

# Republican Women of California



**Voter Registration & Bounty Workshop**

**2022 Leadership Seminar**

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**VOTE**

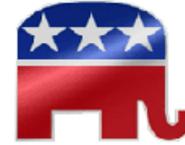


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# **2022 Voter Registration/ Voter Identification & Bounty Training** **Workshop**

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/VoterRegSDRP/>

## **Republican Registrations** **January 8, 2022**

### **Registration Status Year-End 2021**

According to the San Diego County Register of Voters, *Report of Voter Registration*, January 4, 2021, we are at **548,997**. Today as of January 2, 2022, we have **528,513** Registered Republicans in the county.

Amid the 2020 & 21 tough times, The County Republican Voter Registration Team continued to pursue old and new venues searching for group gatherings and there was none. New Citizens Ceremonies were cancelled, churches closed, street fairs delayed & there was no County Fair. We were looking for a place to talk to people face to face to discuss the importance of getting involved and fighting the good fight to preserve our countries freedom. At the end of the day, we Republicans lost **20,484** voters however, Dem's showed a very small increase of just 4,258 new voters compared to around 40,000 in past years. The Green Peace & other independents have almost no changes except, for the Decline to State (DTS), which had shown a continued loss and last year was a "whopping" 33,000.

Republicans overcame 3<sup>rd</sup> place to the DTS and is now, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to the Dems. We will need to gain about 270,000 more voters to win the race. Overall, it looks like with 1.946 million voters in San Diego County is down about 42,000 voters, either these people left the state, or the Voter Registration rolls are finally being purged by the ROV.

### **Going Forward in 2022**

About midyear 2021 things were looking up and street fairs were in full play with even more visitors than in the past years! I believe that in 2022 the Republican Party will be even more, determined to "fight the fight" to increase our ranks and, get Republican candidates elected. We will continue to convince Independents & Decline to State (DTS) voters that they need to commit to a party, **OUR PARTY!** This can be done through the combined efforts of the countywide clubs and individuals working with RPSDC. ***We can help build the Republican Party through skillful Voter Registration efforts.***

This Workshop will show you how to Register Voters effectively and in the end,.....you will have the personal satisfaction that you have done your part for your country. Good luck on your Voter Registration adventures in 2022 and thank you for attending this workshop. Best, *Judy Rees*

# OUR REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRWOMAN AND STAFF MEMBERS



Dear Fellow Republican,

The strength of our Party comes not only from the power of our ideas, but from the combined efforts of thousands of San Diego Republican volunteers and donors. Registering new Republicans, updating voter records when Republicans move, and registering the youth are vital to our continued success in our fight for our values of lower taxes, smaller government, personal responsibility, and a strong national defense into action.

The right of all adult citizens to participate in the affairs of their government is one of the cornerstones of our great democracy. Perhaps the most fundamental form of participation is voting in free, fair, and regular elections. Americans deserve to feel confident that our votes are accurately counted and protected from sophisticated cyber-attacks. We must ensure the fairness, accuracy, and security that befits our democracy. Your efforts towards ensuring democracy and proper representation in our county are some of the most important things you can do.

Thank you for your hard work and thank you for helping register new Republicans across San Diego County.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula Whitsell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Paula Whitsell  
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## Understanding the Importance of the Voter Registration Affidavit

Republican volunteers engage in voter registration should become familiar with the form of registration affidavit and with the instructions for proper completion.

**The registration affidavit** (hereafter called “form”) **is a legal document.** All forms originate through the Secretary of State, obtained through a County Registrar, and recorded by serial number. The inclusion of serial numbers allows blocks of forms to be accurately traced. Take care that your forms are treated properly.

**Anyone may register** to vote if they meet the following criteria: they are a Citizen of the United States and they are \*16 years old but must be at least 18 years old to vote in any election, however they cannot be on parole for a felony crime. New laws allow same day registration and voting. Deadline to registration, is still 15 days before election day.

A voter should re-register if he or she has moved, changed names, or wishes to change party affiliation.

Registration forms **must** be mailed to your county election Official within three working days of the date posted on the form and the date (the registration took place).

Never deny voter registration to anyone. You are not obligated to assist in the completion of a registration form but must provide a blank application to any citizen upon request. If you provide assistance, take note of information in the option box at the bottom of the form.

Do not throw extra forms away. Return unused forms to the county Registrar or to the county Republican headquarters.

\*Note:

- Box (#1) on the latest Voter Registration/Pre-registration form allows for those 16 and 17-year to pre-register. When 18 years of age, can vote in the next election.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE VOTER REGISTRATION CARD

A person entitled to vote must be a United States Citizen, a resident of California, not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and at least 18 years of age at the time of election, however 16- & 17-year-old can register.

Remember:

- Always obtain permission from the property owner before setting up a registration table in a public place.
- DO NOT Premark voter registration cards.
- A registration card must be given to any person requesting one.
- Instruct the registrant to print legibly in black or dark blue ink.
- It is preferable for the registrant to complete the card in his or her own handwriting.

### COMPLETE THE VOTER REGISTRATION CARD AS FOLLOWS:

- Box 1-** I am a U.S. Citizen and resident of California requires YES before proceeding and only choose one; 18 years of age or 16 and 17.
- Box 2** \_ **First Name, middle and last name**
- Box 3** \_ **Date of Birth, Driver’s License # or ID#, or last 4 digits Social Security Number & US State or County of birth.**
- Box 4** — **COMPLETE RESIDENCE ADDRESS.** A Post Office Box is not **acceptable** as a residence address. If you do not have a street address describe where you live, including cross streets.
- Box 5** — **Mailing address** (where do you receive your mail) **if different from above or P.O. Box**
- Box 6** — **Registration History** for change of name, address, or political party.
- Box 7** — **Yes or No Ballot by mail before election**
- Box 8** — **Choose** a political party or NO Party- do not want to choose
- Box 9** — **Optional Voter Information E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.**
- Box 10** — **SIGNATURE AND CHECK BOXES ARE NECESSARY.** Have the Registrant read the completed form for accuracy and then **sign and date.**

**MANDATORY: Did someone help you with this form?** Any person who is paid or assists in completing the registration form **MUST** provide the following information on the card and receipt stub: His or her: - Signature, name, and date - organization name, address, and telephone number.

Give the Registrant the Receipt Stub and point out the **Affidavit Number**. This number can be used to check the progress of their registration online at [WWW.SDVOTE.COM](http://WWW.SDVOTE.COM). **Remind them that they will receive a “Voter notification” card in approximately 2-3 weeks.**

# Voter Registration Responsibilities and Liabilities 2022

1. Completed voter registration cards must be returned to the applicable county elections official **within 3 days of receipt from a voter**, excluding weekends and state holidays. In any event, completed and unused voter registration cards must be returned to the applicable election's official no later than the close of registration. Failure to comply with this provision is a misdemeanor.
2. All affidavits of registration must include the following information about the voter: given name, place of residence, date of birth, California driver's license number or last four digits of social security number if the voter has been assigned either, chosen political party affiliation, a statement that the voter is not currently imprisoned or on parole for conviction of a felony, any prior registration history must be indicated, and the voter must certify as to the truth and correctness of all information provided under penalty of perjury. The voter must sign and date the affidavit of registration. The voter may provide the following information, but it is not required: telephone number, email address, alternative mailing address, race and/or ethnicity.
3. Any person assisting with the completion of a voter registration affidavit must sign and date below the voter's signature. In addition, such person must affix in their own handwriting their address and phone number, and the name and phone number of any organization providing consideration for obtaining valid voter registration affidavits. Any person assisting with the completion of a voter registration affidavit must provide their name, address, phone number, signature and date on a detachable receipt, which must be given to the voter. You may not receive compensation for any voter registration affidavit not containing this information. Failure to comply with this provision is a misdemeanor.
4. Any person requesting a voter registration card must be provided with one, regardless of desired political party affiliation or any other characteristic.
5. Willfully registering any person not entitled to register to vote, or forging or altering any voter registration card, is punishable by imprisonment.
6. The use of information contained on any voter registration affidavit for any personal, private or commercial purpose is a misdemeanor. Disclosure of the home address or phone number of some individuals may be a misdemeanor.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the foregoing, and I agree to fully comply with all applicable standards of conduct outlined above.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 in \_\_\_\_\_, California.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Tips on Effective Registration Techniques!!**

1. At a Minimum, develop a Voter Registration two-year plan
  - a. Prepay for street fair booths in your community.
  - b. Arrange for or sign agreements with malls, gun shows, farmers markets, retirement community centers, churches, and grocery stores to hold voter registration events.
  - c. Make arrangements with your church official to set up a Voter Registration table between services.
2. At your Voter Registration booth, display signs: “Have you moved, lately” and “Just turn 16? Republicans Register Here.” Decorate your booth in colorful, patriotic colors and wear similar colors to attract attention to your booth.
3. Round up your club members to join your Voter Registration Team. Get them on an E-mail distribution list and keep them well informed about future voter registration venues.
4. Set up a Voter Registration Column in your newsletter and plan on submitting a monthly article. Always carry a camera and take photos of your crew during Voter Registration events. Send the photos and an article to your club’s Newsletter editor for an upcoming issue.
5. At your booth, always be open to discussions with the crowd, but arguing with liberals is a waste of precious time. Let liberals talk and go on their way. Bone-up on current Legislative issues and be prepared to talk to people who do not understand conservative values or the latest issues.
6. Be sure to take pictures of the New 18-year-old registrants while they are registering. Generally, they are with their family, and it makes a nice family photo. You can offer to email them the photo and print it in your Newsletter (with their permission). Congratulate young registrants on completing this major milestone in their life with a firm handshake.
7. Be the most successful at Voter Registration; stay on your feet in the booth. Smile your “Big, Republican Smile” and catch their eye with a warm and friendly look. Avoid turning your back to the people to talk to your friends in the booth keeping focused on the crowd.

8. Always ask people if they are registered. If they are not sure or not sure of their party preference, tell them why YOU are a Republican. If they hesitate, do not let them leave the booth with giving them the brochure, **Republican Party v/s Democrat Party “There is a Difference.”**
9. Be sure to remind people that the Registration Form is a legal and binding state document and that after completion, the affidavit is taken seriously by state officials. Review the affidavit carefully, sign the stub, and give it to the new registrant. Explain they will be contacted by the Registrar of Voters in their county in 2 or 3 weeks, acknowledging their registration. This is a California State form and can be used to register folks in any county. Let them know that they may also go on the Register of Voters website- SDVOTE.COM and check for their registration.
10. When Bounty available, it is paid for only Republican registrations. Other parties have their own bounty programs, too.
11. Registering to Vote “on-Line” is a common practice these days. Many people say as they walk away, “I’ll go online”, but do they? And what party preference do they really choose? Convince them to register with you NOW to assure that they do, and that they register as REPUBLICAN.

At the close of the day, prepare the affidavits for the next days, mailing at the Post Office. Mail affidavits within 3 days of the signature date.

**Give yourself a well-deserved “pat on the back” ...knowing you had a fun time that day, doing your part for your family and county.**

**Note: Promote membership of your club by having available club brochures to hand out and a sign-up sheet to collect contact information of ladies interested in joining.**

# Typical Club Booth Set up

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## Equipment

Tables	3	6 ft
Card table	1	4 ft
STD. Tent	1	10 ft x 10ft
Cut out	1	Candidate or President
Large Flag	1	American
Folding chairs.	6	

## Plastic Box containing:

VR Forms	100
Tablecloth	3
Clip boards	10

"There is a difference Rep vs Dem"

Club Trifold, Business cards, Newsletter  
& Etc.

Hand out's	100
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Signs for the booth

Pens

Decorations

Chair covers	6
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Scissor

Heavy duty tape

Zip lock ties

## The San Diego County Registrar of Voters Office (ROV)

Registrar - Cynthia L. Paes

5600 Overland Ave. San Diego, 92123 (Kearney Mesa)

Telephone # is 858-565-5800 SDVOTE.COM

### Election Integrity

Ruth Weiss of the Election Integrity Project will have training classes on Election Integrity well before the upcoming Primary Election on June 7<sup>th</sup>. However, at this time you can get prepared by familiarizing yourself with the ROV office and its operation and get to know the staff. So, when your training takes you there to observe, the management will know who you are

### Voter's Choice Act

- The County of San Diego Board of Supervisors directed the Registrar of Voters to transition to the **Voter's Choice Act model** on October 19, 2021. No different than was done for the last two elections.

Under the [Voter's Choice Act](#) (VCA), you choose **when, where** and **how you vote**. Every active registered voter in San Diego County will automatically receive a ballot in the mail nearly a month before Election Day. Once you receive your ballot, you can return it:

- By mail
- At a secure Ballot Drop Off Location
- At a Vote Center near you

### What is a Vote Center?

Vote Centers replace polling places. You can vote in person at any Vote Center in San Diego County. Some Vote Centers will be open for 11 days and all Vote Center locations will be open 4 days, including Election Day. A Minimum of 195 Voter Centers required for San Diego County.

Vote Centers offer a full-service voting experience:

- Vote using an accessible ballot marking device
- Receive voting assistance, including assistance in multiple languages
- Register to vote or update your registration and vote on the same day
- Request a replacement ballot

### Timeline for the June 7, 2022 Primary.

- Ballots will be in Mailboxes - May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Vote Centers open for 11 days - May 28<sup>th</sup>
- Voter Centers open for 4 days – June 4<sup>th</sup>

# Remember the New Citizens Ceremony

## Join the Republican Party SD Voter Registration Team

One Wednesday a month for an hour at Golden Hall – 202 C Street, Downtown San Diego

April 22, 2020, we would have celebrated “Nine Years” at Golden Hall!

We were the colorful **Republican Tent** located right smack on the San Diego Community Concourse, across from the other party. We were waiting for a large group of happy, new naturalized citizens (around 1000 individuals), that would come streaming out of the double doors of Golden Hall as New Americans to celebrate with their friends and family. We were there to greet them and register them as Republicans. Should these Ceremonies reappear, you will be contacted immediately.



**May, Uncle Sam – Don Erwin - Rest in Peace\***

