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How to Host a Successful Voter Registration Drive on Your School Campus
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To register in California, you must:

- Be a United States Citizen.
- Be a resident of California.
- Be at least 18 years of age at the time of next election.
- Not be imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
- Not currently be judged mentally incompetent by a court of law.
Dates and Deadlines

National Voter Registration Day
Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

California registration deadline for midterm elections
Monday, October 22, 2018 For paper registrations, this date refers to postmarked by.

Election Day
Tuesday, November 6, 2018.
How to Get Voter Registration Forms

- Via the LA City Clerk’s office: email: clerk.outreach@lacity.org  phone, 213.978.0304. **Make sure to allow 48-72 hours notice for 50 or more registration forms.

- You can also pick up voter registration forms at Piper Technical Center: 555 Ramirez St., Third Floor, Room 300, L.A. CA 90012 with an appointment.

To Return Completed Voter Registration Forms

- For voter registration pick up: your campus voter registration coordinator (staff) should call or email the LA City Clerk’s office: email: clerk.outreach@lacity.org  phone, 213.978.0304. **Allow 24-48 hours for pick up.
- Provide instructions for best time, and location (building/room #) where the forms will be awaiting.
The golden rule of voter registration: These forms are precious, so treat them that way! A few additional things to keep in mind:

- Use originals only. You should not use photocopied registration cards.
- Protect privacy. Make sure completed applications, with confidential info like social security numbers, are well secured.
- Completed forms should be submitted to your voter registration staff coordinator, who will submit them to the voter registration envelope for the City Clerk’s office to pick up.
California ID requirements.

- **Registration requirements:** You’ll need either: A current driver’s license number, OR last 4 digits of your social security. If you haven’t provided one of the above, to vote for the first time you’ll need photo ID OR a copy of a bill, bank statement, or paycheck - whether provided in person or a mailed photocopy.

- **Voting requirements.** Once you are registered to vote, California does NOT require voters to show ID at the polls, except for some first-time voters (as described above).
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**DO!**

**DO:** Ask everyone to register. Remember, voters and future voters aren’t limited to people who look like you, or those who approach you first!

**DO:** Stay on message. You’re helping voters with their registration, not telling them who to vote for.

**DO:** Celebrate! Voting should be a joyful, social activity – and so should registration!
DON’T!

DON’T: Push a political agenda. You’re getting folks registered to vote, which is a strictly nonpartisan activity.

DON’T: Stand behind the table. Be friendly and assertive!

DON’T: Waste time on the inconvincible.

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Questions?
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