

# California Replacement Ballot Application

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Only the registered voter themselves may request a replacement ballot. A request for a replacement ballot that is made by any person other than the registered voter is a criminal offense. (Elec. Code, § 3014(a).)

1. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT BALLOT FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ELECTION.  
Month/Day/Year Type of Election (Primary, General, or Special)

2. PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name or Initial Last Month/Day/Year

4. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. will not be accepted) (Designate N, S, E, W if used)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code California County

5. MAILING ADDRESS FOR BALLOT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):

If your mailing address is outside of the U.S., and you are a military or overseas voter, register at RegisterToVote.ca.gov or use the Federal Post Card Application at www.fvap.gov.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street/P.O. Box (Designate N, S, E, W if used)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State or Foreign Country Zip Code or Postal Code

6. TELEPHONE NUMBER (OPTIONAL): \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Evening

7.  YES, I WANT TO REQUEST A POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.  
I have declined to disclose a preference for a qualified political party. However, for this primary election only, I request a replacement ballot for the following party\* (choose one):

American Independent  Democratic  Libertarian

\*The above political parties are allowing No Party Preference voters (voters who have declined to disclose a preference for a political party) to vote their party's presidential ballot for the upcoming March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION

**ITEM 1.** Enter the date of the election in which you are requesting a replacement (month, day, year), and the type of election (Primary, General, or Special).

**ITEM 2.** Print your first, middle, and last names as they appear on your Voter Registration Card.

**ITEM 3.** Print your date of birth in this order – month, day, year.

**ITEM 4.** Print the complete street address of your voting residence. A post office box or rural route cannot be accepted.

**ITEM 5.** Mailing address information must be completed by the voter. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent if it is different than the residence address provided in Item 4.

**ITEM 6.** Print your telephone number (optional, not required) to allow the elections office to contact you if more information is needed.

**ITEM 7.** Only complete Item 7 if the application is for a Presidential Primary Election and you did not choose a political party preference when you registered to vote. If you did not choose

a preference for a political party when you registered to vote, you are considered a No Party Preference voter and may check on of the boxes to request one of the listed party's presidential ballot. If you choose not to request a party's presidential ballot, you will be provided a nonpartisan ballot containing only the names of candidates for voter-nominated offices (this does not include presidential candidates) and measures, if any, to be voted for at the Presidential Primary Election.

## HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

Your Replacement Ballot Application must be returned to your county elections official.

If this application is returned by mail, it must be returned directly to your county elections official.

Please do not send applications to the Secretary of State's (SOS) office. Doing so will delay the application process.

You can find the address and telephone number of your county elections official on the SOS website at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices)