Just the other day it arrived in the mail
Got my California ballot
Said “Ain’t that swell?”
Gonna open it,
Make sure it all checks out.
Gonna do a little homework
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
And help someone else join in

The Voting Way! (2x)