Qualifications to Register to Vote:
- A United States citizen and resident of California
- At least 18 years of age on or before Election Day
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

Completing the Form
To avoid a delay in processing your form, make sure that your form is valid and accepted by completing the bold sections below. Leaving the following sections blank may cause a delay in processing your form:

Section 1 - *Qualifications: Be sure to check both boxes, if they apply. Your form cannot be processed if the U.S. citizenship box is not checked.

Section 2 - *Legal Name: We recommend you register to vote using the same name as shown on your driver’s license.

Section 3 - Identification: If you have a CA driver’s license/identification card number and/or Social Security number, write that information here. If you do not have either, you may leave the fields blank.

Section 4 - *Address Where I Live: You must provide a street address for the address at which you live. If you do not have a street address, you may give an exact description of where you live. Include cross streets, route, etc.

Include the apartment, unit, space, or building number and/or letter if it applies to your address.

P.O. Boxes or Mail Drops may not be used as a residence address.

Section 5 - Address Where I Receive Mail: If your mailing address is different from your residence address, provide your mailing address. Any address can be used as a mailing address which includes a P.O. Box or Mail Drop.

Section 6 - Registration History: Complete the registration history section, wherever you were previously registered.

Section 7 - Vote by Mail: Under the Voter’s Choice Act, every voter will automatically be sent a Vote by Mail ballot. However, you are not required to use it. Every voter also has the option to go to a Vote Center and vote in person instead.

Returning the Registration Form
- Tear off and keep the bottom portion of the form as your receipt. Once processed and approved, you will receive a voter notification card in the mail.
- Forms may be mailed and must be postmarked by the registration deadline.
- You may return the form in person at the Registrar of Voters office, however, returning by mail is preferred.
- If you are returning a form on behalf of the voter, you must return it within 3 days of receiving it.

Paper & Online Registration Deadlines
- Eligible citizens who need to register or re-register to vote within 14 days of an election can complete a Conditional Voter Registration and vote at the Registrar of Voters or at any Vote Center.