VOTING RIGHTS OF YOUTH IN JUVENILE FACILITIES

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUTH IN JUVENILE FACILITIES CAN VOTE?

Young people in California can vote if they are:
- A U.S. citizen and California resident
- 18 years old or older on Election Day

Does a felony juvenile case matter for voting? NO! A youth in the juvenile system that meets the eligibility requirements above can vote. Juvenile adjudications don't impact voting rights.

CLAIM YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE:

Step 1: Register
- Check to see if you're already registered here: https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/
- If not, fill out a registration form:
  - Register online: registertovote.ca.gov
  - Or request a registration card from the county elections office or Probation.
- Info needed for registration:
  - Date and place of birth
  - Personal identification of EITHER
    - Driver’s license or ID card #, OR
    - Last 4 digits of Social Security Number
  - Home address
  - Mailing address (use the juvenile facility address if you will be there on election day)
- Register at least 15 days before Election Day.

Step 2: Request a ballot
- Request a "vote by mail" ballot as part of your voter registration or from the county elections office.
- Request your ballot at least 7 days before Election Day.

Step 3: Vote!
- Check out the Secretary of State’s Voter Guide: voterguide.sos.ca.gov
- Or visit Voter’s Edge CA for local info.
- Sign, date, and seal the envelope. Your ballot is confidential.
- Mail your ballot by Election Day.

2022 Deadlines:
Register by: Oct. 24, 2022
Vote on or before: Nov. 8, 2022

Get Help:
Secretary of State Voter Hotline,
800-345-VOTE (8683)

For more info on this resource, email us at info@ylc.org.