



VOTERS' GUIDE

**For Current, Future, and
New Placer County Voters**

Placer County Elections Office

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**EXERCISE
YOUR RIGHT
TO VOTE!**

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Location of Voter Registration Cards

Placer County Elections Office
2956 Richardson Dr., Auburn, CA 95603
P.O. Box 5278
Auburn, CA 95604-5278

Important Numbers:

**Main: 530-886-5650 or
within California: 1-800-824-8683**

Candidate Services: 530-886-5665

Precinct Officers/Poll Workers and Polls: 530-886-5671

Voter Registration/County Voter Information Guide: 530-886-5699

Vote-by-Mail: 530-886-5623

Website: www.placercountyelections.gov

E-Mail: election@placer.ca.gov



**Take advantage of your right
to vote-it is the only way to
be sure your voice is heard:**

- REGISTER TO VOTE today!
- LEARN ABOUT CANDIDATES and issues.
- VOTE on Election Day.
- GET INVOLVED in your community and government.

Every Vote Counts...

BECAUSE...Your effectiveness as an individual voter multiplies with your knowledge of candidates, ballot measures, and the election system overall.

BECAUSE...Your effectiveness also grows as you take an active part in the orderly processes of everyday Local Government.

BECAUSE...Your Government is only successful through your participation.

BECAUSE...It's your constitutional right.

THEREFORE...Contact your local Party Headquarters or call the Placer County Elections Office 530-886-5650 or 1-800-824-8683, and participate.

"Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote."

George Jean Nathan

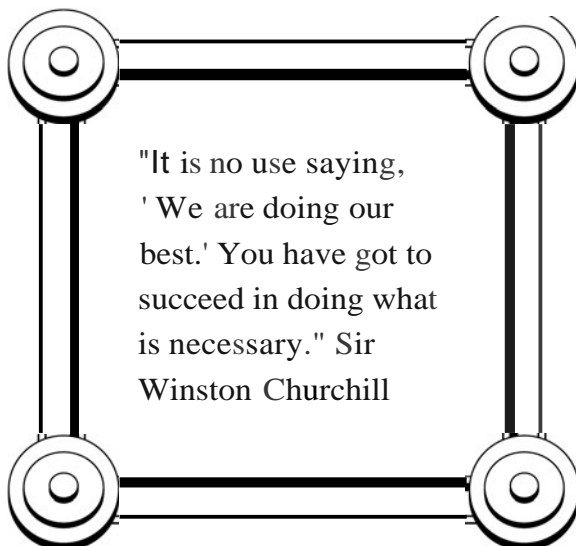
Your Vote Makes A Difference...

YOU can help choose the people who make decisions that affect your life.

Your Vote May Lead to Important Changes

for example, in:

- taxes
- health care programs
- youth rights
- the environment
- services for the elderly and poor
- child abuse and exploitation
- funding for roads, parks and dams
- education in local schools and state colleges and universities
- job programs
- hate crimes
- police and fire services
- other important areas



Do not miss your chance to make a difference where you live. The sooner you register, the sooner you can vote!

See the following page on how to register.

WHY, WHEN, AND HOW TO REGISTER

Why

The Constitution of the United States guarantees the right to vote to all citizens who are 18 years of age and not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony. Registration is the first step in exercising this constitutional right.

You need to complete a new registration card only if you have changed your name, address or wish to change your party affiliation.

When

Registration for a specific election closes 15 days prior to that election. Citizens may continue to register after the cut-off period and vote with Conditional Voter Registration, provided you do so at the Elections Office.



How

The actual registration procedure takes only a few minutes of your time and is accomplished by completing a postage paid voter registration card. *See back page of this guide for card locations or complete an interactive form at the Secretary of*



State's Office website at
www.sos.ca.gov.

**"I am only one; but still I am one.
I cannot do everything, but still I
can do something; I will not
refuse to do something I can do."
- Helen Keller**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

➤ Name Change?

Fill out a new voter registration form due to change of name. Your former name must be provided in the "prior registration" section of the new registration form.

➤ Address Change?

Fill out a new voter registration form due to change of address. Your previous address information must be provided in the "prior registration" section of the registration form.

➤ Want to Change Political Party Affiliation?

Fill out a new voter registration form to change your party affiliation. A person wishing to enter a political race as a party candidate must have affiliated with that particular party for a specific length of time. When you register to vote, you do not need to state a political party affiliation. You may register "Decline to State".

See back pages of this guide for locations of registration cards or complete an interactive form at the Secretary of State's Office website: www.sos.ca.gov.

I've registered to vote what's next.....

Once you have registered to vote, you will receive a notification card, which is proof that you are a registered voter. Upon receipt check the information on the card to be sure it is correct.



Official election material you will receive in the mail:

County Voter Information Guide

Two to three weeks prior to each election your County Registrar of Voters will mail a County Voter Information Guide to you. It contains candidates and ballot issues to vote on in your area. The guide lists your polling place and describes whether or not the polling place is accessible for voters with disabilities. An application for a vote-by-mail ballot is also included on the back cover in the guide. If you do not receive a County Voter Information Guide, you should contact the Placer County Elections Office at 530-886-5650 or 1-800-824-8683. You will not receive a County Voter Information Guide if you do not live in the district holding the election or have moved and not re-registered 15 days prior to the election.

Voter Information Guide

You will also receive a County Voter Information Guide from the California Secretary of State's Office before each statewide election, including information on statewide candidates and propositions. It is mailed to every household in California with a registered voter. It is also available on line at: www.sos.ca.gov.

STAY INFORMED: There are many ways to learn about



candidates and ballot measures so you can make an informed decision. Be sure to get all the information from a variety of sources then make up your own mind. Technology and our dependence on mass media have greatly changed the way we get our political information.

Additional resources to assist you:

At Party Headquarters, from Candidates, Campaign Committees, and Campaign Managers.

Civic Organizations on the Internet- sites where you can get information to help you decide how to vote.

Secretary of State's Cal-Access website where you can learn who makes contributions to California's state candidates' ballot measures and campaigns. Many local governments also have websites showing who contributes to candidates. You can also check with city and county offices.

The media: newspapers, magazines, radio and television. Most news programs cover elections issues.

By attending Candidates' Nights, Forums, Debates, Coffees and Candidate Workshops.

From Proponents and Opponents of Measures.

From your family, friends or educators. Talk to people whom you trust, get their opinion on candidates and issues.

Online at the Placer County Elections Office website:
www.placercountyelections.gov



How to be an informed voter:

Get information from several sources

Don't rely on only one source of information. Ask questions of the candidates or their representatives. Follow the issues throughout the years and see if your representatives follow through on what they said they would do.

Meet the candidates or their representatives

Talking with candidates can help you form your own opinion of them. Talk with them and others about the issues. Exchanging ideas and opinions adds to the strength of a democracy.

Well worth the effort

It takes time to learn about candidates and issues; however the time you spend helps ensure that your vote reflects your beliefs.



"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do." - Johann von Goethe



Get Involved

- Join a group that deals with one issue or a group of related issues.
- Join a political party that deals with issues on national, state or local levels.
- Volunteer your time and skills in government activities, become a poll worker (see poll worker section on page 17), help people register to vote,
- Serve on a local board (see candidate section on page 30), become a community activist!
- Attend meetings and hearings to voice your opinion.
- Communicate with elected officials to make your views known. Write letters to the editor in your local paper, too.

"And so my fellow Americans:
ask not what your country can
do for you - ask what you can
do for your country."

John F. Kennedy

**Why is voting so important? Because it is the
heart of a strong democracy.**

VOTE on Election Day!



Let Freedom Ring... VOTE!

Voting is a way to:

➤ Express your opinion

Voting lets you register your choices about issues and people who will represent you in government. You can state your beliefs through a ballot, and everyone's vote counts!

➤ Support democratic government

In many countries people have no say in decisions made by their government. Voting is a central part of democracy (rule by the people). It ensures that your voice is heard!

➤ Make informed decisions

Our society depends on people who understand the world they live in. You can use your knowledge to help make important decisions by voting for people who will make the choices you want and proposals you support.

➤ Continue a proud tradition



Our country has defended our rights as free people many times over - at the cost of many lives. Voting ensures our freedom and means the struggle has been worthwhile.



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

We will point you in the right direction

www.placercountyelections.gov

How to Vote: Want to register to vote? Find out if you are eligible, where to obtain a registration form, and how to register by mail.

Help for the new voter: Information to help newly registered voters.

Running for Office: Lists offices to which candidates are to be elected for the current election, including how to become a candidate and Campaign Finance Disclosure information.

Candidates: Lists candidates for all the districts that will appear on the ballot in the upcoming election. Not all candidates will appear on your ballot, only those that you are eligible to vote for.

Measures: Read about all the measures for the current election.

Where to Vote: Look up your neighborhood polling place (if 18 years old and registered to vote).

Vote-by-mail: Information on how to receive your ballot in the mail and an application to use if you wish to request a vote-by-mail ballot.

Returning your Vote-by-mail Ballot: Learn the different ways to return your voted ballot.



MORE website information

www.placercountyelections.gov

Track your Vote-by-Mail Ballot: Find out if your vote-by-mail ballot has been received by the Elections Office.

Voting out of the country: Out of the country on vacation or in the military? Learn how to vote while you are away.

Volunteer/ Poll Workers: Find out how you can become a poll worker on Election Day, and the amount you are paid for working Election Day. Plus, you can find an application if you wish to apply as a poll worker.

Canvass: Read about auditing regulations to ensure accuracy of election results.

Election results for County and Statewide contests: Get results on Election Night and check whether your favored candidates and measures are winning.

Voter Bill of Rights: Your right to vote is important to us. This information was created by the Placer County Registrar of Voters and explains the election process and your rights as a voter.

"All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word; freedom; justice; honor; duty; mercy; hope."

-Winston Churchill



Voting by Mail

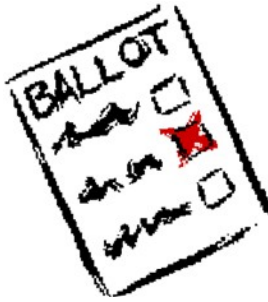
If you are away from home, sick, or simply wish to do so, you may vote-by-mail. Your ballot may be mailed to you anywhere in the world.

How do I request a vote-by-mail ballot? Your request for a vote-by-mail ballot must be signed by you, with your printed name, registered address, mailing address, and date of request. An application can be printed from our website:

www.placercountyelections.gov. It must reach the Placer County Elections Office no later than 7 days before the election. Your voted ballot must be received by the Elections Office or any polling location within Placer County by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election. A ballot will be counted that is postmarked by the USPS or a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day and received by the Elections Office no later than seven days after the election.

In case of unforeseen illness, you may designate a representative to bring a written request to the Elections Office for a vote-by-mail ballot, which may then be delivered to you. Your request must name the person you have designated as your representative and state that you are unable to go to your polling place.

Going away to College? Once you know your college mailing address advise the Elections Office by telephone at 1-800-824-8683 so we can mail your county voter information guide to you. Your application for a vote-by-mail ballot is in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead of using the application you may request a vote-by-mail ballot by writing a letter (we need your original signature). The Elections Office does recommend you apply early. If you want to re-register where you will be living while at college you may do so, but remember you can only be registered in one place and will not be voting on Placer County issues.



Permanent Vote-by-Mail

Law allows any voter to apply for Permanent Vote-by-Mail status (PVBM)

Due to changes in the law effective January 1, 2002, any voter may apply for Permanent Vote-by-Mail (PVBM) status.

How to apply for PVBM status

Permanent Vote-By-Mail applications are available on our website at www.placercountyelections.gov or simply write your name, residence address and request to become a PVBM voter on a piece of paper, sign and mail to Placer County Elections, PO Box 5278, Auburn CA 95604. Further information regarding PVBM status or voting by mail may be obtained by telephoning the Elections Office at 1-800-824- 8683 or 530-886-5650.

"Our challenges may be new. The instruments with which we meet them may be new. But those values upon which our success depends-hard work and honesty, courage and fair play, tolerance and curiosity, loyalty and patriotism-these things are old. These things are true."

- Barack Obama

PRECINCT OFFICERS

<p>Voting in Placer County precincts is conducted by qualified Precinct Officers. Their primary function is to operate the polling places during an election. Precinct boards are usually composed of one inspector, one judge, and three clerks and are appointed by the County Registrar of Voters. Precinct Officers are responsible for conducting the voting in strict accordance with the voting laws of the State of California, and in doing so they perform a very important service in preserving our democratic way of life.</p>	
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EARN \$\$ - Poll Workers Needed!

You can earn money (payment varies by position on board) serving as a Precinct Officer. A Precinct Officer must be at least 18 years old and be registered to vote in Placer County (or be a student poll worker - see student poll worker program on page 18 for more information).

To become a precinct officer, contact the Placer County Elections Office at 530-886-5618 or 1-800-824-8683 or go to our website at www.placercountyelections.gov. Appointments are made based on the number of openings and past experience.

"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."

— Henrik Ibsen

PLACER COUNTY POLL WORKER PROGRAMS

Employee

Are you a Placer County employee? Be a part of the team and join the Placer County Employee Poll Worker Program. You are eligible for compensation and will have fun doing it! Contact the Election Office at 530-886-5671 for additional information.

Student

Are you a high school student looking for a way to earn extra \$\$ and gain experience about the election process? Come learn while you earn! Have questions? Contact the program coordinator at 530-886-5671 for answers.



POLLING PLACE

Sponsorship

A polling place sponsor can donate an amount of \$500.00 or more to help defray the cost of a polling place. Sponsors' names will be displayed on a placard in the polling place showing their support for the community. A good alternative for those who do not have time to serve at a poll.

Donation

An organization or business may donate the use of a business for a polling place location on Election Day. The businesses that donate space for a polling place location help keep the overall cost of conducting elections as low as possible.

"You cannot escape
responsibility of tomorrow
by evading it today.

- Abraham Lincoln

Can you challenge another person's right to vote?

Yes, but the challenge can only be made through the polling place inspector who determines if there are grounds for challenge. Grounds for challenge may include:

- Citizenship
- Identity
- Double Voting
- Length of Residence
- Felony
- Place of Residence



What are your RIGHTS as a voter?

Voters are free from intimidation and coercion with respect to their choice on the ballot. They have a right to vote in secret and a right to a polling place free from electioneering. They have the right to vote if they are duly registered. They have a right to time off from work to vote. If an employer requires them to work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., they may give the employer two working days' notice that time off for voting is required and the employer shall allow them to vote.

Do you believe your rights have been violated?

You may report that fact to the County Elections Office, the precinct officers or visit www.sos.ca.gov.

Want to find out more about your rights? Check out Placer County Voting Bill of Rights at our website: www.placercountyelections.gov

POLITICAL PARTIES

History of the Political Party

Registration and voting are the first steps in participating in the political process. Another step is to become involved in political party activities. The United States Constitution, which did establish elections, did not establish parties. Like-minded citizens organized local groups to communicate viewpoints, maintain rapport, and to instill a feeling of cohesion and unity in political beliefs. Candidates found they were able to communicate more effectively through the party than on an individual basis. The political party then became a permanent, structured organization of voters, who joined together on the basis of common principles for the purpose of influencing government and securing the adoption of the party's platform.

California Qualified Political Parties

For a complete listing of State Chairpersons and contact information for political parties, call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-345-8683 or visit their website at www.sos.ca.gov.



American Independent Party

Democratic Party

Green Party

Libertarian Party

Peace and Freedom Party

Republican Party

MAJOR FUNCTIONS of the political parties:

1. To nominate candidates and present them to the electorate.
2. To stimulate interest in public affairs by:
 - (a) Conducting political campaigns.
 - (b) Informing voters of the party's stand on issues.
3. To act as a "bonding agent" to ensure the good performance of their candidates.
4. To act as a "watch dog" over the conduct of public business. (This is an important function of the party out of power because it makes the party in power more careful of its public charge and more responsible to the wishes of the voters.)
5. To provide a basis for the conduct of government:
 - (a) Congress and state legislatures are organized and at times conduct their business on the basis of the party.
 - (b) Appointments to executive offices and departments are sometimes made on a party basis.



COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES/COUNTY COUNCILS

County Central Committees and County Councils perform duties and services for the benefit of their respective political parties. They assume responsibility for the party campaign under general direction of the state party or the executive committee.

Functions Central Committees/County Councils Perform:

1. Plan local campaign strategy
2. Search for and help to develop candidates
3. Coordinate various groups in carrying out party programs
4. Provide precinct organization
5. Recruit volunteers

Central Committee and County Council members are elected at each primary election and serve two-year terms. Democratic, Republican and American Independent party members are elected by Supervisorial District. Libertarian, Peace and Freedom, and Green party members are elected at large. Contact the Elections Office at 530-886-5650 for current Placer County information.

What happens at the polls?

Election Day

A precinct officer will locate your name on the roster/index and ask you to sign your name. She/he will then explain how to operate the voting equipment.

When you have completed voting, look over your choices one final time to be sure they are correct. The ballot is then placed into a secrecy sleeve so your choices are not visible. You will then be directed to deposit your ballot into a ballot reader that will electronically record your vote. Once your ballot has been deposited it cannot be retrieved.

The ballots remain in the ballot box until the polls are closed. The total number of ballots must equal the number of signatures on the roster at each polling place. After this is verified, the ballots are sealed for safekeeping and then brought to a central location.



ELECTION INFORMATION

C A L I F O R N I A

County Elections

Placer County is governed by a charter which allows the County to determine the structure of its government; however, all elected county officers are nominated and elected in accordance with general law.

Elected Positions

The five member Board of Supervisors is elected by districts which are roughly equal in population. Also elected are Judges, County Superintendent of Schools and county officers including: Assessor, District Attorney, Auditor-Controller, Sheriff- Coroner-Marshal, County

City Elections

There are six cities/towns in Placer County - Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin and Roseville. All cities hold their elections the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in even numbered years.

School Trustee and Local

District Board Elections

With few exceptions, school districts and local district elections are held the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in even numbered years. Your county voter information guide will list the districts you are eligible to vote in.

Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters and Treasurer-Tax Collector.

Terms held by Elected Officials

County elections are held in June of even numbered years with run-off elections in November, if necessary. County officers are elected every four years. The Board of Supervisors are also elected every four years; however, the first and second supervisor district seats and the third, fourth and fifth supervisor district seats are elected at alternating elections. Judges are elected every six years.

Recent Trends and Registered Voter Counts in Placer County



	July 2021	June 2020	May 2019	April 2018
Democratic	85,628	76,361	67,093	63,136
Republican	112,703	104,775	98,176	96,226
American Independent	10,816	8,559	7,636	6,377
Libertarian	4,949	4,187	3,958	3,541
Green	943	818	894	890
Peace & Freedom	675	548	482	443
Other	3,097	2,404	1,873	1,291
No Party Preference	56,627	52,583	58,501	48,914
TOTAL	275,438	250,235	238,615	220,818

MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: WHAT ARE PROVISIONAL BALLOTS AND WHY DO THEY TAKE SO LONG TO PROCESS AFTER EACH ELECTION?

A: Provisional ballots are provided at the voting locations to those voters whose names are not listed on the precinct's roster. Often the voter has moved without informing the Elections Office. Sometimes the voter is at the wrong polling place. Another case of provisional voting is when the voter has "vote-by-mail" marked in the precinct's roster designating that a vote-by-mail ballot was already issued for that voter. However, the voter claims he/she never requested or received a vote-by-mail ballot or states that he/she did not vote the vote-by-mail ballot but does not have the vote-by-mail ballot to surrender. In these cases, a voter may vote, but the ballot is inserted and sealed into a provisional envelope until confirmation can be made, during canvassing, that no other ballot was returned by that voter at an earlier date.

The voter and the precinct inspector at the polling place complete the required information listed on the outside of the provisional envelope. Such "provisional ballots" are not opened or counted until the registration information is researched by the Elections Office and the voter is determined to be eligible to vote. This research occurs during the days immediately following Election Day as part of the official vote Canvass. All eligible ballots are added to the count during the Canvass period. The law allows 30 days to complete this official tally of the vote.

Q: WHY ARE THE TELEPHONES SO BUSY AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE ON ELECTION DAY?

A: The vast majority of callers ask "Where do I go to vote?" or "I am registered but why can't I vote at my polling place?" For convenience, voters may now access the County website at: www.placercountyelections.gov to locate their polling place. In addition, the city clerks in Placer County have a list of polling place locations.

Q: WHY HAS MY VOTING LOCATION CHANGED?

A: Every voter's polling place address is printed in the voter information guide he/she received in the mail prior to the election. Reasons for changes in polling place locations from previous elections include:

- Precinct boundary changes due to reapportionment/redistricting, district annexation, increased registration, or consolidation of precincts.
- Polling place locations are not permanent, and are subject to availability of the public building, church, school, etc.



Q: ARE THERE ANY SAFEGUARDS IN THE VOTE TALLY SYSTEM TO GUARD AGAINST FRAUD?

A: As required by law, the department's computer tally software has been certified by the Secretary of State's Office.

The department is required by law to conduct computer Logic and Accuracy tests before, during, and after vote tallying on election night. Additionally, a copy of the vote count program is on file with the Secretary of State's Office.

Part of the canvass process is a legally required manual recount of at least 1% of all the votes cast for each candidate and measure on the ballot. This process verifies the accuracy of the computer count.

Q: WHAT PROVISIONS ARE MADE FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES?

A: Accessible Polling Places The international symbol of access is printed on each county voter information guide to indicate if a polling place is accessible to wheelchairs. Approximately 95% of our polls are accessible.

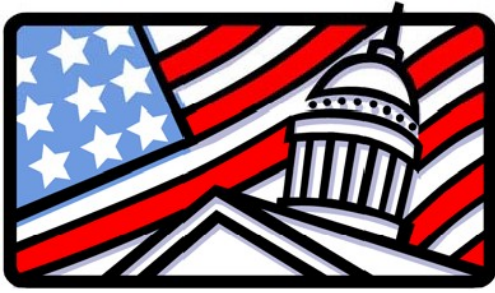
Curbside Voting Any voter who cannot reach the voting area at the poll because of architectural barriers or physical limitations may request to vote "curbside," meaning outside of the poll location. A poll worker will bring a ballot and a marking device to the voter, assist the voter if necessary, and place the voter's ballot into the vote counting machine.

Voters with Wheelchairs Designated wheelchair accessible voting booths are available at every county poll location.

Permanent Vote-by-mail California law permits all voters, especially those with specified disabilities, to apply for Permanent Vote-by-mail (PVBM) status. PVBM voters are automatically sent a ballot for each election. Persons who provide care to voters with disabilities are also eligible to participate in this program. For further information regarding this program, please call 530-886-5650.

CD's with Ballot Information Interested persons may obtain CD's containing ballot information for local portions of elections. Cassette tapes prepared by the Secretary of State contain the ballot title, a short summary, analysis, argument and rebuttals for State Propositions. These cassette tapes can be obtained by calling your local public library or by calling 1-800-345-8683.

Local measures, candidate names and general information can be found on the locally produced CD's available only at the Placer County Elections Office. There is no charge for the CD's.



ELECTION TERMS

Ballot Arguments and Rebuttals

These are statements which either favor or oppose a given measure. A ballot argument may be submitted before a published deadline by either an organization or an individual.

If more than one argument for or against any measure is submitted, the elections official will select the argument based on specific criteria.

Candidate

A candidate is any person seeking public office who meets minimum criteria to run for the specific office. To become a candidate for public office a voter must file a declaration of candidacy, and in some cases, must pay a filing fee and collect a specific number of signatures on a nomination petition. Collecting additional signatures may offset the fee in whole or in part.

The Elections Office conducts workshops for prospective candidates that are usually held throughout the county about six months before each primary and general election. Call our Candidate Services desk at 530-886-5665 for more details.



Election Terms

Election Calendar

An election calendar lists the legal deadlines for every election task:

- Filing petitions (i.e., nomination and initiative)
- Consolidating local election contests
- Submitting arguments on measures
- Submitting rebuttals to those arguments
- Submitting candidate statements of qualification
- Requesting and returning vote-by-mail ballots
- Submitting campaign expense statements and conflict of interest statements

Electoral College

When Americans vote in presidential general elections, they are voting for presidential electors. It is the 538 members of the Electoral College who elect the President and Vice President of the United States. The number of electors for each state is determined by the number of representatives and senators allotted to that state.



Electoral College Continued

Electors almost always vote for the candidates receiving the majority vote in their state. California electors are bound by law to vote for the presidential and vice presidential nominees who received the majority vote, but there is no penalty for those who violate their pledge. The candidates must receive a majority of the electoral votes to be elected. If a candidate does not receive an absolute majority, the House of Representatives elects the president and the Senate elects the vice president.

The number of electoral votes is not proportional to the popular vote because of the winner-take-all feature of the college's state-based system. In every state except Maine, losing candidates do not receive any electoral votes. This is why election results by states are so important when following a presidential election.

General Election

General elections are held in November of every even numbered year for Federal, State, some County, City and District offices.



Great Register

The Great Register is a complete index of registered voters in the County. Voters are listed alphabetically by address within each precinct. The Great Register is printed every two years and is maintained and updated by the Elections Office. Placer County's Great Register dates back to 1866.



Election Terms

Initiative

An initiative measure is a proposed law or an amendment to an existing law that is brought forth by the people. Initiative measures qualify by a petition procedure.

Precinct

A precinct is a division of a county or a city for voting purposes and contains 1-1,000 registered voters. Precincts larger than 250 registered voters vote at a polling place. Smaller precincts are called mail ballot precincts and voters are automatically sent a ballot.

Primary Elections

Primary elections are held a few months before the November General Election and provide for the selection of party candidates who will run in the General Election. Non-partisan County offices and central committee members are also elected. In the Presidential primary, delegates to the national convention are chosen by each party.



Election Terms

Recall

A recall measure can call for the removal of a locally elected official at any time, other than the first ninety days or final six months in office, or within six months of having successfully defeated a recall. Recall measures qualify by a petition procedure.

Referendum

A referendum is the referral of a law to the voters, which has already been passed by the legislature or local legislative body. The law does not become effective unless approved by a majority of voters. Referendum measures qualify by a petition procedure.

Special Elections

Special elections are held on initiative, referendum, and recall measures or to fill vacancies. They can be ordered by the Governor or by the governing bodies of counties, cities, or districts. These elections are held on dates other than regularly scheduled election dates.

We the People

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.
-Declaration of Independence

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all.

The Pledge of Allegiance





REGISTRATION / VOTING PROCEDURES

The County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters encourages United States Citizens to register to vote and actively take part in choosing their government representatives by voting for the candidates/issues of their choice.

Citizens who are at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election are eligible to vote. Registration closes 15 days before the election. Voters who need to re-register to change their address, name, or political party must do so before the registration deadline. If voters miss the deadline, they may still do Conditional Voter Registration, at the Elections Office.

New citizens, after their naturalization swearing-in ceremony, may complete the registration-by-mail form provided to them and mail it to the County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters. After receipt by the Registrar, they will receive a postcard within a few weeks informing them of their eligibility to vote.

Persons who become citizens *after* the voter registration deadline may register and vote at the Registrar's Office on the 14th day before and through Election Day. They shall provide the Elections Office with proof of citizenship prior to voting, and shall declare that he/she has established residency in California.



**PLACER COUNTY
NEEDS YOU!**

- * Perform a **PATRIOTIC SERVICE**
- * Achieve **PERSONAL SATISFACTION**
- * Give back to your **COMMUNITY**
- * **BECOME** a poll worker **NOW!**

To find out more information about working the polls on Election Day call 530-886-5650 or 1-800-824-8683.

LOCATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

Voter registration cards can be obtained from any city hall post office, library, elementary or high school within Placer County. You can also call the Election Office at 530-886-5650 and request that a card be mailed to your home or visit www.placercountyelections.gov for an interactive registration. Voter registration cards are available at the following locations:

ALTA

*Alta Post Office

APPLEGATE

*Applegate Library

*Applegate Post Office

AUBURN AREA

*Alta Vista School

*Auburn Chamber of Commerce

*Auburn City Hall

*Auburn DMV

*Auburn Library Bookmobile

*Auburn-Placer Co. Library

*Auburn Post Office

*Auburn Ravine Terrace

*Auburn Union Elementary School

*Bowman Post Office

*Brookside Senior Center

*CA. Conservation Corps

*Chana High School

*Emerald Hills

*E.V. Cain Middle School

*Golden Chain Mobile Park

AUBURN AREA

Cont'd

*Harrison Street Post Office

*Multi-Purpose Sr Ctr Burbank Hall

*Oakwood Village

*Old Town Post Office

*Placer County CDP Atwood

*Placer High School

*Placer Law Library

*Placer School for Adults

*Rock Creek Mobile Park

*Rock Creek School

*Skyridge Elementary School

COLFAX

*Colfax City Hall

*Colfax High School

*Colfax Library

*Colfax Post Office

DUTCH FLAT

*Dutch Flat Post Office

EMIGRANT GAP

*Nyack Post Office

FORESTHILL

*Foresthill Library

*Foresthill Post Office

*Foresthill Union School District

GOLD RUN

*Gold Run Post Office

GRANITE BAY AREA

*Granite Bay Chamber/Commerce

*Granite Bay Library

*Granite Bay Post Office

*South Placer Fire Dept.
Auburn-Folsom Rd.
Eureka Rd.
Laird Rd.

LINCOLN

*Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

*Lincoln City Hall

*Lincoln City Library

*Lincoln High School

*Lincoln Post Office

LOOMIS

*Del Oro High School

*Loomis Library

*Loomis Post Office

*Loomis Town Hall

MEADOW VISTA

- *Meadow Vista Post Office
- *Meadow Vista Library

NEWCASTLE

- *Castle City Mobile Park
- *Newcastle Post Office

PENRYN

- *Penryn Library
- *Penryn Post Office

ROCKLIN

- *City of Rocklin Senior Center
- *Rocklin Chamber of Commerce
- *Rocklin City Hall
- *Rocklin DMV
- *Rocklin Library
- *Rocklin Post Office
- *Sierra College

ROSEVILLE

- *Maidu Community Center/Sr Wing
- *Maidu/Roseville Library
- *Park Roseville Retirement Home
- *Roseville City Hall
- *Roseville DMV
- *Roseville Library
- *Roseville PO - Sierra Gardens
- *Roseville PO - Vernon Street
- *Sun City Roseville
- *Sunrise Retirement Villa
- *The Palms

SHERIDAN

- * Sheridan Post Office

TRUCKEE

- *Truckee Post Office
- *Truckee PO - Longs/Lucky's
- *Truckee High School

TAHOE AREA

- *Carnelian Bay Post Office
- *Homewood Post Office
- *Kings Beach Library
- *Kings Beach Post Office
- *North Tahoe High School
- *Olympic Valley Post Office
- *Sunnyside Resort
- *Tahoe City Library
- *Tahoe City Post Office
- *Tahoe Vista Post Office
- *Tahoma Post Office

WEIMAR

- *Weimar Post Office



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY!

Ryan Ronco

Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters

Placer County Elections Office

2956 Richardson Dr., Auburn, CA 95603

P.O. Box 5278

Auburn, CA 95604-5278

Important Numbers:

Main 530-886-5650 or within California 1-800-824-8683

Candidate Services: 530-886-5665

Precinct Officers/Poll Workers and Polls: 530-886-5671

Voter Registration/County Voter Information Guide 530-886-5699
Vote-by-Mail: 530-886-5623

Website: www.placercountyelections.gov

E-Mail: election@placer.ca.gov