

ID REQUIREMENTS

2016 VOTER GUIDE

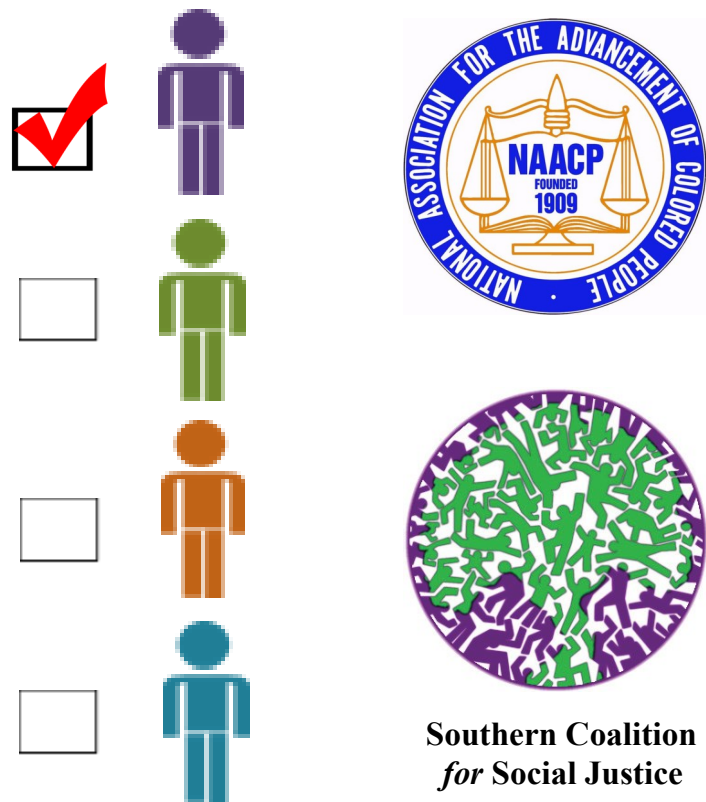
VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, **no form of photo identification is required to vote.**

LEARN MORE

Visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections for more information about voting in California.

The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit www.naacp.org and www.scsj.org to learn more.



CALIFORNIA

VOTER REGISTRATION

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, make sure you are **registered by Monday, October 24, 2016** (at least 15 days prior to Election Day).

There is no same-day registration for the 2016 election.

REQUIREMENTS

Any person may register to vote, provided that he or she:

- a U.S. citizen
- a resident of California
- at least 18 years old by the next general election
- not found by a court to be mentally incompetent

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, you must complete your sentence (including parole) and then citizenship rights are restored and you may register to vote.

Visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections for details on how to register.

EARLY VOTING DATES

Any registered voter may vote using a **vote-by-mail ballot** instead of going to the polls on Election Day. Last day to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot is **November 1, 2016**.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in California may request and mail in a vote-by-mail ballot without an excuse.

- Must be **requested by November 1, 2016** (seven days before Election Day).
- Must be **received by 8:00 pm on Election Day if personally delivered**
- **Postmarked on or before Election Day, received by county election officer no more than 3 days after Election Day**

Visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-status/ to track the status of your vote-by-mail ballot.