



COUNTY OF KINGS ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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VOTING WHILE INCARCERATED

Some Californians incarcerated at the Kings County Jail are still eligible to vote.

Supervision Status	Can I Vote? (Note: You must also be age 18 or older by the next election date, a U.S. citizen, and a California Resident.)
Currently incarcerated in a California state prison?	NO
On parole in the State of California?	YES
On probation (informal or formal)?	YES
Under post-release community supervision (PRCS)?	YES
Under mandatory supervision?	YES
Currently Incarcerated in county jail?	IT DEPENDS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because jail time is a condition of your probation? YES • Because you were sentenced to serve time in jail (not as part of a split sentence)? YES • Because of a felony sentence with a “split sentence” that combines jail and probation time on Mandatory Supervision? YES • Because of an “AB 109” felony conviction with PRCS supervision to follow? YES • Because of a parole violation? NO • Because you have been convicted and sentenced on a felony charge and are awaiting transfer to a federal or state prison? NO • Because you are serving a federal or state prison sentence at a local jail facility? NO
Pending felony charges? (You have been charged but not yet convicted)	YES
Serving a sentence in jail or on probation due to a misdemeanor conviction?	YES

* ELECTION MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED BY THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL FACILITY.

1. Contact the assigned Voting Coordinator for the jail and request an Inmate Voting Packet.
2. Complete the “Inmate Application for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot”, “Inmate Eligibility” and “Voter Registration” forms. Return these forms to the Voting Coordinator no later than 15 days before the election. DO NOT use the jail facility address as your current resident address. Use the address of your previous residence prior to incarceration.
3. When you receive your ballot, mark your choices and place the ballot into the return envelope. Be sure to sign the return envelope and return it to the Voting Coordinator or place it in the outgoing mail for your housing unit.

* RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

- Although your right to vote is automatically restored upon release, you must still re-register to vote.
- Registration forms are available from most government offices, the DMV, the Elections Department, or online at registertovote.ca.gov.
- If you are released from jail prior to receiving your Vote-by-Mail ballot, visit the nearest Vote Center or the Elections Department and request a ballot.