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## 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION Voter Registration for Youth Receiving DCFS Services

As we approach the 2020 presidential election on 11/03/20, please encourage youth who already are or will be 18 years old by the 11/03/20 election date to register to vote as soon as possible\*. Voter registration forms must be submitted online or postmarked or hand delivered **BEFORE 10/19/20**.

Youth may **REGISTER TO VOTE** in California when they meet all of the following requirements:

- Are a United States citizen
- Are a resident of California
- \*Are at least 18 years of age or will be on election day (17? - [Pre-Register Online](#))
- Are not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction
- Have not been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent

Youth will need to **RE-REGISTER TO VOTE** if they have:

- Changed their name
- Changed their political party choice

How Youth Can Register or Re-Register to Vote:

- **Pick Up A Paper Voter Registration Form**  
Youth can pick up a voter registration form at the county elections office, local library, or U.S. Post Office. It is important that the voter registration form be filled out completely and be postmarked or hand-delivered to the youth's county elections office **BEFORE 10/19/20**.
- **Fill Out A Voter Registration Form Online (Computer, iPad, Tablet or Smartphone)**  
Click here to complete the voter registration form online:  
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration>
- **Have A Voter Registration Form Mailed**  
Click here for more information and to submit a request online:  
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/contact/email-elections-division>
- **Same-Day Register & Vote ("Conditional Voter Registration")**  
Eligible citizens who need to register or re-register to vote within 14 days of the election (**AFTER 10/19/20**) can complete the process to register and vote at their County Elections Office, Polling Place, or Vote Center. Click here for more information:  
<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/same-day-reg>



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