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If I was convicted of a crime, can I still vote?

It depends.

Persons in the following situations can register and vote:

- In county jail serving a misdemeanor sentence, felony jail sentence, as condition of probation, or awaiting trial
- On probation
- On mandatory supervision
- On post-release community supervision
- On federal supervised release
- Subject to a juvenile wardship adjudication.

Persons in the following situations cannot register or vote:

- Imprisoned in state or federal prison
- Serving a state prison felony sentence in a county jail or other correctional facility
- In county jail awaiting transfer to a state or federal prison for a felony conviction
- In county jail for a parole violation
- On parole with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

After Parole

After parole, the right to vote is restored, but the person must re-register in order to be able to vote.

Yes, you can. You are eligible to register and vote if you:

- Are in county jail:
  - o Serving a misdemeanor sentence.
  - o Serving a felony jail sentence.
  - o Serving time as a condition of probation for a misdemeanor or felony conviction.
  - o Awaiting trial.

- Are on probation.
- Are on mandatory supervision.
- Are on post-release community supervision.
- Are on federal supervised release.
- Previously received a juvenile wardship adjudication.