

MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS FACT SHEET



About MCE

Monterey County Elections (MCE) conducts federal, state, and local elections, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The Department works to maintain the integrity and transparency of the election process and to provide equitable access to the ballot. MCE works to empower community members to participate at all levels in the democratic process.

Outreach & Engagement

MCE's outreach and engagement program is on track to exceed target benchmarks. Projects include the Books and Ballots Voting and Candidate Filing Program that brings the elections office to the community at times convenient to them; the High School Leadership in Civic Engagement Internship program creates a cycle of engagement amongst our youth; and the expansion of our bilingual program services to include candidate filing guidelines and seminars in Spanish.



Voter Registration

MCE manages a local voter registration system that connects to the VoteCal statewide database. The two systems constantly communicate, and update voter information based on updates from voters, the USPS, Social Security, DMV, CDCR, Courts, and Health Department.

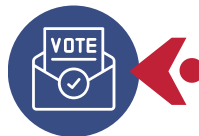
Visit registertovote.ca.gov to update or verify your voter registration information.



Candidate and Campaign Services

MCE manages candidate filing, local initiatives, referendum, and recall petitions for county, schools and special districts. This includes campaign finance disclosure statements.

Interested in how campaigns raise and spend money? Visit the financial disclosure section of the MCE website.



Vote by Mail & Early Voting

Voters have a variety of voting options from which to choose. All voters are mailed a ballot. Any voter can vote in person at an early vote location. Voters have assigned polling places on election day.

Want to track your ballot and receive a message when it has been counted?

Visit: <https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

Voter Registration Statistics (as of 09/24/2024)

Total Registered Voters: 214,277

Democratic	Republican	American Independent	Green	Libertarian	Peace and Freedom	No Party Preference	Misc
110,155	44,580	7,653	1,104	2,126	1,386	45,048	2,225


Get Involved!


Volunteer with Monterey County Elections!


- Poll worker
- High school student poll worker
- Outreach volunteer
- Voting Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Language Accessibility Advisory Committee



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