



## California Student Voting FAQs

**Q: If I am from out-of-state, or a different city, can I register to vote where I go to school?**

A: YES. The Supreme Court says you have the right to register and vote where you go to school.

If you have a California ID and/or Social Security card, you'll need to provide that information when you register. If you don't have either you can still register and the state will assign you a unique number. Remember, you DO NOT need an in-state driver's license or state-issued photo ID in order to register to vote.

**Q: Will my financial aid or student loans be affected if I register to vote at an address different from my parents' address?**

A: NO. Where you register to vote has no effect on your scholarships, student loans, health and car insurance, or tuition payments.

**Q: Should I register at my parents' home address and vote by absentee ballot?**

A: We always urge students to register to vote where they will be living on Election Day so there is no chance of missing the opportunity to vote. Plus—you have a lot at stake where you go to school and live 9 months out of the year!

**Q: Can a P.O. Box be used for the address on the voter registration form?**

A: NO. A voter must use a *physical street address* in order to register to vote. This is so that election officials can assign the newly registered voter to a voting precinct. If the student lives in a dorm, the name of the dorm and street address of the dorm must be used on the registration form. A P.O. Box *can* be used as the *mailing address* where voting materials and sample ballots will be sent.

### Election Day

**Q. What kind of ID will I need to show when I go to vote on Election Day?**

A. Bring two forms of proof of your identification and current address, we recommend your voter registration form and a picture ID, such as a driver's license or student ID.

**Q: What do I do if I registered to vote and my name is not on the roster at my polling place when I go to vote on Election Day?**

A: Demand a provisional ballot and vote. According to federal law, you are guaranteed a provisional ballot. If the election is close, the state is required to *verify and count* all provisional ballots.

**Vote on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

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