

# Election Information Kit for Parents



You can make voting a fun, shared experience for your family. It's a wonderful opportunity to talk to your kids about your values and how voting is important to our democracy.

**General Election Date:** Tuesday, November 3rd  
**Polls Open:** 7AM to 8PM

## Voting Basics for Parents

The State of California and the County of Los Angeles have made the voting experience as easy as possible for parents. Did you know...

- 1. Fill out your ballot with kids safely at home.**
- 2. Unless it's your first time voting, you don't need to show ID.**  
For complete rules regarding Voter ID in California, visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)
- 3. Send your mail-in ballot or surrender it at any polling place in L.A. County by Election Day.**  
Your ballot must be postmarked by Special Election Day and received by the County Registrar's office within three days (California Senate Bill 29). For more information on requesting a vote by mail ballot, go to [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).
- 4. You can vote by mail, in-person at any LA County Vote Center, or can drop off your ballot at any LA County official vote by mail drop-off location.**

## Creating a Plan to Vote

You can make the experience as seamless as possible by thinking through your Election Day plan in advance.



Here are a few tips to include:

- 1. Make sure you are registered to vote before October 19th.** [Register here.](#)  
In California, the deadline to register to vote is 15 days before Election Day, so don't forget to register early! If you missed the deadline, [check here](#) for information on the conditional voting process.
- 2. Find your polling place:**  
[Check here to find out](#) where to vote, what's on your ballot, and more.
- 3. Set a reminder for Election Day on your smart device:** Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- 4. Check to see what provisions your employer provides on Voting Day.**  
Many offer paid leave for state-wide elections.

## Making Voting Fun and Memorable for Kids



Do you remember the first time you voted? You can make Election Day a fun, learning adventure with your family by including them in every part of the voting process.

Here are 5 Fun Things to include in your Election Day Timeline:

**A month or so before:**

- 1. Look for the voting booklet in the mail:** Pick one issue that's important to you and use it as an opportunity to share the importance of voting with your child.
- 2. Mark Election Day on the calendar:** Put a fun reminder sticker on Tuesday, November 3.

**On the day of:**

- 3. Dress to celebrate the occasion:** Wear red, white and blue to the voting booth.
- 4. Show and tell in the booth:** Point out the key parts of casting your vote.
- 5. Share your voting sticker and post a picture:** Give your child the voting sticker and take a selfie - share it with others. Use hashtag: **#MyFamilyVotesLA**

## Election Day Voting Tips

- "Fill out the sample ballot in advance and take it with you."
- "The best tip is to go prepared. Then you are in and out quickly."
- "Go at off hours."
- "Go during off-peak hours such as mid-morning or mid-afternoon."