

# **VOTE 2024 for People Experiencing Homelessness**

Resources for homeless services providers

Alameda County Homeless Services  
Providers Community Call 10/9/2024

# Voting Is Recognized As A Public Health Priority

- In June 2023, Voter Participation was named as a ‘core objective’ in the nation's health goals, **Healthy People 2030**. **US Department of Health and Human Services** / Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP)
- The **Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP)** said: “Voting offers a chance for people to contribute to decisions that can affect their communities and directly or indirectly impact their health and well-being.”
- **The American Public Health Association (APHA)** “ Progress on health disparities will be limited if public health neglects to fully address the political determinants of health including civic and voter participation.”
- **American Medical Association (AMA)** released statements supporting the importance of voting. “Gerrymandering which disenfranchises individuals [and] communities... negatively impacts health outcomes.”

# The Power of Voting

- **Voting Shapes Healthy Communities**

Voting directly impacts key areas like housing, transportation, and education, which are essential for healthy communities.

- **Addressing Inequities**

Engaging in the voting process helps tackle social and political inequities, fostering a more equitable environment that supports overall well-being.

- **Empowerment through Civic Engagement**

Voting is not just a civic duty—it's a powerful tool for empowerment and meaningful change in society.

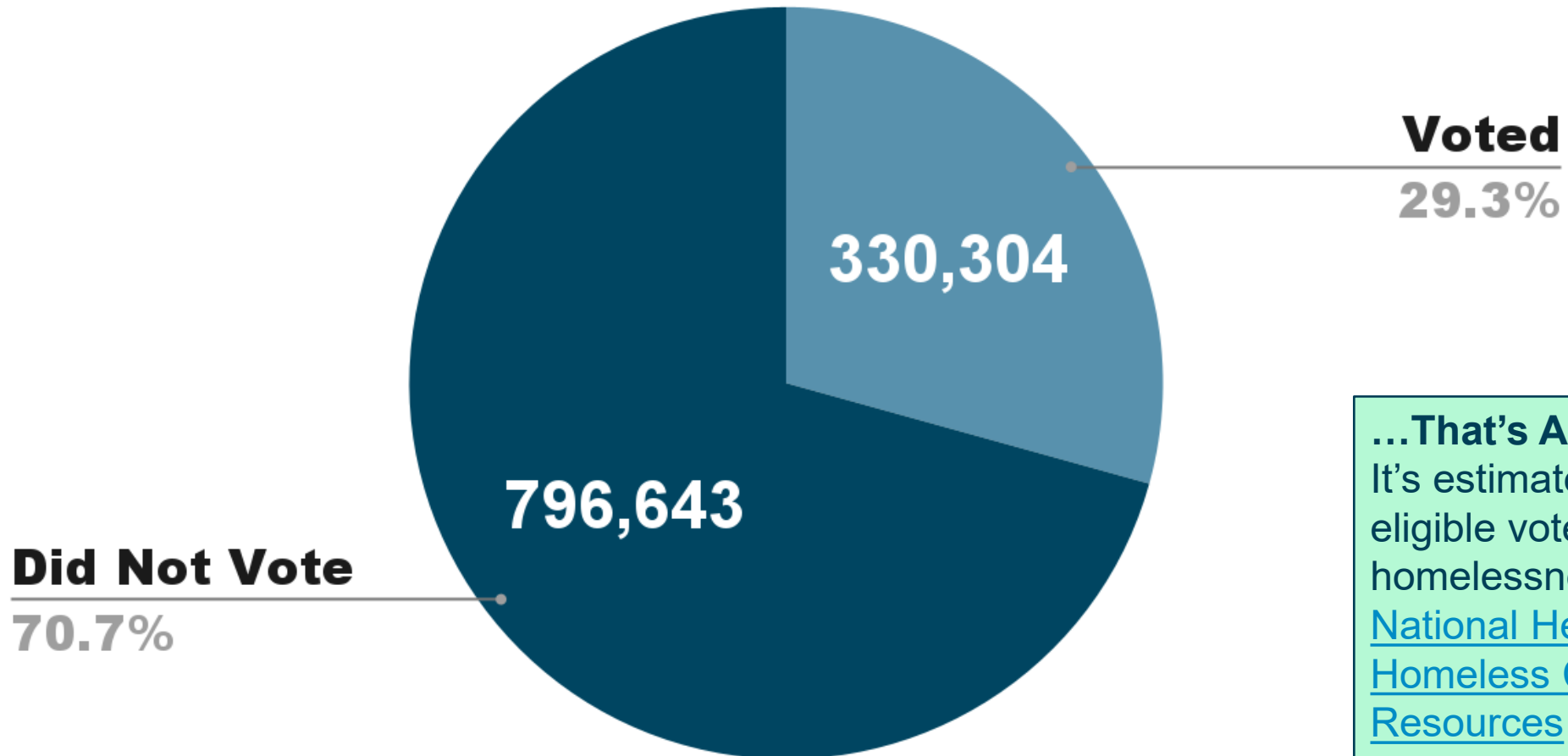
- **We All Have a Role to Play**

Your role as a trusted messenger is crucial, By providing effective voter information, outreach and engagement.

You can help build a stronger community connection and promote a more inclusive empowered and resilient community.



## AC Total Eligible Voters: 1,126,947



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*How can we as homeless services providers help the people we work with gain more personal power and shape, inform and strengthen our common work to end homelessness?*

*How can we provide the following messages, resources and supports in our work?*

You Can Vote!

Register to Vote!

Where to Vote and  
how to get there!

You Can Vote  
Provisionally!

Your Vote Matters!

<https://acphd.org/voting-matters/resources-for-voters/peh/>

# Key Dates for Voters:

<b>October 21, 2024:</b>	<p>Last Day to register to vote. Register online at <a href="https://registertovote.ca.gov">registertovote.ca.gov</a>, at the registrar of voters, or with a mail-in paper voter registration form. To register to vote you only need the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Your mailing address</b> – to receive your mail in ballot. This can be a shelter or drop-in center, friend or relative.</li><li>• <b>Your "residence address"</b> this can be a shelter, street crossroad, or camp address.</li><li>• <b>Your birthdate</b></li><li>• Either the last four digits of your social security number OR your California ID/Drivers License number</li></ul>
<b>October 26-November 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<p>Forgot to register? YOU CAN STILL VOTE! Go in person to an <a href="#">Alameda County Voting Center</a> to register and vote at the same time!</p>
<b>October 26, 2024:</b>	<p>Opening of Alameda County Voting Centers for in-person voting or ballot drop-off. Voting Center Locations listed <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>November 5, 2025:</b>	<p><b>Election Day!</b> You can mail in your ballot, drop off a ballot or register and vote at ballot at a Voting Center any time until <b>8pm Tuesday Nov. 5th.</b></p>

# Exercise Your Right to VOTE in 2024!

If you are experiencing homelessness, you can register and vote in the November Elections! ★

You are eligible to vote in Alameda County if you are:

- A U.S. citizen
- A resident of Alameda County
- 18 years or older on Election Day (November 5, 2024)
- Not currently in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

The last day to register to vote in the upcoming election is **October 21, 2024**. But if you don't register, you can **STILL** Vote before or on November 5th! ★

Register to vote online at [registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov)

To request a paper registration form, ask your shelter or outreach provider or call (800) 345-VOTE(8683). ★

You can also call 2-1-1 for more information

Homeless VOTE 2024 Webpage:

<https://acphd.org/voting-matters/resources-for-voters/peh/>

Flyer:



<https://acphd-web-media.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/media/programs-services/voting-matters/docs/vote2024-homeless-voter-registration-flyer.pdf>



## Voting Rights for People with a Criminal History

Persons with a criminal conviction have basic voting rights.

- If you have a misdemeanor conviction, you can ALWAYS vote.
- If you have a felony conviction, you CAN vote if:
  - You are on probation OR
  - You are on post-release community supervision OR
  - You are on mandatory supervision OR
  - You are serving a county jail sentence under Realignment OR
  - You have completed parole.

Put another way: The **only time you CANNOT vote** when you have a felony conviction is if:

- You are **currently serving a state or federal prison sentence** OR
- You are **currently on parole.**

Here are additional resources about California's voting rights for persons with a criminal history:

- [California Secretary of State's website](#)
- [www.letmevoteca.org](http://www.letmevoteca.org) - ACLU of California Voting Rights Project



### All you need to complete your voter registration is:

- A **mailing address** where you can receive your ballot
- Any **residence address** (even if it's an outside location)
- **Either** the last 4 digits of your social security number **or** California ID/CDL number

384-14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland CA 94612  
*(ACHCH program example)*

Madison St between 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Oakland CA 94612  
*Where the person actually stays*

### Verify or change your voter registration:

- Unsure if you're registered to vote in Alameda County?  
Check your status on the County Registrar's website



<https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>



### DID YOU KNOW?

- **ALL registered voters in California will receive a Mail-In Ballot** sent to them before election day (November 5, 2024)
- You can either mail-in your ballot OR drop it off at an official ballot drop-box or at a Voting Center
- You can also register and vote in-person at one of Alameda County's Accessible Voting Centers starting October 26 until November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.
- **Pro Tip: Where's my ballot?** Sign up to make sure your ballot was received and counted [here](#).

# Register to vote before October 21!

Easiest: Register online:  
<https://covr.sos.ca.gov/>



## You'll need to enter:

- Full Name
- Email address, phone (not required)
- D.O.B.
- State you were Born
- California Drivers License # or California ID #
- Last 4 #'s of Social Security Number
- Home address (can be a non-street address)
- Mailing address (where they'll mail your ballot)
- You don't need to select a political party preference.



**California  
Voter Registration/Pre-Registration Application  
SOS**

Print clearly using blue or black ink. Use this form if you: (1) are a new voter, (2) are pre-registering to vote, (3) have changed your name, (4) have moved and need to update your voter registration address, or (5) want to change your political party preference. You can also register to vote online at [RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov).

**Qualifications** 1 I am a U.S. citizen and resident of California  Yes  No **If "No," you CANNOT register.**  
 I am 18 or older  Yes  No **Only choose one.**  
 I am 16 or 17 and want to pre-register  Yes  No

**Your legal name** 2  W.  Ms.  Mrs.  MMs. (optional)  
 First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last (including suffix, such as Jr., Sr., III) \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification** 3 If you do not have a CA driver license or CA ID card, list the last 4 numbers of your Social Security Number (SSN), if you have one.  
 Date of birth  M  M  D  D  Y  Y  Y  Y  
 California driver license or ID card # \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (last 4 numbers) XX X - XX - \_\_\_\_  
 U.S. state or foreign country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**The address where you live** 4 Do not use a P.O. Box #  
 Home address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State CA Zip \_\_\_\_\_ California county \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you do not have a street address, describe where you live including cross streets, Route, N, S, E, W, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**The address where you receive mail** 5 Skip if same as address above.  
 Mailing address – if different from above or a P.O. Box # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign country \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration history** 6 If you were previously registered or pre-registered to vote, fill out this section.  
 First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Previous county \_\_\_\_\_ Previous political party preference (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote-by-mail** 7 I want to get my ballot by mail before each election. \*If "Yes," you will get your ballot by mail before each election but, if you want to vote in person, you must turn in your ballot or vote a provisional ballot.  
 Yes\*  No

**Political party preference** 8 If you choose "No Party/None," you may not be able to vote for some parties' candidates at a primary election for U.S. President, or for a party's central committee.  
 I want to choose a political party preference  
 American Independent Party  
 Democratic Party  
 Green Party  
 Libertarian Party  
 Peace and Freedom Party  
 Republican Party  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional voter information** 9  
 Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to receive election information by text message.  
 My language preference for receiving election materials is:  
 English  Spanish  Chinese  Hindi  Khmer  
 Español  中文  印地  高棉  
 Korean  Japanese  Tagalog  Thai  Vietnamese  
 한국어  日本語  타갈로그  ไทย  Việt ngữ  
 I want voting materials in an accessible format.  
 My ethnicity/race is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit** 10 X I swear or affirm that:  
 I am a U.S. citizen and a resident of California and at least 16 years old, I am not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, I am not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court, I understand that it is a crime to intentionally provide incorrect information on this form, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this form is true and correct.  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 59 CV 200001

**The law protects your voter registration information against commercial use. Report any problems to the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline: (800) 245-8683.**

**Did someone help you fill out or deliver this form?**  
 If "Yes," the person who helped you must fill out and sign both parts of this blue box.  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name, address, and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Org. name and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name, address, and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Org. name and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

59 CV (This part is the voter's receipt.)

# Paper Voter Registration forms:

Get up to 50 paper forms and holder from

## Alameda County Registrar of Voters

Alameda County Courthouse

1225 Fallon Street basement Oakland

CA 94612

(510) 272-6973

or

Call (800) 345-VOTE

Email:

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/contact/email-elections-division/>

**Registration forms must be mailed postmark before October 21**



# How to Vote

Register to vote before October 21<sup>st</sup>!

Or:

## Vote By Mail:

- Receive ballot (mailed off in early October)
- Complete Mail Ballot
- Place in Mailbox to send
- Place ballot in Official 24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes ([MAP](#))
- **Postmark before or on Election Day Nov 5.**

## Registered to Vote:

- Receive ballot (mailed off in early October) and voter guide.
- Fill out ballot, seal, bring to [Drop Box](#) or drop off at [vote center](#)
- Visit a **Vote Center:**
  - [11-Day Vote Centers](#) (open Oct 26 – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - [4-Day Vote Centers](#) (open Nov 2 – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>)
- [Nearest Vote Center map](#)

**4-day and 11-day Vote centers** are open every day **9am-5pm** except on Election Day when they're **open 7am-8pm.**

## Not Registered to Vote but Eligible:

### YOU CAN VOTE PROVISIONALLY

- Believe you're registered but unsure where?
- Didn't receive/lost your vote-by-mail ballot?
- Haven't registered yet?

### CAST YOUR VOTE!

1. Go to an [11-day or 4-day Vote Center](#) in person, during open hours
2. Provide your Name, DOB, last 4 digits of EITHER: CDL/Calif ID or Social Security Number
3. Provide mailing address & residence address
4. Complete and submit ballot
5. They'll check your vote and if legit, it will be counted.



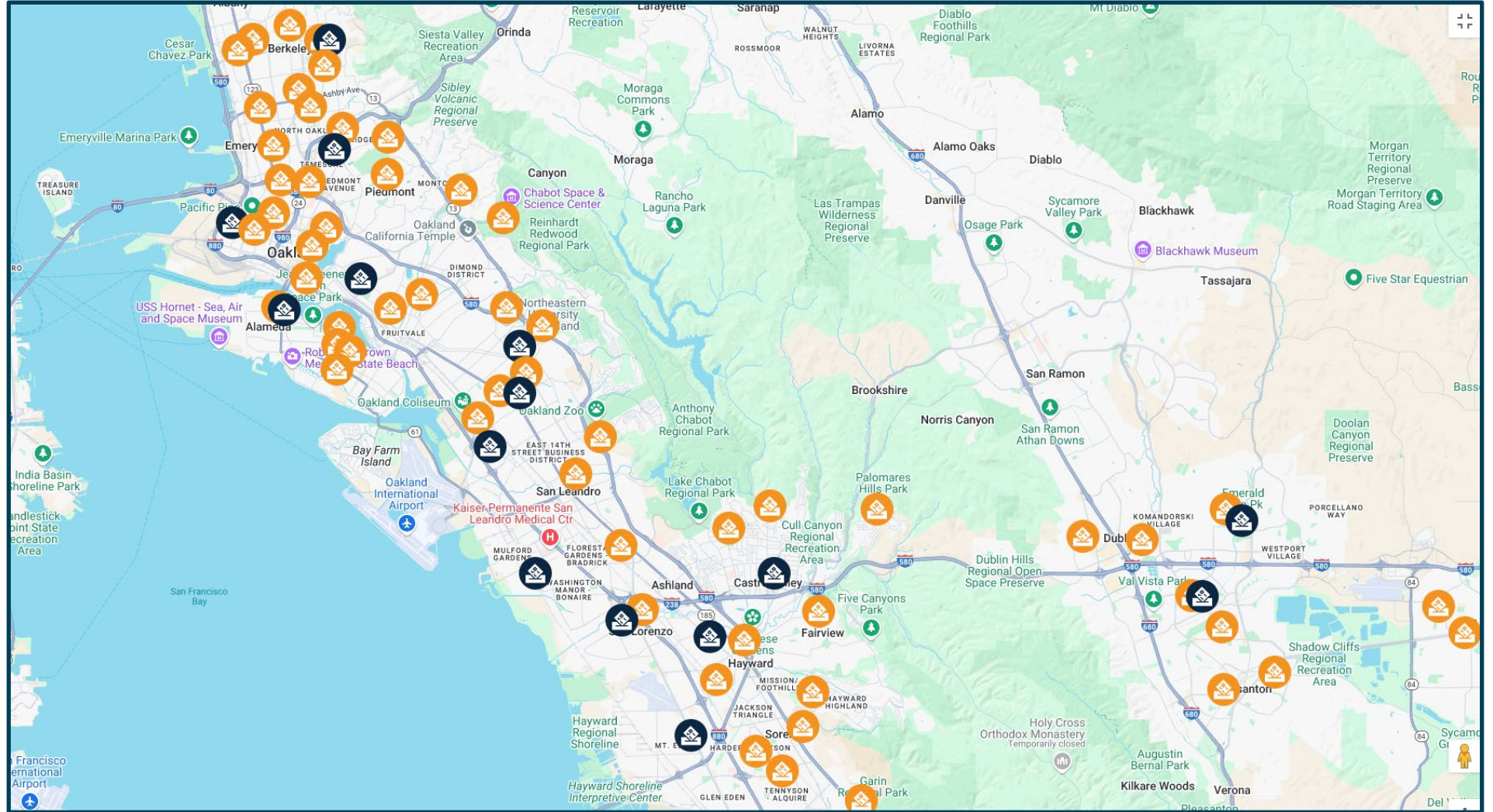


# Alameda County Vote Centers Map

<https://alamedacountyca.gov/rovapps/maps/vca/?electionid=252>

**11-Day Vote Centers Oct 26 - Nov 5**

**4-Day Vote Centers Nov 2 - Nov 5**

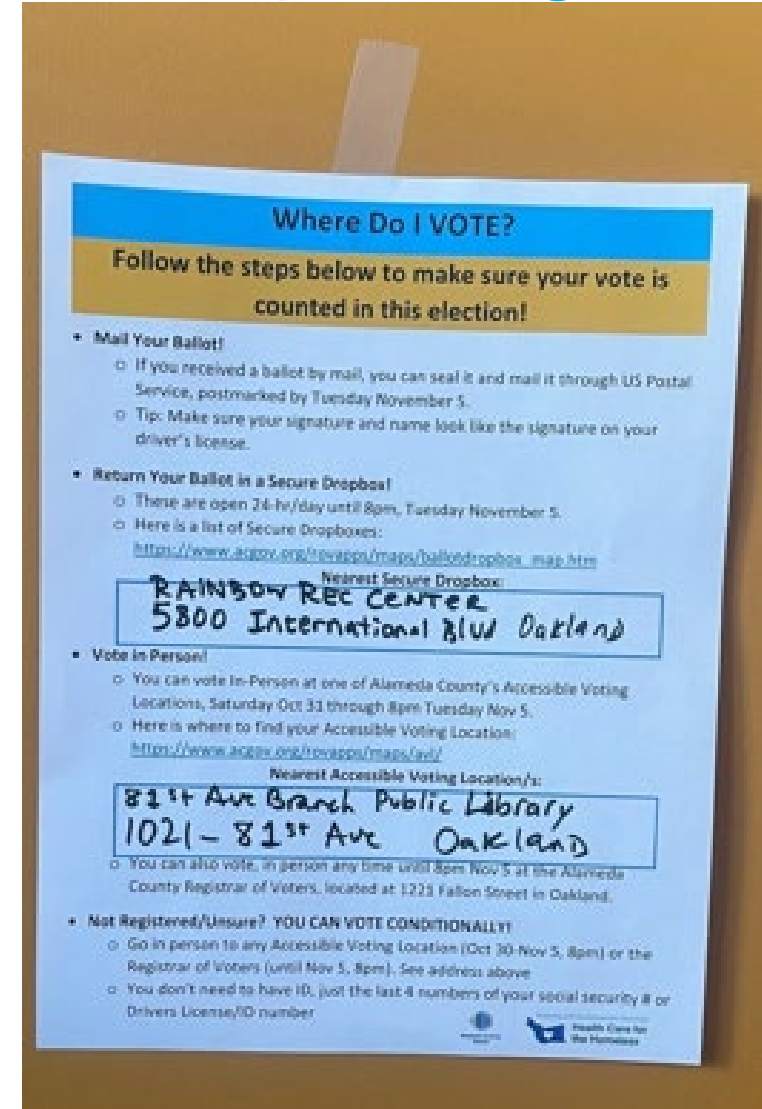


# Help Clients, Residents, Participants get to the polls!

**4-day and 11-day Vote centers** are open every day **9am-5pm** except on Election Day when they're **open 7am-8pm**.

Find out where the nearest Vote Centers and Secure Mail Drop Box are and post them for clients

Is it possible to provide or incentivize transportation to voting?



# Help Clients, Residents, Participants get to the polls!

**People with disabilities** may request mobile voting assistance

On The Go program of Alameda County

510-272-6973

[onthego@acgov.org](mailto:onthego@acgov.org)



# JUST TO MAKE SURE!

**Check your voter registration Status**

<https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>



**After you vote: Track Your ballot!**

<https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>



# And finally... Be an informed voter:

## League of Women Voters Easy Voter Guide

ENGLISH



SPANISH



CHINESE



KOREAN



VIETNAMESE



<https://cavotes.org/easy-voter-guide/>

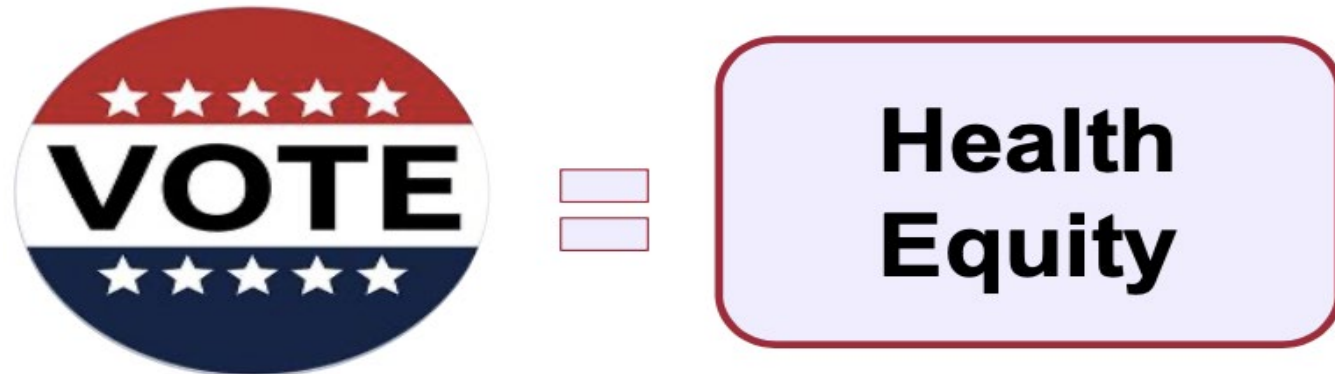


East Bay Housing Organizations EBHO  
[2024 Election Hub and Affordable Housing Voter Guide](#)



# What is Voting Matters?

- A non-partisan initiative launched in 2016 by the Alameda County Public Health Department to increase voter engagement of county residents
- Encourage civic participation for all county residents especially those in historically disenfranchised communities
- Aims to empower Alameda County residents to be engaged and informed about decisions that affect their community



# Voting Matters Website

Please visit our website to access all available resources. Feel free to download any documents to share with community members!

Scan Here for Website with Resources :



## Presidential General Election Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Check your registration status: [VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov](https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov)

Check your ballot status:  
Online: [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](https://wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov)  
Call (510) 272-6973

### RESOURCES FOR DISTRIBUTION

Click on any of the following resources to learn more about the information and resources important for this election season.



**VOTING MATTERS**  
How to Vote  
LINK BANK

- Check Registration Status
- Voting for the First Time
- Vote-by-Mail
- Last your Vote-by-Mail Ballot / Need a Replacement
- California Replacement Ballot Application
- Application to provide Vote-by-Mail Ballot to Representative
- Military & Overseas Vote-by-Mail Voting
- Register to Vote
- Where's my Ballot?
- Voter Bill of Rights
- Voting for the President of the United States

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**VOTING MATTERS**  
Important Dates

SEPTEMBER 26TH Alameda County Voter Guide and Measures mailed out

OCTOBER 5TH - 22ND Voting Center locations announced

OCTOBER 7TH Alameda County ballots mailed out

OCTOBER 21ST Last day to register to vote

OCTOBER 26TH 11-Day Voting Centers open

NOVEMBER 2ND 4-Day Voting Centers open

NOVEMBER 5TH Election Day!

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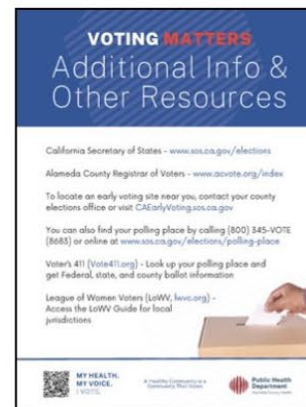
**VOTING MATTERS**  
Social Media & Contact Info

Alameda County Votes (AC Votes) / Voting Matters Website  
[acphd.org/voting-matters.aspx](https://acphd.org/voting-matters.aspx)

AC Votes Email  
[VotingMatters@acgov.org](mailto:VotingMatters@acgov.org)

AC Votes & Voting Matters  
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**VOTING MATTERS**  
Additional Info & Other Resources

California Secretary of States - [www.sos.ca.gov/elections](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections)

Alameda County Registrar of Voters - [www.acvotes.org/index](https://www.acvotes.org/index)

To locate an early voting site near you, contact your county elections office or visit [CAEarlyVoting.sos.ca.gov](https://CAEarlyVoting.sos.ca.gov)

You can also find your polling place by calling (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or online at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place](https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/polling-place)

Voter411 ([Voter411.org](https://voter411.org)) - Look up your polling place and get Federal, state, and county ballot information

League of Women Voters ([LWWV.lwv.org](https://lwwv.lwv.org)) - Access the LoWW Guide for local jurisdictions

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**VOTING MATTERS**  
Video Tools

Click here to watch useful How-To Voting videos

Register people to vote  
[youtube.com/watch?v=7j0U032ha0c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j0U032ha0c)

YOU CAN VOTE!  
[youtube.com/watch?v=3K-3PwCz0c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-3PwCz0c)

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