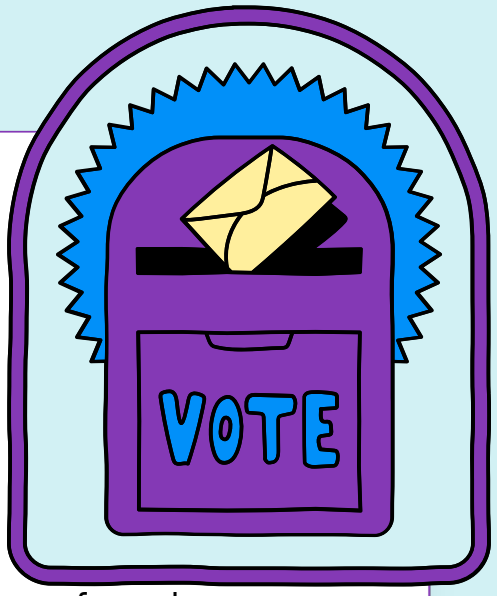
*A guide by former foster youth

RHEP for Foster Youth

PROS & CONS OF VOTING BY MAIL

The deadline to register to vote by mail is Oct 19, 2026. Register to vote by mail online at: registertovote.ca.gov. If you are registered to vote, a ballot will be mailed to the address on file.



CONVENIENCE:

Voting by mail gives you time to actively research, write notes, and have discussions about the ballot with it nearby. Since your ballot is mailed directly to your home, you have a longer timeframe to vote.

ACCESSIBILITY:

Opens up the voting pool since people are able to vote from the comfort of their home. You can drop off your ballot at a nearby mailbox and don't need a stamp!

ADDRESS:

Those without a reliable address may find it difficult to vote by mail.

DELAYS:

You may be concerned whether or not your ballot was received and accepted.

CONFUSION:

Deadlines, how to fill in the ballot, and how to mail the ballot may be confusing.