



# California Courts Self-Help Guide

Multilingual Resources

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Have questions about going to court?



- Starting and finishing a court case
- Finding the right court forms
- Understanding your options if you've been sued
- Preparing for your day in court
- Finding free and low-cost legal help

Divorce | Child Custody | Eviction | Restraining Orders Small Claims | Guardianship | Debt Collection

Disponible en español



Find out more at selfhelp.courts.ca.gov





The California Courts Self-Help **Guide** is designed to provide the types of legal information needed by self-represented litigants. There are resources and information to help court users navigate their court case, including step-by-step guides for following procedures and help them with understanding their options.

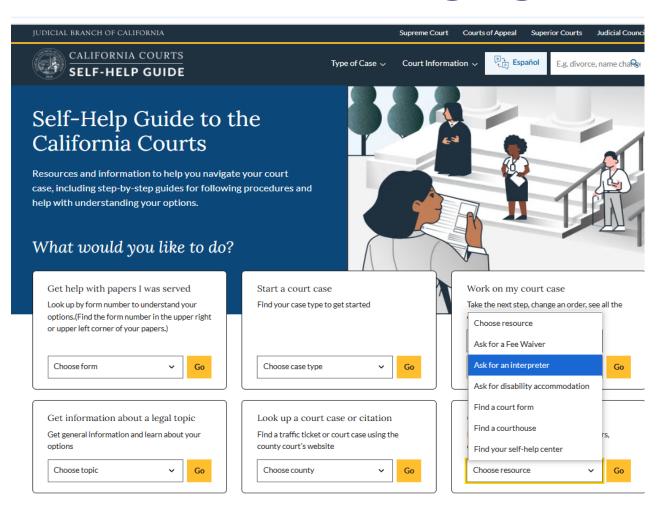
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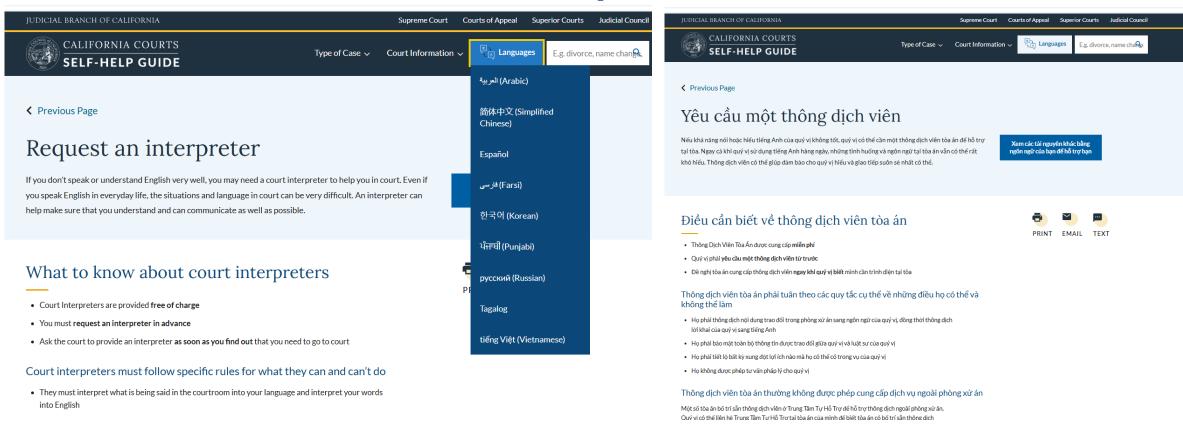
#### New: Resources are now available in other languages.

- Arabic
- Chinese, Simplified
- Chinese, Traditional
- Farsi
- Korean
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese



#### selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter

Learn about court interpreters and how to ask for an interpreter



# How to find multilingual resources

The "Request an interpreter" page now has a blue button that says, "See other resources in your language to help you" (go to https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter)

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# Request an interpreter

If you don't speak or understand English very well, you may need a court interpreter to help you in court. Even if you speak English in everyday life, the situations and language in court can be very difficult. An interpreter can help make sure that you understand and can communicate as well as possible.

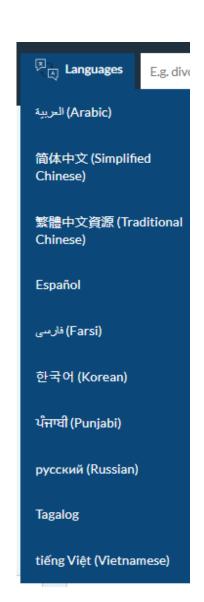
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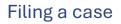
Court users may also be directed to "Language resources" where they can find resources in their language (go to: <a href="https://selfhelp.courts.ca.go">https://selfhelp.courts.ca.go</a> v/language-resources)



#### Multilingual resources include information about:









How to ask for an interpreter



Attending court by telephone or video conference



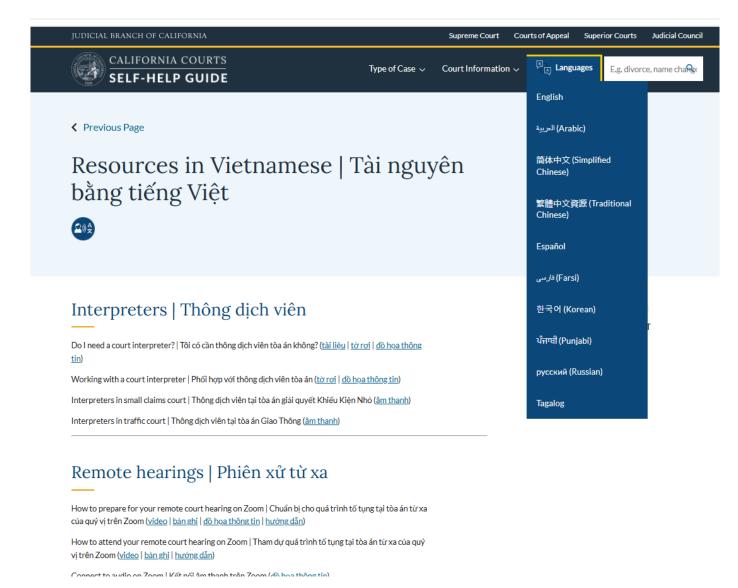
Basic information about court processes



Filing a language access or interpreter complaint

#### **Example:** Resources in Vietnamese





# **Quick Links and Contact Information**



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Language resources



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