

Election FAQ

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Frequently Asked Questions About Voting in the November 3, 2020, Election



The November 3, 2020, General Election is quickly approaching. The City of Manhattan Beach wants to ensure you are ready to cast your vote and has listed answers to some of our frequently asked questions below.

LA County has developed an easy-to-use tool that can guide you through the ways to cast your ballot safely in 2020. [Make your plan to vote today!](#)

Is there still time to register to vote?

Yes, eligible voters can register until Monday, October 19 at lavote.net. After this date, you can register in-person at any Los Angeles County Vote Center between October 24 and November 3 and still be able to vote on the same day. [Check your voter registration today](#) to verify that your information is up to date.

What are the key election dates to mark on the calendar?

- October 5 – Mailing of Vote by Mail ballots to all registered voters begins
- October 19 - Last day to register to vote
- October 24 - Early in-person voting begins at [select vote centers](#) in LA County
- October 30 - Early in-person voting begins at [all](#) vote centers in LA County
- November 3 - Election Day. Polls are open until 8 PM. Vote by mail ballots must be dropped at a vote center, drop-off box, or postmarked by Nov 3 to be counted.

What are my options for voting in the upcoming election?

All active registered voters will automatically be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot beginning October 5, to ensure a safe and accessible voting option during the COVID-19 pandemic.

There are several ways to vote in the upcoming election:

[Returning Your Vote by Mail Ballot](#)

- **Return by Mail** – Drop off your ballot at your local post office. The ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, November 3. No postage necessary.
- **[Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Boxes](#)** – 24-Hour Drop Boxes are being installed throughout LA County in order for voters to securely return their Vote by Mail ballots. Voters can drop-off ballots 24-hours per day at any drop box location beginning October 5 until 8:00 PM on November 3.
 - The City of Manhattan Beach will have two drop box locations available:
 - South-side of the Manhattan Beach Art Center near the parking lot - 1560 Manhattan Beach Boulevard
 - Manhattan Beach Library North Entrance– 1320 Highland Avenue
- **Vote Center Drop Off** - Drop off your Vote by Mail ballot at any Vote Center leading up to and on Election Day.

[Vote Centers](#)

- **In-Person Vote Centers** - LA County voters can decide to vote at any Vote Center in the County and are not limited to local polling places as in previous elections. Some vote centers will open as early as October 24, with all Vote Centers open October 30 – November 3.
 - **The City of Manhattan Beach will host two 5-day Vote Centers which allow for voting October 30-November 3:**
 - **Joslyn Community Center Auditorium - Ocean Banquet Hall** – 1601 N. Valley Drive.
 - **Manhattan Heights Community Center Auditorium - Mt. Whitney Banquet Hall** – 1600 Manhattan Beach Boulevard.
 - **Hours of Operation for In-Person Voting:**
 - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM during the early voting period
 - 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Election Day (November 3) – if you are in line by 8:00 PM on Election Day, you will still be given the opportunity to vote.

How is the County promoting safe in-person voting during the COVID-19 pandemic?

All participating Vote Centers will follow State and County public health and safety guidelines, such as:

- Voters should wear a face covering while at the vote center and while waiting in line (face coverings and gloves will be made available if needed).
- Wiping and sanitizing all surfaces and Ballot Marking Devices after each voter.
- Social distancing of 6 feet is required.

- Election Workers wearing protective gloves and masks.

Review the County's [Safe Presidential Election Plan](#).

Is there a way to find out if my ballot has been counted?

The California Secretary of State is now offering [Where's My Ballot](#). This is a new way for voters to track and receive notifications on the status of their Vote by Mail ballot. Voters can choose to receive automatic email, text, or voice call notifications about their ballot.

How can I become an election worker?

LA County is still seeking election workers. For more information on election worker requirements and to fill out an application please visit [lavote.net](#).

Remember to vote early!

www.citymb.info/elections