



# CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

## Experiencing homelessness? No fixed address? You can still vote!

### 1. Register to vote (Already registered? Then skip to Step 2, and be sure to re-register whenever your information changes.)

- Fill out and return a paper registration form (available at libraries, many public assistance agencies, the Department of Elections' office in City Hall, Room 48, or a polling place on Election Day)
- Register online at [registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov).

If you do not have a fixed address, provide the location where you spend the most time (e.g., cross-streets, a public park, or a shelter) in the "Home Address" field of your voter registration form.

If you cannot receive mail where you live, but you have a separate mailing address, you can provide it in the "Mailing Address" field, and the Department of Elections will send your ballot and voting materials to that address. (If you do not have a mailing address, you can still vote by mail or in person.)

### 2. Decide how you will cast your ballot

#### Vote by Mail

The Department of Elections will automatically mail you a ballot packet about 29 days before each Election Day to your address on file. You can also pick up your ballot packet at the City Hall Voting Center, authorize a family member or a friend to pick it up for you, or download and mark a ballot online at [sfelections.org/access](https://sfelections.org/access).

After marking your ballot, seal it in the postage-paid return envelope included with your ballot packet and return it by mail or bring it to any polling place, ballot drop box, or the City Hall Voting Center.

#### Vote in Person

Starting 29 days before and through Election Day, you can vote in person at the City Hall Voting Center. On Election Day, you can vote in person at your assigned polling place. For more information about these options, go to [sfelections.org/myvotinglocation](https://sfelections.org/myvotinglocation) or contact the Department of Elections.

#### When deciding how to vote, please keep these dates in mind:

- To receive a vote-by-mail packet in the mail or access it online, you must be registered no later than 15 days before Election Day. (After this date, you can still register and vote in person.)
- Beginning four weeks before Election Day, you can authorize a close family member or a friend over 16 to pick up and deliver your ballot to you. You can authorize anyone to return your ballot.
- Beginning one week before Election Day, if you are unable to travel to the polls to vote in person, you may contact the Department of Elections for emergency ballot delivery.

#### Help your community and earn money!

To apply for a short-term election position or to serve as a poll worker, contact the Department of Elections or visit [sfelections.org/pw-fed-careers](https://sfelections.org/pw-fed-careers).