



## Republican County Central Committee Bounty Voter Registration Program

### Voter Registration Bounty Program

The California Republican Party asks our county parties to register new Republican voters through practical and cost-efficient methods. Voter registration efforts can be large-scale or small scale. It can be for target areas, safe Republican areas, and even safe Democrat areas. Examples of voter registration efforts done by county parties include:

- Online Voter Registration:
  - Using the CAGOP's County-specific voter registration pages through social media and email distribution.
- Event-Based Voter Registration:
- Passive Voter Registration
  - Providing voter registration cards to business owners, churches, storefronts, etc.
- List Consolidation:
  - Candidate supporter lists, petitions lists, new movers' lists, and to run against the voterfile.

### Voter Registration Tallying Process

- Online Voter Registration:
  - Each County Party has an online CAGOP voter registration website, which will track every online voter registration that a voter completes.
  - To access the county's voter registration website, please use the below format:
    - <https://www.cagop.org/s/voter-registration/alameda>
    - <https://www.cagop.org/s/voter-registration/los-angeles>
  - Using a county-specific online voter registration website, our team will track incomplete vs. complete voter registration submissions to begin reviewing voter registrations for bounty compensation.
- In-Person Voter Registration:
  - Hard copy voter registrations can be processed by just taking a picture of the voter registration card and uploading it to our system via the link down below
    - <https://www.cagop.org/s/surveybountysubmission>

### Bounty Program Timeline

- **Dates:** Ongoing.
- **Submission Deadline:** The Bounty Program will be continuing until stated.
- **Review Period:**
  - CAGOP will review each participant's new voter registrations after 20 voter registrations have been collected and submitted. Each new voter registration will be cross-referenced with the voter file. We will not compensate for people who were already Republicans. Once the total for new Republican voter registrations is determined, the participating organization will be paid.
- **Compensation Period:**
  - Compensation is on a rolling basis. Once the total of new Republican voter registrations is approved and calculated, the participant will receive compensation. We ask for a maximum of 30

days to review a county's submitted voter registration forms.

### Accountability

Once the participant's voter registrations are calculated and determined as valid, the CAGOP will pay \$3.75-6.25 per approved voter registration.

Info on Voter Registration	Price
No Email or Phone	\$ 3.75
Either Email or Phone	\$ 5.00
Both Email & Phone	\$ 6.25

### How to Submit Voter Registrations

Participants of the CAGOP's Bounty Program must submit their newly collected Republican voter registrations forms to <https://www.cagop.org/s/surveybountysubmission>.

The CAGOP's Bounty Program participants can also use their county-specific voter registration website to receive compensation for the Bounty Program. Using your County specific voter registration website, the CAGOP can track online voter registrations through a tool called "Rock the Vote."

**To qualify for a bounty payment, you must submit a minimum of 20 online or physical registration forms. Please note that participants' online and physical voter registrations can be combined to total 20 voter registration cards.**

Any questions participants have while participating in the CAGOP's Voter Registration Program will be directed to CAGOP's Field and Political Director Krista Pittman at [kpittman@cagop.org](mailto:kpittman@cagop.org) or call 916-448-9496 x 222.



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RE: 2021 CAGOP County Bounty Voter Registration Program

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## County Party Voter Registration Bounty Program FAQ

### 1. What is Bounty Program?

- a. County Bounty is our official voter registration bounty program for County Central Committees to encourage our Republican leaders to register new Republican voters throughout the state.

### 2. What is County Bounty's Goal?

- a. The goal of County Bounty is to increase California's Republican voter registration while strengthening our county parties and engaging volunteers.

### 3. When will there be compensation for the bounty program?

- a. We will award the County Central Committee \$3.75-\$6.25 per approved new Republican voter registration. Compensation is on a rolling basis. Once the total of new Republican voter registrations is approved and calculated, the participant will receive compensation. This participant must send 20 voter registrations before compensation is sent. Participants' online and physical voter registrations can be combined to total a minimum of 20 voter registrations.

### 4. Are GOP County Central Committees legally allowed to provide copies of the voter registration forms to the California Republican Party during submission?

- a. Yes. County Central Committees are a co-affiliate of the California Republican Party. The CAGOP is "the person or organization in charge of the voter registration drive." Therefore, sharing between the central committee and CAGOP is allowed.
- b. When the registration cards are gathered from the Secretary of State or a county, it is recommended to list CAGOP and the County Central Committee. For example, on the statement of distribution form, you would list both the CAGOP and Stanislaus County under the name/name of the organization.

5. What protocols should be in place to ensure voter registration information is safeguarded?

- a. An affiant's driver's license number, identification card number, social security number, and signature on an affidavit of registration are confidential and shall not be disclosed by myself or the organization that distributes voter registration cards. (Elections Code § 2138.5(a).)
- b. I shall employ reasonable security measures, including employing administrative and physical safeguards, and, for affidavit of registration information available in an electronic form, technical safeguards to protect the voter registration information from unlawful disclosure and misuse. (Elections Code § 2138.5(b)(2).)
- c. Knowingly disclose a driver's license number, identification card number, social security number, and/or signature from a citizen's affidavit of registration to someone other than an election official or the person or organization in charge of the voter registration drive. (Elections Code §§ 2138.5, 18111.)

6. How are online voter registrations verified and tallied by the CAGOP?

- a. The CAGOP uses "Rock the Vote," a voter registration tool that allows us to track online voter registrations from start to finish for those who use our voter registration website.
- b. Once the registration has been processed by one of our team members, the CAGOP will allocate bounty credit for the county that submitted the registration.

7. Do we have to submit newly collected voter registrations all at once?

- a. No, you can submit the newly collected voter registration cards as you collect the cards. Our link allows Counties to make multiple submissions.

8. What is the link to submit our newly collected GOP registrations?

- a. <https://www.cagop.org/s/surveybountysubmission>.

9. When do we have to return the completed registration card to the county registrar of voters?

- a. Suppose a person accepts a completed affidavit from a voter. In that case, that affidavit must be returned in person to the county elections official or Secretary of State or deposited in the mail within **three days of receiving it** (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) or before the close of registration, whichever is earlier. (Elections Code § 2138.) Failure to submit completed affidavits of registration within this time frame is a misdemeanor. (Elections Code § 18103.)

10. Where do we return the completed registration cards?

- a. Completed affidavits of registration may be returned either in person to the county elections or by depositing them in the mail.

11. Do pre-registrations (16,17 years of age) count? What is pre-registration?

- a. Yes, pre-registration will qualify in the new voter registration count.
- b. Citizens who will be at least 18 years of age at the next election may register and vote. The pre-registration of 16- and 17-year-olds, who meet all of the other eligibility requirements to vote, is also allowed. Those citizens will automatically be registered to vote on their 18th birthday. (Elections Code § 2102.)

12. What is the payment structure for the bounty program?

Info on Voter Registration Form	Payout
No Email or Phone	\$3.75
Either Email or Phone	\$5.00
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