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# VOTING WHILE INCARCERATED

Most individuals incarcerated in County Jails are still eligible to vote.

SUPERVISION STATUS	CAN I VOTE? (Note: You must also be age 18 or older by the next election day, a U.S. citizen, a California resident & not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.)
Currently serving a state or federal prison for the conviction of a felon	<b>NO</b>
On California State parole	YES
On probation (informal or formal)	YES
Under post-release community supervision (PRCS)	YES
Under mandatory supervision	YES
Currently incarcerated in county jail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because jail time is a condition of your probation: <b>YES</b></li> <li>• Because you were sentenced to serve time in jail (not as part of a “split” sentence): <b>YES</b></li> <li>• Because of a felony sentence with a “split sentence” that combines jail and probation time on Mandatory Supervision: <b>YES</b></li> <li>• Because of a Public Safety Realignment Act felony conviction with PRCS supervision to follow: <b>YES</b></li> <li>• Because of a parole violation: <b>YES</b></li> <li>• Because you have been convicted and sentenced of a felony and are awaiting to be transferred to federal or state prison: <b>NO</b></li> </ul>
Pending felony charge(s) (you are charged, but not yet convicted)	YES
Serving a sentence in jail or on probation due to a misdemeanor conviction.	YES

- **ELECTION MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED BY THE JAIL FACILITY WHERE YOU ARE ASSIGNED**
  1. Complete a Voter Registration Application card. You may ask your voting coordinator for a card. You must register to vote at least 15 days before an Election Day.
  2. Fill out the Voter Registration card and the Vote by Mail application. **Include your booking # on each document.** Return both to your voting coordinator their designee or return by U.S. mail.
  3. When you receive your ballot, mark your choices, and return to the facility voting coordinator or by U.S. mail.
  4. Completed voter registration cards, Vote-by-Mail applications, and Vote-by-Mail ballots will be transported in a secure manner to and from the Registrar’s office by deputy personnel or the U.S. Postal Service.
  
- **RELEASED FROM CUSTODY**
  - Re-register to vote when you are released from custody.
  - Registration forms are available at most public libraries and government offices or you may register to vote online at [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov).
  - If you are released before you receive your Vote-by-Mail ballot, you may vote in person at any Vote Center. You may also call our office at (408) 299-VOTE (8683) or visit our website at [sccvote.org](http://sccvote.org) to request a ballot.