Get out the vote in Alabama

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
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Alabama’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in voting eligibility requirements suspended, allowing all voters to cast ballots by mail in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Alabama?
To register to vote in Alabama, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Alabama’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Alabama

Voter registration deadline:
October 19, 2020
Fifteen days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 29, 2020
Five days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
By mail: Postmarked by November 2, 2020 and received by noon November 3, 2020 (Election Day).
In person: November 2, 2020 by 5:00 pm.

State Election Office
http://www.alabamavotes.gov/

Online Voter Registration System
https://www.alabamavotes.gov/olvr/default.aspx

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in
Alaska

Why should you vote?
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Alaska’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Deadlines to know for voting in Alaska

Voter registration deadline:
October 4, 2020
Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 24, 2020
10 days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Postmarked on or before November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

How can you register to vote in Alaska?
To register to vote in Alaska, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Alaska’s Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.elections.alaska.gov

Online Voter Registration System
https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Arizona

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
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Arizona’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Vote-by-mail / absentee ballot signature deadline extended until 5:00 p.m. on the fifth business day after an elections if voters failed to sign at the time of submission.

How can you register to vote in Arizona?
To register to vote in Arizona, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Arizona’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Arizona

Voter registration deadline:
October 5, 2020
Twenty-nine days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 23, 2020
11 days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

The state recommends voters mail their ballots back by October 28, 2020 to ensure it arrives on time.

State Election Office
http://www.azsos.gov/elections

Online Voter Registration System
https://servicearizona.com/webapp/evoter/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Arkansas

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Arkansas' absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.

How can you register to vote in Arkansas?
To register to vote in Arkansas, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the Arkansas State Election Office’s webpage for more details.

Deadlines to know for voting in Arkansas

Voter registration deadline:
October 5, 2020
Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
By mail: October 27, 2020.
In person: By close of business November 2, 2020.

State Election Office
http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx

Online Voter Registration System
N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
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Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

California’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballots sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

Deadlines to know for voting in California

Voter registration deadline:
October 19, 2020
Fifteen days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted 14 days before an election and on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
By mail: Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received within 17 days.

In person: By 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

How can you register to vote in California?
To register to vote in California, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through California’s Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections

Online Voter Registration System
http://registertovote.ca.gov/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Why should you vote?

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Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Colorado’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

How can you register to vote in Colorado?

To register to vote in Colorado, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Colorado’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Colorado

Voter registration deadline:
October 26, 2020

Eight days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day;
Deadlines for voter registration drives are 22 days before an election

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by Application Not Required
Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

Ballot submission deadline:
Mail ballots must be received by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/main.html?menuheaders=4

Online Voter Registration System
https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter-classic/pages/pub/olvr/verifyNewVoter.xhtml

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Connecticut

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Connecticut’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

Deadlines to know for voting in Connecticut

Voter registration deadline:
October 27, 2020
Seven days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day;
Deadlines for primary elections are different

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
November 2, 2020
Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Ballot must be postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by November 5, 2020.

How can you register to vote in Connecticut?
To register to vote in Connecticut, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Connecticut’s Online Voter Registration System.

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Delaware

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Delaware’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the 2020 primary, general, and special elections.

How can you register to vote in Delaware?
To register to vote in Delaware, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Delaware’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Delaware

Voter registration deadline:
October 10, 2020
Twenty-four days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
November 2, 2020
Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://elections.delaware.gov

Online Voter Registration System
https://ivote.de.gov/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Florida’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

**Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:**
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

**2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:**
- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

How can you register to vote in Florida?
To register to vote in Florida, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Florida’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Florida

**Voter registration deadline:**
October 5, 2020
Twenty-nine days before an election.

**Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:**
Request must be received by
October 24, 2020
10 days before the election

**Ballot submission deadline:**
Must be received by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/

Online Voter Registration System
https://registertovoteflorida.gov/en/Registration/Index

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Georgia

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Georgia’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Absentee ballot submission deadlines for the November 3, 2020 general election extended to be postmarked by November 3, 2020, and received by 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2020.

How can you register to vote in Georgia?
To register to vote in Georgia, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Georgia’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Georgia

Voter registration deadline:
October 5, 2020
Twenty-nine days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 30, 2020
Friday before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by 7:00 pm on November 6, 2020.

State Election Office
http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections

Online Voter Registration System
https://registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Hawai'i

**Why should you vote?**
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

**Hawai'i's absentee and mail-in voting procedures**

**Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:**
- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

**2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:**
- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

**Deadlines to know for voting in Hawai'i**

**Voter registration deadline:**
**October 5, 2020**
Twenty-nine days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day.

**Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:**
Request must be received by
**Application Not Required**
Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

**Ballot submission deadline:**
Must be received by November 3, 2020 (Election Day), through the mail or at a dropbox location.

The state recommends mailing your ballot back at least 5 days before Election Day.

**How can you register to vote in Hawai'i?**

To register to vote in Hawai'i, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Hawai'i’s Online Voter Registration System.

**State Election Office**
http://elections.hawaii.gov/

**Online Voter Registration System**
https://olvr.hawaii.gov/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Idaho’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent to voters who have not requested a ballot in primary elections; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

How can you register to vote in Idaho?
To register to vote in Idaho, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Idaho’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Idaho

Voter registration deadline:
October 9, 2020
Twenty-five days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 23, 2020
11 days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
https://sos.idaho.gov/elect/index.html

Online Voter Registration System
https://apps.idahovotes.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in

Illinois

Election Day: November 3

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Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Illinois’ absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

Deadlines to know for voting in Illinois

Voter registration deadline:
October 6, 2020
Twenty-eight days before an election; 16 days before if registering online.

Same-day registration is permitted from 27 days before the election and on Election Day; Availability and locations of same-day and Election Day registration vary by county

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 29, 2020
Five days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received within 14 days.

How can you register to vote in Illinois?

To register to vote in Illinois, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Illinois’ Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.elections.il.gov

Online Voter Registration System
https://ova.elections.il.gov/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
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Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Indiana’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

How can you register to vote in Indiana?
To register to vote in Indiana, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Indiana’s Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.in.gov/sos/elections

Online Voter Registration System
https://indianavoters.in.gov/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

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Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Iowa’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election; counties authorized to begin processing absentee/mail-in ballots on October 31, 2020.

How can you register to vote in Iowa?

To register to vote in Iowa, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Iowa’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Iowa

Voter registration deadline:

October 24, 2020

Ten days before an election; postmarked 15 days before an election for mail registrations.

Same-day registration is permitted during in-person absentee voting and on Election Day;

Deadlines for primary and other elections are different

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 23, 2020

11 days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by close of polls on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Absentee ballots received after the polls close on Election Day must be postmarked by November 2, 2020 and received by noon on November 9, 2020.
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Kansas' absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Deadlines to know for voting in Kansas

Voter registration deadline:
October 13, 2020
Twenty-one days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by November 6, 2020.

How can you register to vote in Kansas?
To register to vote in Kansas, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Kansas’ Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.sos.ks.gov

Online Voter Registration System
https://www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg/Default.asp

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Kentucky

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Kentucky’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.

How can you register to vote in Kentucky?

To register to vote in Kentucky, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Kentucky’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Kentucky

Voter registration deadline:
October 5, 2020
Twenty-nine days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by 6:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://www.sos.ky.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx

Online Voter Registration System
https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Louisiana’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: District Court ruled to give all voters in the November 3, 2020 general election access to absentee ballots, allowing voters to cite COVID-19 as an excuse to request an absentee ballot.

How can you register to vote in Louisiana?
To register to vote in Louisiana, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Louisiana’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Louisiana

Voter registration deadline:
October 5, 2020
Thirty days before an election; 20 days before if registering online.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 30, 2020
Four days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by your registrar by 4:30 pm CST November 2, 2020.

State Election Office
http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx

Online Voter Registration System
http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/OnlineVoterRegistration.aspx

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in 
Maine

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Maine's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Mail-in voter registration deadline extended from October 13, 2020 to October 19, 2020.

Deadlines to know for voting in Maine

Voter registration deadline:
October 19, 2020
Extended to October 19, 2020 from original date of October 13, 2020 due to the pandemic.
Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 29, 2020
Three business days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

How can you register to vote in Maine?

To register to vote in Maine, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the Maine State Election Office's webpage for more details

State Election Office

Online Voter Registration System
N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Maryland

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Maryland’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Maryland?
To register to vote in Maryland, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Maryland’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Maryland

Voter registration deadline:
October 13, 2020
Twenty-one days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
By mail: Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by 10:00 am November 13.

In person: Received by 8:00 pm or close of polls on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://www.elections.maryland.gov

Online Voter Registration System
https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/OnlineVoterRegistration/VoterType

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Massachusetts' absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in voting eligibility extended to all qualified voters in the general elections.

How can you register to vote in Massachusetts?
To register to vote in Massachusetts, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Massachusetts' Online Voter Registration System.

Deadline to know for voting in Massachusetts

Voter registration deadline:
October 14, 2020
Twenty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
November 2, 2020
Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by November 6, 2020.

State Election Office
http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleidx.htm

Online Voter Registration System
https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
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Michigan’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election, absentee/mail-in ballot receipt deadline extended to November 17, 2020.

How can you register to vote in Michigan?
To register to vote in Michigan, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Michigan’s Online Voter Registration System.

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the **vote** in

Minneapolis

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**Election Day: November 3**

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**Minnesota’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures**

**Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:**

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

**2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:**

- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in ballot postmark deadline for the general election was extended to November 3, 2020.

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**Deadlines to know for voting in Minnesota**

**Voter registration deadline:**

*October 13, 2020*

Twenty-one days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day.

**Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:**

- Request must be received by
- **November 2, 2020**
  - Day before the election

**Ballot submission deadline:**

- By mail: Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day).
- In person: Received by 3:00 pm on Election Day.

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**How can you register to vote in Minnesota?**

To register to vote in Minnesota, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Minnesota’s Online Voter Registration System.

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**State Election Office**

http://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/

**Online Voter Registration System**

https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterRegistration/VoterRegistrationStep1.aspx

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Mississippi

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Mississippi’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in ballot postmark deadline extended to November 3, 2020, for the November 3, 2020, election; receipt deadline extended to November 8, 2020.

How can you register to vote in Mississippi?
To register to vote in Mississippi, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the Mississippi State Election Office’s webpage for more details.

Deadlines to know for voting in Mississippi

Voter registration deadline:
October 5, 2020
Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
No Deadline
No deadline; at voter’s discretion

Ballot submission deadline:
By email or fax: Must be received by the Circuit Clerk’s Office by 7:00 pm CST on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

By mail: Must be postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by November 8, 2020.

State Election Office
http://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Pages/default.aspx

Online Voter Registration System
N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Why should you vote?

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Missouri’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: All voters can vote absentee in any 2020 election following notarization requirements; those who have contracted COVID-19 or are at higher risk are exempt from requirements.

How can you register to vote in Missouri?

To register to vote in Missouri, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Missouri’s Online Voter Registration System.

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State Election Office

http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections

Online Voter Registration System


Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Montana

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Montana’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Counties authorized to send mail-in ballots automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Montana?
To register to vote in Montana, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the Montana State Election Office’s webpage for more details

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State Election Office
https://sosmt.gov/elections/

Online Voter Registration System
N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Nebraska

Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Nebraska’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

• No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

• Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Nebraska?

To register to vote in Nebraska, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Nebraska’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Nebraska

Voter registration deadline:
October 23, 2020
Eleven days before an election; 18 days before if registering online.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 16, 2020
Third Friday before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://www.sos.ne.gov

Online Voter Registration System
https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voter-registration/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Nevada

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Nevada’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballots sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Nevada?
To register to vote in Nevada, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Nevada’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Nevada

Voter registration deadline:
October 6, 2020
Twenty-eight days before an election in-person; postmarked 28 days before if registering by mail; 5 days before if registering online.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
In person: Received by 7:00 pm on November 3rd, 2020 (Election Day).
By mail: Postmarked by November 3rd, 2020, and received within 7 days.

State Election Office
https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections

Online Voter Registration System
https://nvsos.gov/sosvoterservices/Registration/step1.aspx

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in New Hampshire

Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

New Hampshire’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.

How can you register to vote in New Hampshire?

To register to vote in New Hampshire, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the New Hampshire State Election Office’s webpage for more details

Deadlines to know for voting in New Hampshire

Voter registration deadline:

Varies between October 21 and October 28, 2020

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by November 2, 2020

Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by 5:00 pm on November 3rd, 2020 (Election Day).

Absentee ballots will be accepted by mail, in-person by the voter, or by delivery agent through 5:00 pm on the day before Election Day at the Clerk’s office.

State Election Office


Online Voter Registration System

N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

New Jersey’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Sending all registered voters an absentee ballot for the November 3, 2020 election.

Deadlines to know for voting in New Jersey

Voter registration deadline:
October 13, 2020
Twenty-one days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
In person: Must be received by close of polls on November 3rd, 2020 (Election Day).
By mail: Postmarked by Election Day and received by County Board of Elections within 48 hours of the polls closing.

How can you register to vote in New Jersey?

To register to vote in New Jersey, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through New Jersey’s Online Voter Registration System.
Why should you vote?
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Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

New Mexico’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Counties authorized to send mail-in ballot applications automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020 election.

How can you register to vote in New Mexico?
To register to vote in New Mexico, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through New Mexico’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in New Mexico

Voter registration deadline:
October 6, 2020
Twenty-eight days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted 28 days prior to the election until the Saturday prior, and will be offered on Election Day beginning in 2021.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 29, 2020
Thursday before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
November 3rd, 2020 (Election Day) by 7:00 pm.
Get out the vote in New York

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

New York’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.

How can you register to vote in New York?
To register to vote in New York, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through New York’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in New York

Voter registration deadline:
October 9, 2020
Twenty-five days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
By mail: Postmarked by November 2, 2020 and received by November 10, 2020.
In person: Must be received by close of polls on Election Day.

State Election Office
http://www.elections.ny.gov

Online Voter Registration System
http://dmv.ny.gov/org/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in North Carolina

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

North Carolina’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Witness signature requirement for completed absentee ballots reduced from two to one for 2020 elections.

Deadlines to know for voting in North Carolina

Voter registration deadline:
October 9, 2020
Twenty-five days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
In person: November 3, 2020 (Election Day).
By mail: Postmarked by 5:00 pm on Election Day and received within 3 days.

How can you register to vote in North Carolina?

To register to vote in North Carolina, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through North Carolina’s Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.ncsbe.gov/ncsbe

Online Voter Registration System
https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/offices-services/online/Pages/voter-registration-application.aspx

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in
North Dakota

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting. Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

North Dakota’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

**Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:**
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

**2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:**
- Coronavirus updates: Counties to conduct June 9, 2020, election by mail, mail-in ballot applications sent to all voters; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

How can you register to vote in North Dakota?

To register to vote in North Dakota, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the North Dakota State Election Office’s webpage for more details.

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**Deadlines to know for voting in North Dakota**

**Voter registration deadline:**
No Deadline
North Dakota does not have voter registration.

**Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:**
Request must be received by
No Deadline
No deadline; at voter’s discretion

**Ballot submission deadline:**
In-person: Received by November 2nd, 2020.
By mail: Postmarked by November 2, 2020.

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**State Election Office**
http://sos.nd.gov/elections

**Online Voter Registration System**
N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Ohio

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Ohio’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in voting in the state's primary extended to April 27, 2020; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

How can you register to vote in Ohio?

To register to vote in Ohio, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Ohio’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Ohio

Voter registration deadline:

October 5, 2020
Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 31, 2020
Three days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

In person: Received by 7:30 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

By mail: Postmarked by November 2 and received within 10 days.

State Election Office

https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/

Online Voter Registration System

https://olvr.sos.state.oh.us/ovru/ModifyAddress.asp

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Oklahoma

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Oklahoma’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.

How can you register to vote in Oklahoma?
To register to vote in Oklahoma, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Oklahoma’s Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.ok.gov/elections

Online Voter Registration System
https://services.okelections.us/VoterAppChange/

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Oregon’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanant absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

How can you register to vote in Oregon?

To register to vote in Oregon, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Oregon’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Oregon

Voter registration deadline:
October 13, 2020
Twenty-one days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by Application Not Required
Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

Ballot submission deadline:
Received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

If a voter casts their ballot after October 28, the ballot should be left at a drop box site to ensure it is counted.

State Election Office
http://sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections/Pages/default.aspx

Online Voter Registration System
https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/register.do?lang=eng&source=SOS

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the ✅ vote in Pennsylvania

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Pennsylvania’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Extended the mail-in ballot receipt deadline for the November 3, 2020, general election to November 6, 2020.

How can you register to vote in Pennsylvania?
To register to vote in Pennsylvania, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Pennsylvania’s Online Voter Registration System.
Get out the vote in Rhode Island

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Rhode Island’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Secretary of State office to send absentee/mail-in-ballot applications to all active registered voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Rhode Island?
To register to vote in Rhode Island, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Rhode Island’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Rhode Island

Voter registration deadline:
October 4, 2020
Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 13, 2020
21 days before the election (emergency requests are possible within 20 days of the election)

Ballot submission deadline:
Received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in South Carolina

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

South Carolina’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

• Coronavirus updates: Legislation approved to allow no-excuse absentee/mail-in voting for all eligible voters in the November 3, 2020 general election, with early voting starting October 5, 2020.

How can you register to vote in South Carolina?

To register to vote in South Carolina, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through South Carolina’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in South Carolina

Voter registration deadline:

October 5, 2020

Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 30, 2020

Four days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Received by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020

State Election Office

http://www.scvotes.org

Online Voter Registration System

https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/ovr/start.aspx
Get out the vote in
South Dakota

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

South Dakota’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
• No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
• Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the June 2, 2020, election; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

Deadlines to know for voting in South Dakota

Voter registration deadline:
October 19, 2020
Fifteen days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
November 2, 2020
Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Received at your precinct before polls close on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

How can you register to vote in South Dakota?
To register to vote in South Dakota, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the South Dakota State Election Office’s webpage for more details

State Election Office
https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/default.aspx

Online Voter Registration System
N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in 
Tennessee

Why should you vote?
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Tennessee’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in ballot eligibility in the November 3, 2020, general election extended to individuals and caretakers sensitive to COVID-19.

How can you register to vote in Tennessee?
To register to vote in Tennessee, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Tennessee’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Tennessee

Voter registration deadline:
October 5, 2020
Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Received by close of polls on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

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**Texas' absentee and mail-in voting procedures**

**Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:**
- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

**2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:**
- Coronavirus updates: Return locations for absentee/mail-in ballots limited to one per county; Texas court stayed an order that reinstated the straight-ticket ballot device, banning the device in the general election.

**How can you register to vote in Texas?**
To register to vote in Texas, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Texas’ Online Voter Registration System.

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**Deadlines to know for voting in Texas**

**Voter registration deadline:**
**October 5, 2020**
Thirty days before an election.

**Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:**
Request must be received by **October 23, 2020**
11 days before the election

**Ballot submission deadline:**
Postmarked by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by 5:00 pm November 4, 2020.

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**State Election Office**
http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml

**Online Voter Registration System**
https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/vrapp/index.asp
Election Day: November 3

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Utah’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Counties required to provide in-person voting in some form for the November 3, 2020 election in addition to its default vote-by-mail system.

How can you register to vote in Utah?
To register to vote in Utah, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Utah’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Utah

Voter registration deadline:
October 23, 2020
Thirty days before an election; seven days if registering online
Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
Application Not Required
Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

Ballot submission deadline:
By mail: Postmarked by November 2, 2020.
Returned at a drop box: 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://www.elections.utah.gov

Online Voter Registration System
https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/index.html

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

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Vermont’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the August 11, 2020, election; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

How can you register to vote in Vermont?
To register to vote in Vermont, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Vermont’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Vermont

Voter registration deadline:
Same Day
Same-day registration is permitted through Election Day.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by November 2, 2020
Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Received by your town clerk’s office by close of business November 2, 2020, or at your polling place by 7:00 on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Virginia

Why should you vote?
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Virginia’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: A federal court approved a partial settlement suspending the witness requirement for absentee ballots cast in the November 3, 2020, general election.

How can you register to vote in Virginia?
To register to vote in Virginia, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Virginia’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Virginia

Voter registration deadline:
October 12, 2020
Twenty-two days before an election

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Postmarked by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by November 6, 2020 at noon.

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
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Washington’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Deadlines to know for voting in Washington

Voter registration deadline:
October 26, 2020
Eight days before an election; 29 days if registering by mail or online.
Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by Application Not Required
Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

Ballot submission deadline:
Submitted to a ballot drop box by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day) or postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

How can you register to vote in Washington?
To register to vote in Washington, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Washington’s Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections

Online Voter Registration System

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

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West Virginia’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in ballot eligibility in the November 3, 2020, general election extended to all voters.

How can you register to vote in West Virginia?
To register to vote in West Virginia, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through West Virginia’s Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office
http://www.sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx

Online Voter Registration System
https://ovr.sos.wv.gov/Register

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

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Wisconsin’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

How can you register to vote in Wisconsin?
To register to vote in Wisconsin, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Wisconsin’s Online Voter Registration System.

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in Wyoming

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Wyoming’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Deadlines to know for voting in Wyoming

Voter registration deadline:
October 20, 2020
Fourteen days before an election

Same-day registration is also permitted on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by November 2, 2020
Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Received in person or by mail by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

How can you register to vote in Wyoming?
To register to vote in Wyoming, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

To begin the registration process, visit the Wyoming State Election Office’s webpage for more details

State Election Office
http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Elections.aspx

Online Voter Registration System
N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Get out the vote in
Washington, D.C.

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

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Washington, D.C.’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: All active registered voters will receive a mail-in ballot at their registered address beginning the first week in October.

How can you register to vote in Washington, D.C.?

To register to vote in Washington, D.C., visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Washington, D.C.’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Washington, D.C.

Voter registration deadline:
October 13, 2020
Twenty-one days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
October 27, 2020
Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:
Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received within 7 days.

State Election Office
http://www.dcboee.org

Online Voter Registration System
https://www.vote4dc.com/ApplyInstructions/Register

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020
Election Day: November 3

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Puerto Rico’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- Restricted to certain voters who are not in Puerto Rico on Election Day.

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Deadlines to know for voting in Puerto Rico

Voter registration deadline:
September 14, 2020
Register in person at your local Permanent Registration Board (JIP)

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
September 19, 2020
Early voting request must be received by September 14, 2020

Ballot submission deadline:
By mail: Postmarked by Election Day and received by 10:00 am November 13.

In person: Received by 5:00 pm or close of polls on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

How can you register to vote in Puerto Rico?
You must register to vote in person. Visit your local Permanent Registration Board (JIP) to register.

To begin the registration process, visit the Puerto Rico State Election Office’s webpage for more details.

State Election Office
http://ceepur.org

Online Voter Registration System
N/A

Information is current as of: October 5, 2020