

The 2020 Voting Way
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Just the other day it arrived in the mail

Got my California ballot

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Said "Ain't that swell?"

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Gonna open it,

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Make sure it all checks out.

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Gonna do a little homework

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Before I start to fill it out

But I'm gonna get busy, not wait too long

There's a pandemic brewing

Things could go wrong

Voting's my right

Gotta make a choice

Now more than ever

My ballot is my voice

Well some of those choices

Are perfectly clear

But others I don't know

Who I hold dear

When I'm not sure

I just skip to the next

And remind myself

That voting is not a test

The important thing is

Get it in on time

Make sure my ballot's not
left behind!

There're several ways

I can turn it in

Postage paid mail, polling place or
ballot drop box bin.

But before it's sent

it must be sealed and signed

My signature

may have changed over time

Gonna see how it looks

on my state ID

That's what's used to register online
or at the DMV.

But what if you lost it

or it never arrived?

Your dog chewed it up

And it didn't survive?

Or it went to a place

Where you no longer live?

Call your registrar of voters

And ask them to send it again.

If you want a ballot in
another language

Let your registrar know
and they can arrange it

Or you want to use
an assistive device

Ask for "Remote Accessible
Vote by Mail" ballot advice

Or you can vote in person

on Election Day

Find a voting location

not too far away

Get their early,

Cuz there're gonna be lines

Or don't wait til then,

visit your registrar anytime.

There's no widespread fraud

With vote-by-mail,

It isn't perfect

But it works really well

Every signature's checked,

Late postmarks don't count

Ask your registrar your questions

They'll help you sort it out.

There's online registration

And paper too

There are lookup tools

That you can use

If you want more info,

go online,

Calvoter.org is

open all the time!

November 3rd is Election Day

Don't wait til then to have your say

Make sure you're registered

Where you currently stay

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And help someone else join in

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