## EL DORADO COUNTY ELECTIONS

# **ELECTION INSIGHT**

From the desk of Linda Webster Registrar of Voters



El Dorado County and welcome to the first edition of the Election Insight newsletter series. As part of the quarterly newsletter, you will learn interesting facts about the election process, news about what is happening in your election department, along with how you can participate in upcoming events.

Over the past decade the interest in how elections are conducted has tremendously increased, this is very exciting to us! As a result of the increased interest, the Elections Department modeled our new office around transparency and allowing the public to view ballot processing workflow in the office as well as viewing the process online by visiting our website. Our office is proud of the transparency and open-door policy we have implemented. The Elections Team works diligently to ensure the public feels welcome and gets all of their questions answered. Stop by and see us!

# **Election Topic: Voter Registration**

The increased interest in the election process has been noticed by the increase in voter registration. To register to vote in El Dorado County you must first meet required qualifications:

- · A citizen of the United States
- A resident of El Dorado County
- You will be at least 18 years or older by the next Election Day
- You are not currently serving a state or federal prison term on conviction of a felony
- You have not been found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

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## **How to Register to Vote**

The California Secretary of State offers an online registration portal for individuals to register to vote. As part of this process, you must have a California Driver's License or Identification Card to fully complete your registration online. The last question you will be asked: "Will you allow the system to use your DMV signature?" If you say "Yes" your online registration will be forwarded to us, if you answer "No" you will be required to print the completed form, sign, and mail it to our office. To Register to Vote Online please click the link to the California Secretary of State Registration: <a href="https://registertovote.ca.gov/">https://registertovote.ca.gov/</a>

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is required to offer you voter registration services during the conduct of regular business activities.

For voter registration forms you can contact our office to request a form be mailed to you, pick up a form at any Post Office, Library, or Public Office.

Public service agencies identified as National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) departments must offer voter registration services during the conduct of regular business activities.

# current events

#### **Report of Registration**

As part of a defined schedule, the first report of registration for the year was due on February 10, 2025. This is a snapshot in time of how many registered voters are in the county, including individual districts. These totals are used for election related activities like initiative petitions and recall petitions.

#### **Zone of Benefit Election - May 6, 2025**

A resolution, calling a special election in the Texas Hill Zone of Benefit District to be conducted on May 6, 2025. This will be a measure question proposed to the registered voters of the Texas Hill Zone of Benefit District.

#### **Election Administration Plan Review**

El Dorado County is required to renew the department's Election Administration Plan (EAP) during 25/26. As part of this review, we will be conducting community outreach meetings this fall to hear from you on placement of vote centers and drop boxes in El Dorado County.

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# Visit us in the Community

## May 10, 2025 - Hart of the Hills Blues Blast - Voter Outreach Event

Our staff will be attending the Hart of Hills Blues Blast on May 10, 2024, from 1pm-6pm at 7000 Rossmore Ln, El Dorado Hills, CA. Please stop by to register to vote!

May 21, 2025 - Farmer's Market - Cameron Park
Our staff will be on sight at the Cameron Park Farmer's Market in
Burke's Junction, parking lot on Coach Ln.

## **Get Involved**

El Dorado County is looking for participation in our local Voter Accessibility Advisory Committee (VAAC) and Language Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC). We meet quarterly, if you are interested in participating, please visit our website and complete a form here.



# Fun Fact: Did you know El Dorado County came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State for voter turnout in the 2024 Presidential General Election. GREAT WORK EL DORADO COUNTY VOTERS!



## What Topics Would You Like To Hear More About?

Each Election Insight newsletter will provide an in depth look at an election topic, if there is a specific topic about elections you would like to learn more about, please let us know and your item could be the next topic.

## Stay in touch with us

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