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## **VOICE**

(Voter Outreach Increases Community Empowerment)

## **Know Your Rights:**

SUPERVISION STATUS	CAN I VOTE? (Note: You must also be age 18 or older by the next election day, a U.S. Citizen, and a California resident.)
Currently serving a state or federal prison sentence	NO, you cannot vote.
On California State Parole	YES, you can vote.
On probation (informal or formal)	YES, you can vote.
ON PRCS (Post-Release Community Supervision)	YES, you can vote.
Under mandatory supervision	YES, you can vote.
Pending felony charges (charged but not yet convicted)	YES, you can vote.
Serving a sentence in jail or on probation due to a misdemeanor conviction	YES, you can vote.
Currently deemed mentally incompetent by a Court	NO, you cannot vote.
Currently incarcerated at Santa Rita Jail	IT DEPENDS:  Are you incarcerated because jail time is a condition of your probation?  YES, you can vote.  Are you incarcerated because you were sentenced to serve time in jail?  YES, you can vote.  Are you incarcerated because of an 'AB 109' felony conviction with PRCS supervision to follow?  YES, you can vote.  Are you incarcerated because of a parole violation?  YES, you can vote.  Are you incarcerated because you have been convicted and sentenced to a felony and are awaiting to be transferred to federal or state prison?  NO, you cannot vote.  Are you incarcerated because you have been convicted and sentenced to a felony and are currently serving a prison sentence at Santa Rita Jail?