CALASIAN'S AAPI VOTER GUIDE

2022 ELECTIONS

This guide addresses pressing issues on the ballot, and resources for voters who are Asian American and Pacific Islander or small business owners.

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CALASIAN ENDORSEMENTS

Angelique Ashby

California State Senate, District 8

Councilmember Ashby was elected to the Sacramento City Council in 2010. With previous experience as a business owner and activist, she brings a plethora of knowledge to fight for public education, community development and safety, and women's rights in the State Senate.

Ken Cooley

California State Assembly, District 7

Assemblymember Cooley was elected to the State Assembly in 2012. He has called East Sacramento County home for almost five decades. While serving, he has prioritized local economic development, community safety, and keeping government accountable.

Stephanie Nguyen

California State Assembly, District 10

Councilmember Nguyen was elected to the Elk Grove City Council in 2017. She also serves as an Executive Director for a local non-profit, where she provides aid to dislocated and low-income workers. Through these means, she has fought for economic development, health equity, and public safety.

CALASIAN ENDORSEMENTS

Diane Papan

California State Assembly, District 21

Deputy Mayor Papan was elected to the San Mateo City Council in 2015. While serving on the council, she has used her prior experience in public service to fight for reproductive freedom, wildfire prevention, drought relief, and safe, affordable neighborhoods.

Chris Ward

California State Assembly, District 78

Assemblymember Ward was elected in 2020 to serve the 78th Assembly District and is the Assistant Majority Leader. Prior, he served on the San Diego City Council, focusing his efforts on housing, homelessness, economic development, and the environment.

Learn more about CalAsian's endorsements at calasiancc.org/pac

KEY ISSUES

Prop 1

Purpose: Would amend the California State Constitution to explicitly protect the right to reproductive freedom.

- For: Includes abortion and contraceptive rights in the State Constitution.
- Against: This change is unnecessary and too broadly written, adding confusion to current state law.

Prop 27

Purpose: Would allow online sports betting outside of California tribal lands.

- For: Would create a new source of funding for the State and helps fund California's Indigenous tribal casinos.
- Against: Will increase underage and addictive gambling, while driving funds away from tribes to online businesses.

Link to Statewide Initiatives

There are many other statewide initiatives that will be included on the ballot. Click on the link below in order to learn more about each one:

- California Secretary of State Official Voter Information Guide - Propositions

FAQs

Who Can Register to Vote?

To register to vote in California, you must be: a U.S. Citizen, resident of California, at least 16 years old and turning 18 or older on the date of election you are voting in, not currently serving term for conviction of felony, or found to be mentally incompetent to vote by court of law.

When Can I Register to Vote?

If you are planning to vote in-person, you can register and vote on Election Day at your local polling place. Online and mail-in voters must all be registered by October 24.

Where & When Can I Vote?

Polls open on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Find your polling place here.

What is Early Voting?

Certain polling places will allow early in-person up to 10 days before Election Day, no excuse is required for this option.

How Do I Vote-By-Mail?

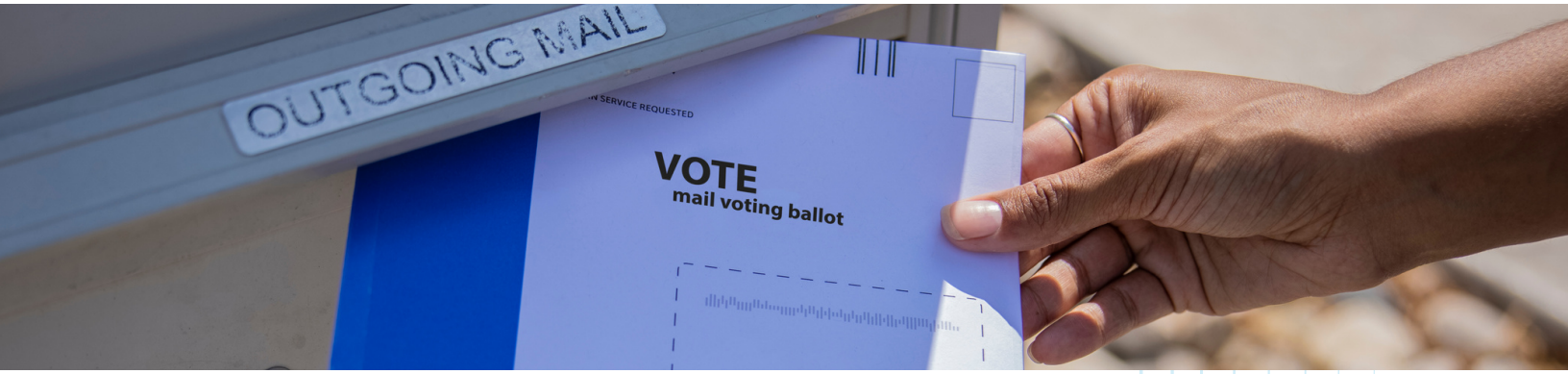
California will send mail-in-ballots to all registered voters. Carefully fill it out, then return it by mail or in person at a ballot drop box.

How Can I Find Out More About Candidates?

Visit your local city or county website for more on local candidates and other ballot info. CalMatters has more info for state-wide initiatives.

When are the polls open?

Polls are open on Election Day, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You can stay to vote as long as you are in line before 8:00 p.m.



WHEN TO VOTE

- In-person on Election Day, November 8. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Vote by mail: Ballots arrived on October 10 and must be postmarked before or on Election Day, and received by November 15.
- Early Voting: Depending on the polling location, early voting may start up to 10 days before Election Day.

WHERE TO VOTE

Here are a few sources to help you find your local polling and ballot drop-off sites:

- California Secretary of State Website: Find Your Polling Place
- CAVotes Polling Locator & Voting Instructions
  Voting in Person
- California Secretary of State Website: Early Voting and Vote-By-Mail Ballot Drop-off Locations

TRANSLATED MATERIALS

- Voter Hotlines: California Secretary of State
- The Easy Voter Guide is also available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean.
- Multilingual Voter Hotline: 1-888-API-VOTE or 1-888-274-8683

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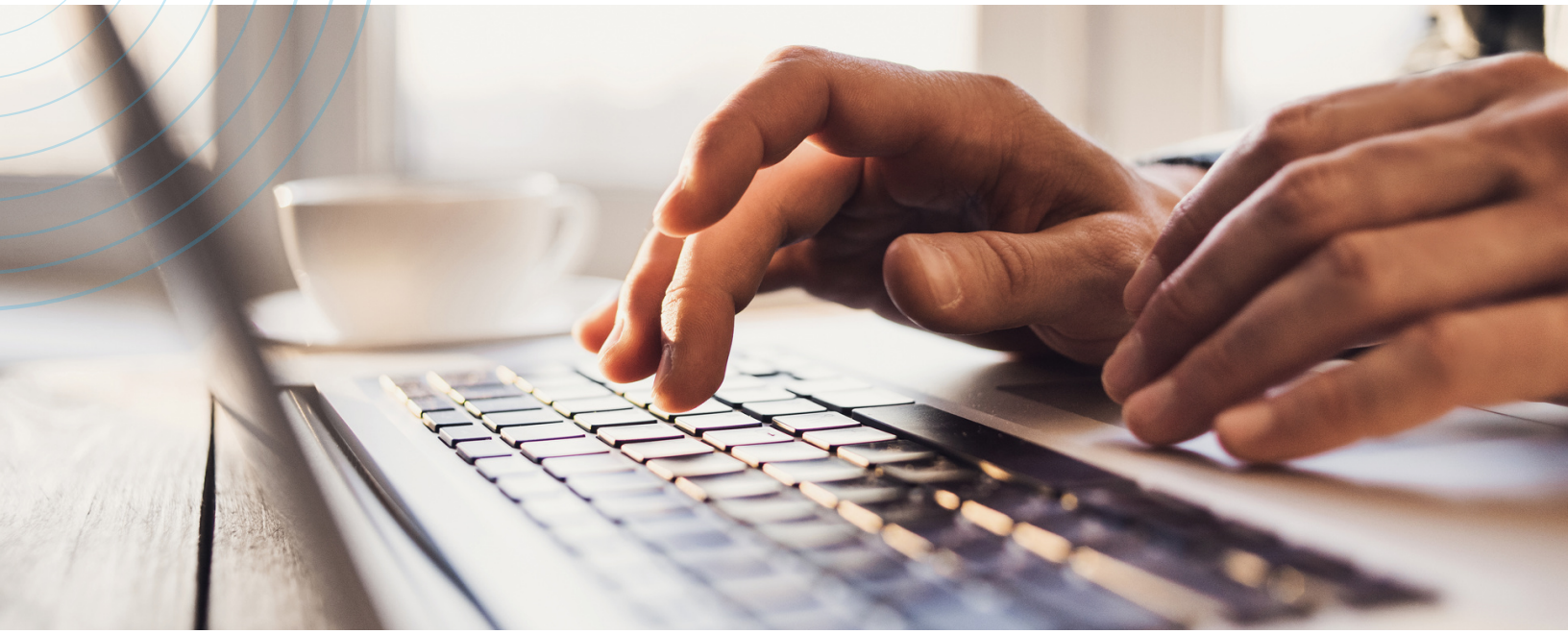

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