

How do I know which tier I will be assigned to?

Individuals convicted of a sex offense will be assigned to Tier 1, 2, or 3 by the CA Department of Justice. Tier Assignment Letters will be **available on January 1, 2021** at local law enforcement agencies for pick up. They will not be mailed. The letters are an important first step in the process. You also may be placed on a “to-be-determined” status if your tier cannot be immediately ascertained.

Tier assignments can be challenged in court.

Will I automatically be removed from the registry?

No. It is not automatic. Tier 1 and Tier 2 will need to petition the superior court in the county where you live after you have met the following minimum years of registration after release from custody requirements:

Tier 1: misdemeanor/non-violent – 10 years

Tier 2: some violent felonies – 20 years

Tier 3: repeat felonies and CP-Lifetime registration –cannot petition for removal

Tier 3: if assigned for risk only, can petition after 20 yrs.

Tier 1 Juveniles– 5 years registration

Tier 2 Juveniles– 10 years registration

Tier 3 Juveniles– Lifetime registration