Native American Voters

WHAT TO KNOW

- Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act allows for translation for tribal communities that don't speak English
- Participating in the presidential election demands for the reformation of the expansion of satellite polling stations

VOTING ISSUES

- Tribal government sovereignty
- Indian child welfare
- Gaming
- Environmental impact issues
- Strict voter ID laws - the ability to use Tribal documents

Dates To Remember

Oct 5: Vote-By-Mail Ballots Begin to be Sent Out
Oct 19: Register to Vote
Nov 2: Early Voting Ends
Nov 3: Election Day (Same-Day Voter Registration)

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General Voter Information in California

Created by the Student Legal Lounge at Humboldt State University
Your votes still count even if you choose to skip some things on your ballot. (Section 203 of Voting Rights Act)

Voter Eligibility Requirements

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

Voting by Mail

- All registered voters will receive a ballot by mail.
- Ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day, and received by your county elections office no later than 17 days after Election Day, which is Friday, Nov. 20, 2020

Voting Rights

https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-bill-rights

- You have the right to vote if you are a registered voter, even if your name is not on the list
- You have the right to vote if you are in line when the polls close

Voting At Poll Locations

WHAT TO KNOW

- Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- No document required to vote in person in CA.
- Don’t forget your mask.

FIRST TIME VOTERS

- You may be asked to present identification if:
  - Registered to vote by mail
  - Did not provide sufficient proof of ID in registration process
- Acceptable Identification:
  - State issued ID
  - Driver’s License
  - Passport
  - Student ID showing your name and photograph
  - Recent utility bill
  - The sample ballot booklet received from your county elections office
  - Documents sent to you by a government agency