Election Day: November 4, 2014
Polls are open 7:00am - 8:00pm

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?
Over the last 5 years, you’ve watched people all over the world put their lives at stake to elect their
governments, to hold accountable those in office, and to make sure that the interests of the people
guide the actions of the state. Here in the U.S., it’s your right to cast a ballot.

Whether you are interested in school improvements, better roads, or lower taxes; whether your priority
is immigration reform or loosening restrictions on small businesses; whether you’re concerned about
government accountability, environmental protection, or U.S. foreign policy- the ballot box is where you
get to choose your city priorities, your state laws, and our federal policies.

DEADLINES
Voter registration deadline: October 20, 2014
Absentee application deadline: October 28, 2014
Absentee ballot deadline: November 4, 2014

HOW TO VOTE
To find out if you are eligible to vote in California, for information on how to register to vote, to find
your polling place, and to access online forms, please visit the Secretary of State’s website at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ or call 1-800-345-8683.

WHO IS RUNNING?
For information on candidates please view the full Yalla Vote 2014 California Voter Guide available

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?
California State law does not require you to provide proof of identification to cast a ballot unless you
are voting for the first time and did not provide a photo ID at the time of registration. In any case it is
advisable to bring a valid photo ID. Acceptable forms of identification are:

- Driver’s license or state-issued ID card
- Employee ID card
- Credit or debit card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Health club ID
- Insurance plan ID

EARLY VOTING
California allows its residents to cast their ballots in person ahead of election day. Early voting begins
29 days before the election and ends the Monday before Election Day. Please be aware that early voting
polling locations are often different than Election Day polling places, contact your County Elections
Office to find a polling location near you www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_d.htm

ABSENTEE VOTING
If you are not able to make it to the polls on Election Day, you can apply to cast your ballot by mail.
Apply to vote absentee or to become a permanent vote-by-mail voter by contacting your local County
Elections Office, or by accessing the application online at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_m.htm.
Applications to vote by mail must be received no later that October 28th. Completed absentee ballots
must be received no later than 8pm on November 4, 2014.