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Guide for California Voters Faced With Foreclosure

If you are a voter faced with foreclosure, you can take steps to protect your ability to vote. The flowchart on the back will assist you to determine your voting residence.

If you are NOT REGISTERED in California, the voter registration deadline for the General Election is October 22, 2012.

If you are ALREADY REGISTERED in California, and have had to move, you should update your address by October 22, 2012 and vote in the polling place for your current address. However you may still be able to vote on Election Day if you fail to update your address in time. See below.

If your foreclosed home is STILL your residence and will be through Election Day, continue to vote using that address. You may also vote using that address if you have not established a new voting domicile at which you intend to remain.

If your foreclosed home is NO LONGER your residence or will not be on Election Day, consider one of the following options:

If you moved on or before October 22, 2012:			If you moved after October 22, 2012
If you moved within the PRECINCT	If you moved within the COUNTY	If you moved to a DIFFERENT COUNTY	
Update your address on Election Day at the polling place. 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-(6)(e)(1).	which will be counted if	istration by October 22,	

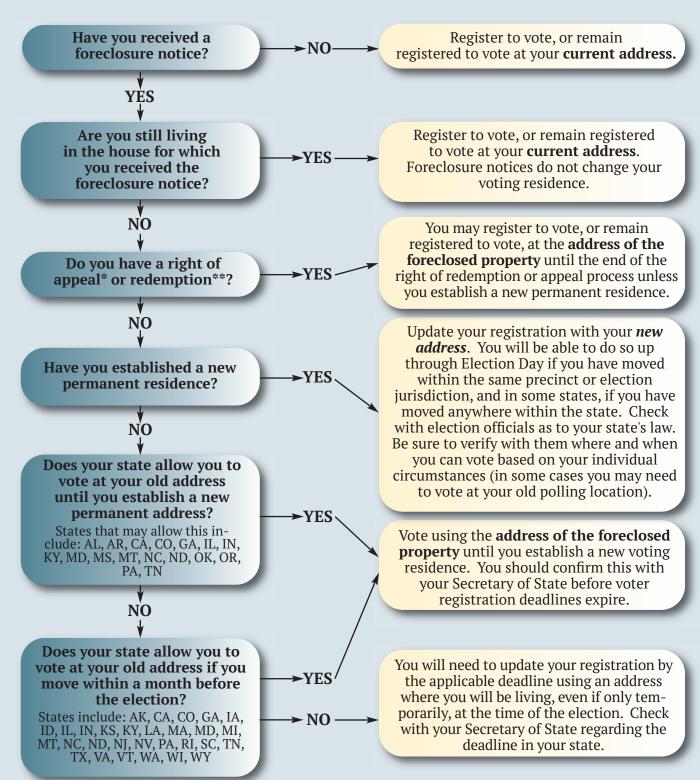
Most voters do not need to provide identification at the polls. However, if you are voting for the first time in your county, registered by mail and did not provide your driver's license number, California ID number, or social security number, you may be asked for identification at the polls. Acceptable ID includes your driver's license, California ID, passport, student ID, utility bill, and voting booklet. For more information, check with the Secretary of State.

*This guide is for general information purposes and should not be construed as legal advice

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WHERE IS MY VOTING RESIDENCE?



^{*}A right of appeal exists for a short period following a foreclosure order (usually 30 days).

If you would like more detailed information, please see Appendix A in FELN's report *Lose Your Home Keep Your Vote: How to Protect Voters Caught Up In Foreclosure* available at: www.fairelectionsnetwork.com

^{**}A right of redemption exists where an owner can buy back the property that was sold at foreclosure within a certain time period. This can be statutory or in the mortage document. In California the right of redemption period is between 3 to 12 months.