

FAQ's

Am I currently registered to vote?

You can check by going to voterstatus.sos.ca.gov (***voter status dot S-O-S dot ca dot gov***). You can search with your name, birthdate, and drivers license or the last 4 of your SSN.

Where can I get voter information if I don't have access to the internet?

You can call (800) 345-VOTE for more information.

Can I still register to vote?

You can register to vote in the election until October 21st, 2024. You can register online at REGISTER TO VOTE dot C-A dot G-O-V [registertovote.ca.gov]

When will I get my ballot?

Your county will begin mailing ballots on October 7th, 2024

Can I return my ballot at a drop box?

Yes, you can return your ballot at any ballot drop box or drop off location in the state. Ballots returned at drop off locations must be dropped off by no later than 8 PM on election day, November 5th.

Can I return my ballot on election day?

Yes, you can return your mail-in ballot at any polling place in the state by 8 PM on election day.

Where can I find my polling or drop off location?

You can find your polling or drop off location at <https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/>.

Where can I find my county election office?

You can find your county election office online by visiting S-O-S dot C-A dot G-O-V [www.sos.ca.gov/elections]and clicking on "County Elections Offices and Contacts"

When is the election?

The general election is on November 5th, 2024.

Who's on the ballot?

Rudy Salas is the Democratic candidate for Congress in District 22. After serving on the Bakersfield City Council, he was a member of the California State Assembly for 10 years.

What if I don't want to vote? What are the benefits of voting?

[START BY ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY THEY DON'T WANT TO VOTE]

If you don't mind my asking, is there a reason you don't want to vote?

[It feels like my vote doesn't count]: I understand. However, there are city and county elections that happen every year. Many of these elections are decided by a few hundred votes. Are there specific issues that you care about?

[Politics isn't for me]: I understand. Politics can sometimes seem so far off, especially the stories we hear from Washington DC. But, there are issues that aren't even political that your vote impacts, like reviving the local economy to create high paying jobs for Californians. Are there specific issues that you care about?

Are you a partisan organization?

I am volunteering with the California Democratic Party.