

You Don't Need a Home to Vote

Many people who are homeless think they can't vote because they don't have a permanent address. But don't let that stop you! You have the right to vote!

How to Register to Vote:

The voter registration form asks for your address, but it also says: "If no street address, describe where you live." (See #3 on the voter registration form.) For example, you can:

- ◆ List the cross streets nearest to where you usually stay
- ◆ Describe the location of the park where you stay (if the park is large, explain exactly where you stay in the park)
- ◆ List the address of the shelter where you are staying

Where to Vote:

Make sure you put a mailing address on the voter registration form. This way you will be mailed information about where to vote. You will also get information about the elections, the candidates and the propositions on the ballot. Some possibilities for mailing addresses would be a friend relative, community center or shelter.

In addition to voting at your polling place, there are a number of regional voting locations through Los Angeles County. You use a computer to vote. This is called Touch Screen Early Voting. You can vote at any one of these locations. No matter where you stay. Call (562) 466-1310 or go to www.lavote.net to find the one that is most convenient for you.

You can request an absentee ballot and vote by mail if that is easier for you. Your voter information pamphlet that you receive in the mail has a form to request an absentee ballot.

Do I Need an ID?

The voter registration form asks for a California state driver's license or state ID card number. If you don't have either, you can put the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you put your driver's license or state ID number, and it can be matched to a state record, then you don't need to show ID when you vote. Otherwise, you will have to show a photo ID or a document that has both your name and address on it.

Don't give up your right to vote!

For help with voting or more information, call (213) 439-1070, ext. 111.



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