

Thousand Oaks Library Voting Information Guide

1. How to Register

- a. Register online at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>
- b. If you need to re register to vote you can do so with the forms at <https://recorder.countyofventura.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Voter-Info-Update-Form-Mar-2018-Eng.pdf>
- c. You must register vote no less than 15 days prior to the election in order to take part in it.

2. Voting By Mail

- a. All California voters will be mailed their ballots by October 5th.
- b. Ballots must be mailed back by election day and will not be counted if received later than 17 days after election day.
- c. Ballots can be tracked after being mailed at <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/> & WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov
- d. Use <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voters-choice-act/vca-voting-locations> to find your drop off locations and polling places.
- e. If you have questions regarding voter fraud call (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

3. Reliable Information

- a. Spotting fake news
 - i. Look for proper names, places, and dates.
 - ii. Find supporting articles from reliable sources.
 - iii. What do fact checking sites say?
 - iv. Research social media claims.
 - v. Read whole articles.
 - vi. Be aware of biases and echo chambers.
 - vii. Does the article seem like an ad or does it link to other ads.
- b. Research local measures <https://ballotpedia.org/California>

4. Library Resources

- a. Opposing Viewpoints
- b. America's News/ Newsbank