

# The Big Takeaway!

You **cannot** vote if you are serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony.

- Once you have finished serving your term, your right to vote is restored! Your county will send a notification confirming that you can register or re-register to vote.

Thanks to the passing of 2020's Proposition 17!

With 90,000 people in prison unable to vote, your voice matters even more. Make it count!

Check out our "How do I Vote" and "How do I Register to Vote" zines to learn more!

VOTE!

- ✓ In a jail
- Serving a misdemeanor sentence (a misdemeanor **NEVER** affects your right to vote in CA)
- Because jail time is a condition of probation (misdemeanor or felony)
- Serving a felony jail sentence
- Awaiting trial
- ✓ On parole
- ✓ On probation
- ✓ On mandatory supervision
- ✓ On post-release community supervision (ex. on home confinement, in a halfway house or transition housing)
- ✓ On federal supervised release
- ✓ A person with a juvenile wardship adjudication

If you have a prior felony conviction, you CAN vote if you are:

# Am I eligible to vote in California?

Initiate Justice zines break down complex topics into accessible, easy-to-understand content.



To register to vote in California, you **must** be:

- A United States citizen and resident of California
- 18 years or older on Election Day
- Not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
- Not **currently** found incompetent to vote by a court