

November 3, 2026 General Election Public Service Announcement

Orange County Registrar of Voters is committed to protecting each voter's right to cast a ballot easily and securely

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Oct. 5, 2026 — Voting in the Nov. 3, 2026, General Election has begun.

Ballots are being mailed to all active registered voters in Orange County.

Voters have four options to cast a ballot during this election starting today:

1. Mail the ballot on or before Election Day (no postage required). For mailbox locations, visit ocvote.gov/mail.
2. Use one of 128 secure ballot drop box locations in Orange County. For locations, visit ocvote.gov/dropbox.
3. Drop off the ballot in person at any Vote Center in Orange County.
4. Vote in person at any Vote Center in Orange County.

Starting Saturday, Oct. 24, select Vote Centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. From Saturday, Oct. 31 through Monday, Nov. 2, all Vote Centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Election Day, all Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For a complete list of Vote Center locations and hours, visit ocvote.gov/votecenter.

Returning a Vote-By-Mail ballot early or voting an in-person ballot helps the Registrar of Voters report the votes from more ballots on Election Night. About 90 percent of Vote-By-Mail ballots received before Election Day are regularly included in the first Unofficial Election Results report.

For more information on the 2026 General Election, voters are encouraged to visit ocvote.gov or call the Registrar of Voters Voter Assistance Hotline at 888-OCVOTES or 888-628-6837.

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About the Registrar of Voters:

Registrar of Voters is responsible for conducting elections in the County of Orange, the fifth largest voting jurisdiction in the United States with 1.9 million registered voters. We are a County agency, which receives funding from the County's General Fund and

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