LA COUNTY LGBTQ+ COMMISSION

Why should LGBTQ+ People Vote in the November Election?

Many important public policies affecting LGBTQ+ people are decided at the ballot box.

- **Get Out And Vote!** Vote by mail or in person on or before 11/3/26. Across LA County you can drop your ballot off in an official drop box, at a voting location, or you can mail it in. LGBTQ+ people and allies can make or break elections. If you are eligible, commit to voting. Make a plan with your family and friends to register to vote if they aren't registered yet.
- **Vote for Candidates and Propositions!** This election, Californians will vote to elect members of the House of Representatives, the Governor, the State Assembly, local offices, and on Propositions impacting LGBTQ+ people of all ages.

How to talk to people about why voting matters

- **Talk about the specific ways voting impacts you.** The best way to change minds is to change hearts and the best way to do that, is through personal connection. Talking about how this election can specifically impact you takes the conversation out of the abstract and makes it specifically about you. It forces people to see how their votes could affect your life.
- **Use language that emphasizes how we are all the same.** If people want to make a difference, voting is the easiest way to bring about change. When you emphasize common values, hopes, dreams and beliefs, it reminds others that the LGBTQ+ community is a part of our everyday community.
- **We all deserve to have a say.** If people want to make a difference, voting is the easiest way to bring about change.

Help people register to vote and make a plan to vote! Visit PLAN.LAVOTE.GOV

You must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years or older on, or before **Election Day (11/03/26**), and not found mentally incompetent by a court of law.

You must register **BY 10/19/26** to be mailed a ballot in the General Election. If you miss this deadline, you can still register and vote at any Vote Center beginning **10/24/26**.

To register you need your CA drivers license or CA identification card number, last four digits of your social security number, and your date of birth.

Visit **PLAN.LAVOTE.GOV** to register to vote and review all of your voting options in LA County.