



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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2022 General Election November 8

Get out and *Vote* this coming Tuesday!

Same Day Registration is available!

Vote by **MAIL**, **DROP-BOX**, or **IN-PERSON**!

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO



Los Angeles County
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Upcoming Events

- 11/4 CalJOBS Virtual Interview Workshop ([register](#))
- 11/5 18th Annual Los Angeles African American Male Wellness Walk ([more info](#))
- 11/8 *General Election Day – VOTE!***
- Walk-in CAN Training Orientation/Pre-screening for Veterans ([more info](#))
- Medicare 101 Workshop at the Exposition park Library ([Learn more](#))
- 11/11 Veterans Day - *County Holiday*
- 11/12 *We Are Here: A Celebration of Legacy* in Grand Park (FREE. [More info](#))
- 11/12-13 Culver City Fire Department Girls Camp (FREE. [Register](#))
- 11/20 Deadline to complete Culver City Parks & Rec Racket Court Survey ([survey](#))
- 11/25 Thanksgiving – *County Holiday*
- 11/26 *County Holiday*
- 11/27 Section 8 Help Session at the West LA Library ([Learn more](#))
- 11/30 Interview Skills for Teen at the Exposition Park Library ([Learn more](#))
- 11/29 Deadline to apply for EBB Supplemental Grant for seismic retrofits ([more info](#))



NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ★ GENERAL ELECTION

VOTE BY MAIL AND EARLY VOTING OPTIONS



All voters have been mailed a Vote by Mail ballot for the General Election.

■ VOTE BY MAIL RETURN OPTIONS

-  United States Postal Service
-no postage necessary
-  Drop off at any Official Ballot Drop Box
-  Drop off at any Vote Center

■ MULTILINGUAL BALLOTS

We offer ballots and election materials in up to 18 additional languages.

Call our office to request your multilingual ballot at (800) 815-2666, option 3

Ballot Drop Box

Los Angeles County has 400 Ballot Drop Boxes throughout the County to provide voters with a safe and secure alternative to return a Vote by Mail ballot. All Ballot Drop Boxes are available beginning 29 days prior to Election Day.

A list of Ballot Drop Boxes near the voter's home is included in the Vote by Mail packet. A full list of participating drop box locations and hours can be found on [LAVOTE.GOV](https://www.lavote.gov). All Ballot Drop Boxes will close at 8 PM on Election Day.

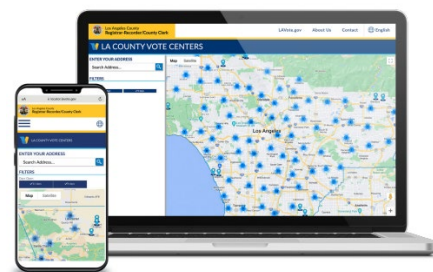
VOTE CENTER INFORMATION

Voters in Los Angeles County have the option to cast their ballot in-person at any participating Vote Center.

Days and Hours:

October 29th - November 7th: 10 AM - 7 PM

Election Day, November 8th: 7 AM - 8 PM



For a list of Vote Centers, visit [LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV](https://locator.lavote.gov) or scan the QR Code



Conditional Voter Registration

Eligible voters who live in Los Angeles County and miss the registration deadline can still cast a ballot by visiting any participating Vote Center. Under California Election Law, Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) allows a prospective voter to conditionally register and cast a ballot. Once at a Vote Center, the voter will be handed a CVR ballot to mark their selections. When the voter is ready to cast, they will hand that ballot to the Election Worker to verify voter eligibility during the Official Canvass Period. Once the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk verifies eligibility the ballot will be counted.

Services for Voters with Specific Needs

Numerous election services are provided to voters with specific needs. Contact Special Services liaison Julia Keh at (562) 462-2754 or jkeh@rrcc.lacounty.gov.

Visit [LAVOTE.GOV](https://www.lavote.gov) or call (800) 815-2666 for more information

Public Health Updates

**CALIFORNIA
PROTECTS
YOUR RIGHT
TO CHOOSE**

Abortion Services Information

Visit [LA County Abortion Safe Haven Project](#) to find a Resource Guide in your language.



Visit abortion.ca.gov – a statewide, safe space to learn about your rights and find services.



COVID-19 Information



Get boosted today. To find a location near you, visit <http://VaccinateLACounty.com>.

Furthermore, Public Health offers in-home COVID-19 vaccinations to those who have difficulties leaving their home. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from an in-home COVID-19 vaccination fill out the online form [here](#), or call 1-833-540-0473 from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. seven days a week. Multiple languages are available.



[COVID-19: General Info, Find a Vaccine, Get Tested](#)

What you should know about

MONKEYPOX

[What is monkeypox?](#)

[What does it look like?](#)

[How is monkeypox treated?](#)

[Learn More](#)

KEY SYMPTOM: RASH



Rash, bumps, or blisters

The rash may:

- Look like bumps, pimples, blisters, sores, or scabs
- Be anywhere on the body including on the genitals, anus, mouth, hands, and face.
- Be in just one area or may spread over the body.
- Be itchy, or painful (especially if the rash is inside the mouth or anus).

OTHER SYMPTOMS: FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS



Fever / chills



Exhaustion, muscle aches, and headache



Swollen lymph nodes

- Flu-like symptoms can appear 1-4 days before the rash starts or after the rash starts.
- Not everyone will get these symptoms.

In the District

**Culver
CITY**

Culver City General Municipal Election – November 8, 2022



Birdee is back!

Vote for 2 City Council Members, and on
2 ballot measures: BL and VY
as part of the
General Municipal Election on
Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Dear Voter:

Today the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder County Clerk began mailing
Vote-by-Mail ballots for the 2022 General Election!

VOTE-BY-MAIL INFORMATION

Ballot Drop Boxes are now open to voters - Return your mail-in ballot 3 ways:

- *Return by Mail - no postage needed*
- *Drop off at a Ballot Drop Box in Culver City*
 - **Culver City Julian Dixon Library** - 4975 Overland Ave, Culver City CA 90230
 - **West Los Angeles College Library** - 9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City CA 90230

If you have any questions, you may reach the City Clerk's Office at (310) 253-5851 or by email to city.clerk@culvercity.org.

Community Input Needed: Take the Fines and Fees Survey



Make your voice heard! Controller Galperin's office is conducting an analysis of City-collected fines and fees, such as parking tickets, animal service fees, code violation citations and more. Filling out this [brief survey](#) will provide valuable feedback on the impact fines and fees have on local residents.

The survey takes just 3-5 minutes to complete. Your participation is voluntary, and responses will remain anonymous.

[Take the Survey](#)

Do you have a safe place to **SLEEP TONIGHT?**



HOUSING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS IN L.A. COUNTY

If you need help with housing, connect with your local Campus Peer Navigator to help you access the supportive services you need to succeed, including CalFresh food benefits. Learn more at [5246 - Campus Peer Navigators \(Cpn\) Student Flyer \(lahsa.org\)](#).




Culver City Fire Department GIRLS CAMP

WHEN

Saturday, November 12 and Sunday, November 13
8 AM to 4 PM

WHERE

Culver City Fire Department Training Tower
9275 Jefferson Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
(Attendees Must Register in Advance)

[Culver City Fire Department Girls Camp registration is now open!](#)

Over the course of two days, campers will learn how to wear personal protective equipment, climb ladders, pull fire hose, learn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and more!

Attendees must register for this FREE event in advance. All teens (ages 14 -18) are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

[Learn more about the CCFD Girls Camp and register today!](#)



Free Hands-on Workshops in Sustainable Landscaping

LADWP recently raised the rebate to swap out lawns for drought tolerant and water-wise landscapes from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per square foot. Along with providing the rebate, LADWP offers [free hands-on workshops](#) and [online training classes](#) to help customers create landscaping that is sustainable and attractive. We also offer comprehensive monthly webinars to increase awareness of all of our rebate programs and help customers become more water efficient.

[LADWP.com/Landscaping](https://ladwp.com/Landscaping)



Parks, Recreation and Community Services wants your thoughts about our Racket Courts!

PRCS is requesting your opinion by **11/20/22** on converting some of our racket sport courts to pickleball courts and/or adding lines to make some courts dual-purpose courts. [Survey: Racket Sports Courts Survey](#)

Resources



Find Services for Veterans

The LA County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) provides assistance to LA County veterans, active service members and their families with resources, programs, services and state and federal benefits, including: compensation and pension claims, burial benefits and services, medical and mental health referral, education and vocational rehabilitation, home loans and grants applications, employment and job placement assistance, DMV veteran designation, legal service referrals, appeal processes, incarcerated veterans and aid and attendance.

If you are a veteran, family member or friend who would like to be contacted about the services available to you, visit youservedyouearned.com, fill out the form, and a Veteran Service Officer will respond.

CNA Training for US Veterans

Military veterans can launch a career in healthcare through a FREE certified nursing program starting in 2023! Join the first of three walk-in orientations and pre-screening events at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall on November 8 at 9am. Questions? Contact the Veterans Services Team at (213)-742-9560.

[Learn More](#)

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING GRANTS HELP CALIFORNIA WORKERS LEVEL UP



The Golden State Education and Training Grant Program (GSETGP) supports Californians who lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic with a one-time grant of \$2,500 to reskill, up-skill, and access educational or training programs to get back into the workforce.

[More Info](#)

DPSS IS HIRING ELIGIBILITY WORKERS

Eligibility Workers are essential to serving the needs of L.A. County residents during difficult times. If you're looking for a career opportunity in human services with growth potential, the Department of Public Social Services invites you to apply for the Eligibility Worker I position at [Job Opportunities | WELCOME TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES \(governmentjobs.com\)](https://www.lacounty.gov/jobs).

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (DPSS) IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

ELIGIBILITY WORKER I

\$3,411.82 - \$4,229.36 MONTHLY

Does helping others make you feel good? Eligibility Workers are essential to the well-being of L.A. County families and individuals.

Earn a paycheck with a purpose and start your County career with DPSS!

Learn more and apply online today at <https://bit.ly/ApplyEWI>.

dpss.lacounty.gov

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DHS PROVIDING SAFE YOUTH ZONES

LA Health Services is participating in the *Safe Youth Zone* initiative, which provides temporary havens for youth facing potentially threatening situations that need a place to go. The program specializes in helping youth in danger of human trafficking or abuse and aims to prevent young people from returning to unsafe spaces where they may be subjected to abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation.

[More Info](#)

SAFE YOUTH ZONE

The Safe Youth Zone initiative is a way to ensure temporary haven for any youth who faces a potentially threatening situation and needs a place to go, particularly those in danger from human trafficking and abuse. Oftentimes these youth have no place to go for help and end up going back to unsafe spaces, exploiters, traffickers, or other situations where they may be subjected to more abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation.

KEY STEPS: Departments of Health Services and Public Health

- 1** Youth comes into a Safe Youth Zone site. Take youth to a designated private space in the facility and/or alert staff member who can assess for any immediate resources that may be required (medical care, law enforcement notification, etc.)
- 2** Report suspected child abuse to the LA County Child Protection Hotline **1-800-540-4000**
- 3** Provide youth with a safe, secure location to wait for responders to arrive. Provide water and snacks, along with any clothing/blankets needed for the youth to feel comfortable, to the extent possible.

Human Trafficking and Exploitation

- CSEC is child abuse
- Trading sex to meet basic needs is exploitation
- Exploitation happens to girls, boys, trans, and gender non-conforming youth, too
- Exploitation also includes labor trafficking, the use of force, fraud, or coercion to compel a person to work, including illegal work like selling drugs

Young adults 18+ can also be victims of exploitation

WARNING SIGNS FOR EXPLOITATION

Exploitation happens to youth of all genders. Many youth are trafficked because they are easy targets, and LGBTQ+ youth often feel isolated and alone. This makes them more vulnerable to exploitation of all kinds. Sex and labor trafficking are the most severe forms of exploitation and can happen simultaneously. All trafficked people are entitled to support and protection.

- Shows signs of abuse or neglect (i.e. unexplained bruises or other physical trauma)
- Tattoos, branding or scarring (i.e. crowns, references to money, \$, loyalty)
- Substance use interferes with their functioning
- Provocative, sexualized, or unwashed clothing that is not consistent with the season
- Secrecy regarding intimate partners, friends, associates
- Fearful of exploiter, partner, caregiver, or employer
- Seems afraid to answer questions or appears agitated
- Not in control of personal identification
- Conversation seems scripted
- Youth is exchanging sex for money or material goods, including food, shelter, drugs, clothing, basic needs for themselves or someone else
- Uses language that suggests exploitation (i.e., "the life", "the game", "track/blade")
- Runaway and/or homeless

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The Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council (LACDVC) provides victim/survivor-centered, coordinated countywide approaches to addressing intimate partner domestic violence. Visit the LACDVC website to access information and resources for survivors and providers at [Domestic Violence Council \(lacounty.gov\)](https://www.lacounty.gov/domestic-violence-council) or call (800) 978-3600.



LEARN ABOUT STUDENT LOAN DEBT RELIEF

Are student loans weighing you down? If you work in government or in the non-profit sector, you could qualify for loan forgiveness. Learn more at [Student Loan Debt – Consumer & Business \(lacounty.gov\)](https://www.lacounty.gov/dcba/student-loan-debt).



PANDEMIC EBT IS BACK

Pandemic EBT, or P-EBT, provides food benefits to help families with children.

Please note that DPSS does NOT administer the P-EBT program. For more information, visit [P-EBT | Help connect families to their food benefits. \(capandemic-ebt.org\)](https://ca.pandemic-ebt.org/).

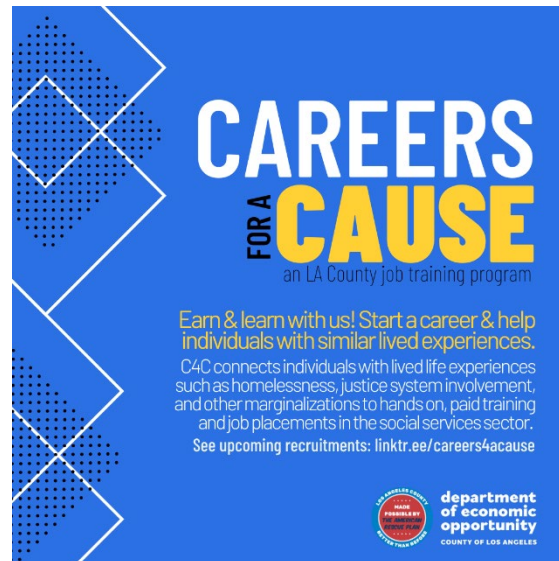


Seeking applicants with *lived experience*!

Individuals with lived homelessness or justice system experience can get hands on, paid training to kick start a meaningful career in the homeless services sector!

Careers for a Cause is an 8-week hybrid training program designed to train and to employ potential participants by providing weekly stipends, case management support, job placement services and more.

[Visit here](#) to see a listing of our upcoming open recruitment programs available throughout LA County.



Did COVID impact your employment status? Find your next opportunity! Through Pandemic Relief Rapid Re-Employment, LA County residents can access work readiness training, on-the-job training, transitional opportunities, supportive services, and more.

Participants will be connected to a Career Pathways Advisor who will guide applicants every step of the way. [Visit here](#) to sign up. Businesses interested in career ready candidates can also receive immediate help. Learn more [here](#).

**CALFURS OFFERS 24/7 SUPPORT FOR FOSTER YOUTH**

The California Family Urgent Response System (CalFURS) provides 24/7 support to current and former foster youth and their caregivers. For more info, visit www.cal-furs.org.

Children and youth currently or formerly in foster care get 24/7 support:

- from a caring counselor or peer.
- via phone, text, chat, or in person.
- to meet immediate needs and connect to ongoing local services.
- for any issues big or small.



Family Urgent Response System
cal-furs.org
 1-833-939-3877



Receive up to \$3,000 toward an Earthquake Retrofit

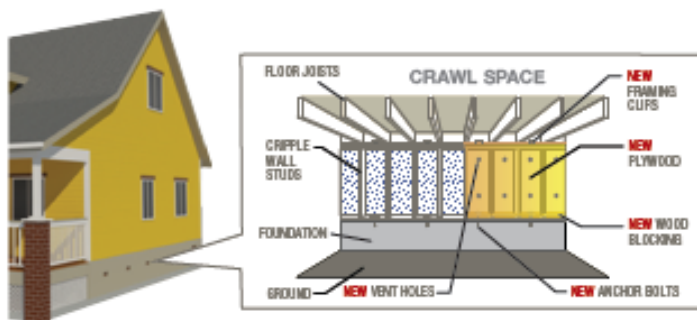
Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) helps homeowners lessen the potential for damage during an earthquake. EBB offers up to \$3,000 toward a code-compliant seismic retrofit for houses that qualify.

A Brace and Bolt Retrofit

In an EBB retrofit, the foundation is bolted, and if there is a cripple wall, it is braced.

- **Bolting:** adding anchor bolts in the crawl space to help prevent the home from sliding.
- **Bracing:** adding plywood to the cripple walls to stiffen them and help prevent the home from collapsing.

NEW ELEMENTS MAKE UP A SEISMIC RETROFIT



Houses that qualify, typically:

- Are built before 1980 (but are more prevalent before 1940);
- Have a raised continuous perimeter concrete foundation;
- Sit on level ground or a low-slope; and
- May have wood-framed walls (called cripple walls) in the crawl space under the first floor.

Supplemental Grants Available

EBB is offering a Supplemental Grant to help income-eligible households pay up to 100 percent of the cost to seismically retrofit their homes. Income-eligible is defined as a household with an annual income at or below \$72,080.

Register for EBB:

Go to EarthquakeBraceBolt.com between October 18 and November 29, 2022. Create an online account and answer questions for an opportunity to participate. Participants will be randomly selected.

A permit must not be issued before you have been accepted into the program, and retrofit construction work must not begin before being notified by EBB that your pre-retrofit documents have been approved.



EBB has helped more than 17,000 homeowners seismically retrofit their older house. EBB is working to create more resilient communities, one house at a time.

EarthquakeBraceBolt.com