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Voter Registration

ATI College strongly encourages all students to participate in local, state, and national elections. As part of our responsibility to promote good citizenship, the College urges all students to register to vote. If you are not registered follow the link to <u>http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/</u> who are not registered to vote are reminded that, to vote in the State of California, they must register at least 15 days prior to an election. Students may also pick up a mail voter registration form from the Office Administrator's station.

In order to be eligible to vote in the state of California, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A California resident.
- 18 years old or older on Election Day.
- Not currently in prison or on parole for a felony conviction.
 - Some citizens serving certain legal sentences can vote, and those with felony convictions who've had their civil rights restored can vote (voting rights are automatically restored once parole is completed). Refer to the state's section on voting rights with criminal convictions for details specific to your situation.
- Not found to be mentally incompetent by a court.

If you're looking to register to vote in California, and you meet the requirements mentioned above, you'll need to complete a voter application and submit it either online or by mail. You can also register to vote when visiting a Department of Motor Vehicles office to obtain a California driver's license or register your vehicle.

The deadline to register is by 11:59:59 p.m. on the 15th day before the Election Day in question. If you fail to meet that deadline, your information will still be processed, but you'll need to wait to vote in the next upcoming election.

NOTE: Once your information has been submitted for registration, it still needs to be approved by your local election official. This official will contact you once your CA voter registration has been approved, or if they need more information from you.

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Online Registration

If you would like to register online, you can submit an application by using the California Online Voter Registration website.

You'll be asked to answer a series of questions and enter your personal information, including:

- Your CA driver's license or ID number.
- Your Social Security number.
- Your birth date.

The system will check with the California DMV to ensure that your signature is on file. If it is, it will be added to your registration and you may submit it at the end of the process.

If your signature is NOT on file, your information will be sent to your local county elections board. Print the information you filled out online, sign the application, and mail it to the address specified on the form. An official will contact you once they've received all of your information.

Register by Mail

If you prefer to register to vote by mail, you can:

- Print the National Mail Voter Registration Form online.
- Pick a registration form up at your local DMV office or county elections office.
- Request one by calling the voter hotline at (800) 345-8683.

You can also pick up a voter registration application at post offices, public libraries, and other government offices.

When you complete your application, mail it to the address provided on the application. You will need to provide your California driver's license or identification card number or the last 4 digits of your social security number. If you do not have any of these numbers leave the field blank and the election officials will assign you a voter identification number.