



THE TRUTH ABOUT VOTING WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD IN CALIFORNIA

<p>I have a felony conviction or juvenile adjudication on my record. Can I still vote?</p> <p>Yes! As long as you are at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, out of prison and off felony parole.</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Can I vote while I'm on probation?</p> <p>Yes! You can vote even if you are currently on probation, regardless of whether your conviction is for a felony or misdemeanor, or your probation is supervised (felony or formal probation or banked) or unsupervised (court or misdemeanor probation).</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Can I vote even if I've been to prison in the past?</p> <p>Yes! As long as you are out of prison and off felony parole now, you are eligible to vote.</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Can I vote if I am currently in jail?</p> <p>Yes! You can vote if you are in jail serving a sentence for a misdemeanor or a felony conviction that did not result in a prison sentence. Ask a friend or family member to send you a voter registration form and request an absentee ballot to vote by mail. Use your jail address if you will be in jail on election day; use your home address if you will be released before election day.</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I have a pending felony charge. Can I still vote?</p> <p>Yes! You can vote even if you are currently charged with a felony if you have not been convicted and sentenced to state prison.</p>	<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Do my civil rights have to be restored after my release from prison or parole before I can vote? Do I need to go before a judge?</p> <p>No! There is nothing you need to do to restore your voting rights once you are off felony parole. Just register or re-register to vote. Go to registertovote.gov</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

To register, all you need to do is complete a voter registration form and put it in the mail. Or you can register online: registertovote.ca.gov

Want to vote in the next election? **Register at least 15 days before election day!**

Questions? Call EBCLC's Clean Slate Practice: 510-548-4040

Stand Up for Justice, Be a Juror!

We're all entitled to a
jury of our peers.

*If you don't serve on a
jury, who will?*

Do you want to
serve on a jury but
**worry that your
conviction history
stops you?**

*Learn the facts and
enfranchise yourself.*

Want more information about
jury service or to learn how
you can become eligible to
serve as a juror?
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CALIFORNIA LAW SAYS YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO BE A JUROR IF YOU:

- ✓ Are a U.S. citizen
- ✓ Are at least 18 years old
- ✓ Can understand English enough to understand and discuss a case
- ✓ Are a resident of the county that sent you the jury summons
- ✓ Have not served on a jury in the last 12 months
- ✓ Are not currently on a grand jury or on another trial jury
- ✓ **Have had your civil rights restored if you were convicted of a felony (Certificate of Rehabilitation or Penal Code section 1203.4 "dismissal") or have had your felony reduced to a misdemeanor (Prop 47, Prop 64, or Penal Code section 17)**



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