

## Voters Bill of Rights (California)

You have the following rights:

**1.** The right to vote if you are a registered voter. You are eligible to vote if you are:

- a U.S. citizen living in California - registered where you currently live
- at least 18 years old - not in prison or on parole for a felony

**2.** The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.

You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.

**3.** The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.

**4.** The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

**5.** The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:

- Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot; or
- exchange your vote by mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, or at your polling place, or
- vote using a provisional ballot, if you do not have your original vote by mail ballot.

217 **6.** The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone you choose, except  
223 from your employer or union representative.

238 **7.** The right to drop off your completed vote by mail ballot at any polling  
248 place in the county where you are registered to vote.

262 **8.** The right to get election materials in a language other than English if  
271 enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.

283 **9.** The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures  
296 and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your  
311 questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are  
317 disruptive, they can stop answering you.

330 **10.** The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an  
338 elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

346 On the web at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

354 By phone at (800) 345-VOTE (8683)

361 By email at [elections@sos.ca.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ca.gov)

376 If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the Secretary of  
388 State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).