person! L.A. County voters can cast their ballot at any Vote Center. Find a Vote Center near you at PLAN.LAVOTE.GOV and make your plan to vote before Election Day.

★ Save time at the Vote Center by filling out your Poll Pass! Use this quick, easy, and secure online tool to speed up in-person voting by making your selections before you leave the house.

When should I turn in my Vote by Mail ballot?

Vote as early as possible! It's simple, fast, and convenient. Drop your ballot in the mail on your way to school, work, or even when walking your dog. And by voting early, you can help ensure more votes are counted on Election Night.

If I'm a No Party Preference voter, can I still vote in the Presidential Primary Election?

Yes, but there are extra steps you need to take depending on which party's Presidential Primary Election you would like to vote in. To vote for a Presidential primary candidate, here are your options:

Option 1: Request a crossover ballot.

Some parties allow No Party Preference voters to participate in their Presidential nominating process. Those include the **American Independent**, **Democratic**, and **Libertarian** parties. To do so, <u>you must request a Vote by Mail crossover ballot</u>.

Option 2: Register with a party.

Voters who wish to participate in the **Green**, **Peace & Freedom**, and **Republican** parties' primary must change their registration to the party of their choice. **Update your voter registration here**.

Option 3: No Presidential candidate ballot.

If you don't request a crossover ballot or update your voter registration, you will receive a nonpartisan ballot without Presidential candidates. All registered voters in L.A. County will be mailed a ballot this Primary Election in early February.

How do I track my Vote by Mail ballot?

You can track your ballot every step of the way by using the Where's My Ballot? tool. You will receive notifications on the status of your ballot by email or text message. After you return your ballot, you will be notified when it is received at the Registrar's office so that you know it is being counted.

The L.A. County RR/CC is the official source for accurate and unbiased election information and voting resources. Go to LAVOTE.GOV for more information on the voting process.

