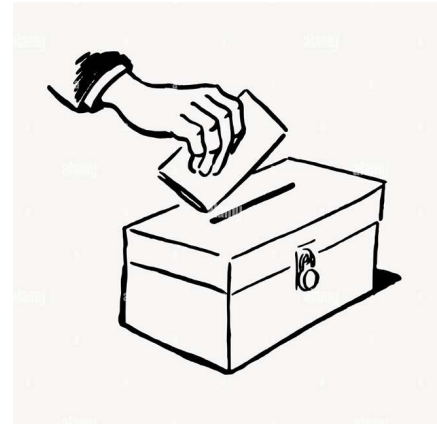


# Introduction to Election 2024

Welcome to Election 2024. TAKE YOUR TIME! The time you take and the distance you travel will NOT affect your score. In fact, those who take their time on the rallye usually catch more of the traps and score higher.



Make certain that you have received and have read the Rallye Start Materials before you begin the rallye. The Rallye Start Materials consist of: Introduction To Election 2024 (which you are now reading); Rallye Rules; and Course Pages. Be sure to identify your Party in the top portion of the Score Sheet, which was also provided, before you begin the rallye. Do not make any undirected marks upon your Score Sheet.

You have been nominated to represent a Party previously assigned to you. The available Parties are First Timer, Beginner, Novice, Senior, Expert, Master (Obvious correlations to Class apply). Your challenge is to accumulate the greatest number of votes (by properly finding traps and answering questions) and to therefore be elected as head of your Party.

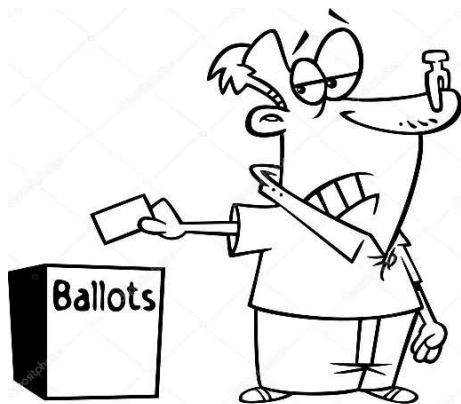
The finish location is Jake's of Sunnyvale at the corner of Sunnyvale Saratoga and Fremont in Sunnyvale. Turn into the driveway there and then hand your Score Sheet to the poll worker. All Score Sheets must be turned in by 4:00pm.

In case you are a First Timer, or if you have any First Timers with you, we hold a First Timer workshop to help you. This workshop will be at 1pm PST at the 'First Timers' sign, which you can see by the Start Location. This workshop will help you to understand what a car rallye is all about, so you can see what you've gotten yourself into!!!

We all want this election to be honest and fair:

1. Once only, therefore, for each new encounter of a roadway with the Conseq 'Rig' in the name, write the name of the roadway you are traveling upon in the 'Rigged' slot of your Score Sheet.
2. Since you need to obey, and not bend, any rules, consider "Bend" non-existent.

(Just in case you find yourself traveling down I-5 toward LA, or some other similar undesirable situation, help is available at (310)986-0219)



Regardless of any directives by this rallye (either expressed or implied) you are ultimately responsible for your driving and related actions during this event. If you do not agree with the conditions set forth above in this paragraph, please Do Not Participate in This Event. Instead, return your rallye set to the registration table for a full refund.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!

# Rallye Rules

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**General:** Rallye Rules 1-10 define items used in this Rallye. Apply these definitions wherever these items occur in the Rallye Start documentation or on documents that are given to you by Poll Workers, otherwise all other items maintain their standard definitions. Politicians often speak nonsense. Disregard the use of any item in a situation where its application makes no sense.

### 1. Miscellaneous:

“ ”: (Quotes) Indicates a sign that contains one or more of the words that appears between the quotes

( ) Parentheses: Information enclosed within parentheses is honest and helpful only.

@: At, or as soon as possible after.

Conseq: The Contiguous, sequential occurrence of the letters in the following word.

CSPD: Continue in the Straightest Possible Direction.

FT: (Forced Turn) An area where you can turn right or turn left, not both, and past which you cannot continue straight ahead. CSPD in an FT. Do not consider there to be an OPP in an FT.

INTERSECTION: A meeting of different roadways.

L: Turn to the left.

ON: Physically upon

OPP: (OPPortunity) A roadway differently named than the roadway you are on where you can turn.

R: Turn to the right.

STOP: A red and white non-rectangular sign designed to control your travel.

T: Turn in the only possible direction

Turn: R or L

Word: a complete contiguous group of one or more letters

**2. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** If items of different precedence conflict, obey the item of higher precedence in that situation. Unless otherwise directed, apply all items listed in the Order of Precedence as soon and as often as possible.

The Order of Precedence for the rallye, from highest to lowest, is:

- 1) CMVC Always obey the California Motor Vehicle Code
- 2) Judge of Elections
- 3) Break Period (No traps are played during Break Periods)
- 4) Introduction to Election 2024
- 5) Rallye Rules
- 6) Polling Instructions
- 7) Poll Worker
- 8) Route Instructions (RI)
- 9) Order Presented
- 10) CSPD

**3. ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS:** Each RI on the Course Instruction page is to be executed, once only, in ascending numerical order, beginning with RI 1. An RI remains executable until all parts of that RI have been performed and until you can then perform an action for the next higher numbered RI. A single turn may not satisfy more than one directed turn. For RI 44, consider the name of the roadway to only be the first letter of the roadway name on the sign.

**4. TEES:** A Tee is an area where a roadway extends to your right and a roadway extends to your left, and past which you cannot continue straight ahead on the roadway you are on. The Tees are

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Gerrymandered (grouped to maximize your voting difficulty). Each time you come to a Tee where you cannot turn for any other instruction, apply the following turns as associated with their referenced RI's, at that Tee:

RI 1-10: R

RI 11-24: L

RI 25-29: R

RI 30-36: L

RI 37-47: R

RI 48-56: L

**5. Q:** A printed question appearing on your Course Pages. Each Q is answerable after executing a turn during the RI most immediately preceding it and until the completion of the RI following it. Print the answer to each answerable Q in its correspondingly numbered space on the Score Sheet. If an answerable Q has no other applicable answer, consider its only answer to be 'Undecided'.

**6. SIGNS:** Only those that are erected by the government, by the rallye or designating private roadways are signs that are valid for this rallye. Do not look more than 90° from your direction of travel, nor more than 50 feet from where you are to see any sign. Consider punctuation, numbers and the following words and their abbreviations to be nonexistent on signs: Avenue, Boulevard, Drive, Lane, Place, Road, Street, Way, North, South, East, West.

**7. ROADWAYS:** Consider roadways of the same name to be the same roadway; differently named roadways are different roadways. Consider driveways, private property (labeled as such or not), parking lots, and words on pavement to be nonexistent except at the polling location(s) and finish locations of the rallye!

**8. Comma; OR:** A comma (',' ) separates parts of an RI. Both parts must be completed in order for the RI to be completed.

The word **or** separates parts of an RI. Do only the part that you can do first and disregard the other part(s).

**9. POLLING LOCATION:** Polling Locations are identified by a Polling Sign similar to the one at the start location, that is not a Polling Location. Park by each Polling Location you come to that is to your right, give your Score Sheet to the Poll Worker, and ask for a Ballot.

**10. OTHER STUFF:** To be AT something or to ENCOUNTER something is to be within 50 feet of it; however, you cannot be at or encounter something that is only behind you. Other than for Conseq and RI 44, do not split any word, number or abbreviation. Numbers are not words. **Bold**, CAPITALIZATION, *typeface*, and underlining are irrelevant. Do not violate any traffic laws.

## General:

Each Rallyemaster has some flexibility on how to interpret situations. In order to clarify my positions, I am including a description of how I see various terms. I believe it is better to describe these situations externally rather than to clutter the rallye with extraneous text. Some of these are based on questions, comments, disagreements I have received. This document is an accumulation of terms, several of which will not apply to any particular rallye. There are no 'Traps' in this document.

### **() Parenthesis:**

The information within will always be honest. Sometimes it will be helpful, sometimes to indicate plural (s), sometimes just to add some humor. The data within may help make sure you get to a trap, but will never be intended to mislead you.

### **Break Period:**

These will be used to more easily guide you from one trapped area to another. You may or may not see items related to long-term traps while you are in a Break Period. Ignore them there, they will never scored during this time.

### **Come To:**

Get as close to as you can. Whether on your right, left, or in front of you, it is immediately before beginning to pass it.

### **Cul de sac/Dead End:**

Whether or not the term 'U' is defined, the term CSPD informs you to make a U-turn if you reach the end of a Cul-de-sac. It is the only legal possible direction.

### **Intersection:**

All meeting roadways are considered to simultaneously exist in an intersection.

### **Roadway Names:**

Roadway Names as posted on signs must EXACTLY match the name called out on rallye materials. Extra words or too few words on the signs invalidate the comparison unless specifically designated modifications apply.

### **Quotation marks (single or double): ' ' or " "**

There will never be any traps played with 'upside down' quotes. Sometimes the word processor doesn't get them right, this is a mistake, not a trap.

### **Signs:**

Signs are only valid if the front can be seen. This may, however, include up to 89 degrees off of the center line.

### **U:**

If this is not defined, a U-turn does not qualify as a turn.