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Alabama

Voter Registration Deadline

- **October 19th, 2020**

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- Last day to request an absentee ballot:
 - **October 29, 2020**
- Last day to hand-deliver / postmark an absentee ballot:
 - **November 2, 2020**
- Where to obtain a ballot?
 - Visit / Contact the Circuit Clerk ([Alabama list of circuit clerks](#))
 - If a resident in Alabama, you can also download from [this website](#)
- A more laid-out approach is on [this website](#) and [this website](#) (Vote.org)

Early Voting Options

- None

COVID-19 Info

- <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/newsroom/secretary-state-issues-new-guidance-absentee-voting-november-3-general-election>
- <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/covid-19-voting-resources>
- <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html>

Additional Resources

- For additional information, please look at our [FAQ sheet](#).



Arizona

Voter Registration Deadline

- Online: **Monday, October 5, 2020.**
- By mail: (postmarked by) **Monday, October 5, 2020.**
- In person: **Monday, October 5, 2020**

Absentee Ballots

- Request your mail-in ballot with a [mail ballot application](#)
 - Deadline for requesting this is **October 23, 2020**
- Fill out the application completely.
- Submit the request to your [local election office](#)
 - You should request your ballot as far in advance of the election as possible. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) **Friday, October 23, 2020.**
- When your ballot arrives, read it carefully and follow the instructions to complete it and return it.
 - Return by mail: must be received by **November 3rd at 7:00 pm**
 - Return in person: by **November 3rd at 7:00 pm**

Early Voting Options

- Early voting period runs from Wednesday, October 7, 2020 to Friday, October 30, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live. Contact your county recorder's office for details about in-person early voting locations and hours of operation.

COVID-19 Info

- <https://azsos.gov/block/arizona-secretary-state-covid-19-response>

Additional Resources

- <https://www.vote.org/arizona/>
- <https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/register-vote-or-update-your-current-voter-information>
- <https://azsos.gov/votebymail>



California

Voter Registration Deadline

- Online: **October 19th, 2020**
- By mail: postmarked by **October 19th, 2020**
- In person: **November 3rd, 2020**

Election Day Registration

- If the voter registration deadline has passed, you can still conditionally register to vote and cast a provisional ballot in person at your County Elections Office at any time up to and including Election Day
- Your provisional ballot will be counted when your County Elections Official verifies your voter registration
- Conditional registration may also be available in County Elections satellite offices and vote centers

Absentee Ballots

- N/A because per Executive Order N-64-20, a vote-by-mail ballot will be mailed to all registered voters
- Any registered voter may vote using a vote-by-mail ballot instead of going to the polls on Election Day
- Registered voters do not have to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot for this election
- For more information, check [here](#)

Early Voting

- **October 5th - November 2nd**, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live
- [Contact your county](#) elections office to see if they offer early voting
- Check [this link](#) for more information about early voting and vote-by-mail ballot drop off locations

COVID-19 Info

- See absentee ballot section about vote-by-mail information due to COVID-19
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/New-Release-2020.aspx>



Florida

Voter Registration Deadline

- **October 5, 2020**

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- Vote-by-mail request:
 - [Online application](#), writing to Supervisor of Elections, in person at Supervisor of Elections, or by telephone call to Supervisor of Elections
 - Request must be made by **5 pm on October 24th, 2020**
 - You can pick up your own vote-by-mail ballot at any time once the ballot becomes available, including Election Day
- Returning vote-by-mail ballot:
 - Returned voted ballot must be received by Supervisor of Elections' office no later than **7 pm on Election Day, November 3, 2020**
 - May also be returned at secure drop boxes at Supervisor of Elections' main and branch offices and early voting sites in your county
 - Please contact your [Supervisor of Elections](#) or visit their website for the location of all vote-by-mail ballot secure drop boxes in the county.

Early Voting Options

- Vote-by-mail deadline to request is **October 24th, 2020**
- Early Voting Period: **October 24th - October 31st 2020**

COVID-19 Info

- Voters may designate someone else to pick up their ballot for them. See [here](#) for instructions on how to complete this process
- <https://dos.myflorida.com/communications/press-releases/2020/florida-secretary-of-state-laurel-m-lee-issues-election-readiness-update-for-upcoming-presidential-preference-primary-on-march-17/>

Additional Resources

- <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/voting/vote-by-mail/>



Georgia

Voter Registration Deadline

- **October 5th, 2020**

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- Last day to request an absentee ballot:
 - **October 30, 2020**
- Last day to mail an absentee ballot:
 - **Postmarked by Election Day and received within 3 business days after the election**
- Where to obtain a ballot?
 - Application is available online at [this link](#)
- How to submit the application?
 - [Online](#)
 - Mail to your [County Board of Registrar's Office](#)
 - Fax to your [County Board of Registrar's Office](#)
 - Submit in-person at you [County Board of Registrar's Office](#)

Early Voting Options

- Georgia voters can also vote before Election Day. The early voting period runs from **Monday, October 12, 2020 to Friday, October 30, 2020**, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

COVID-19 Info

- https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/safeguards_options_available_for_voting_during_virus_concerns

Additional Resources

- <https://www.vote.org/georgia/>
- <https://georgia.gov/early-voting>



Illinois

Voter Registration Deadline

- Deadline to register online to vote is **Sunday, October 18.**
- Deadline to register by mail is (postmarked by) **Tuesday, October 6.**
- Deadline to register in person to vote is **Tuesday, November 3rd.** There will be a grace period where you can register and vote, starts after **October 6** and ends **November 3rd**

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- Voter must obtain a vote by mail application from their election authority, in person or [online](#)
- Upon receiving the application for vote-by-mail, the voter must complete, sign, and return the application to the [local election authority](#) by **5:00 pm October 29, 2020**
- When ballot arrives, read it carefully and follow the instructions to complete it and return it
 - Hand deliver to local election office by **7 pm on Election Day November 3rd**
 - Return to local election office by mail with postmark no later than **November 3**

Early Voting Options

- Early voting period runs from **Thursday, September 24, to Monday, November 2nd.** [Dates and hours may vary on where you live in Illinois.](#)
- Registered voters may cast ballot prior to Election Day without having to provide a reason for wanting to vote early

COVID-19 Info

- <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/media-publications>
- <https://azsos.gov/about-office/media-center/press-releases/1118>

Additional Resources

- <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>
- <https://www.vote.org/state/illinois/>
- <https://elections.il.gov/electionoperations/votingbymail.aspx>



Louisiana

Voter Registration Deadline

- Online: **October 13, 2020**
- By mail: **October 5, 2020** postmarked
- In person: **October 5, 2020**

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- Review [absentee ballot application](#) and confirm you meet [eligibility requirements](#) for voting absentee
- Fill out application completely
- Submit request to [local election office](#)
 - Deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) **Friday, October 30, 2020**
- When ballot arrives, read it carefully and follow instructions to complete and return it
 - By mail: must be received by **November 2nd, 2020 by 4:30 pm**
 - In person: **November 2nd, 2020 by 4:30 pm**

Early Voting Options

- **October 16 - October 27**, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live

COVID-19 Info

- <http://ldh.la.gov/Coronavirus/>

Additional Resources

- <https://www.vote.org/louisiana/>
- <https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/RegisterToVote/Pages/default.aspx>



Michigan

Voter Registration Deadlines

- Deadline to register online to vote is **Monday, October 19, 2020**.
- Deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) **Monday, October 19, 2020**.
- Deadline to register in person to vote is **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**. Michigan does offer registration on Election Day at designated locations in each town. It is not available at your polling place. Contact your Local Election Office with any questions.

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- All registered voters have the right to vote by mail, no excuse required.
- Voters may request a ballot online or use the PDF application, which needs to be printed, signed, and returned to your local clerk
 - In previous years, ballot return envelopes have NOT been pre-paid, so you will need a 71 cent stamp to mail in your ballot.
- The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) **Friday, October 30, 2020**. Your request must be received by **5 p.m. on October 30, 2020**.

Early Voting Options

- The early voting period runs from **Thursday, September 24, 2020 to Monday, November 2, 2020**, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

COVID-19 Info

- <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>

Additional Resources

- <https://www.vote.org/register-to-vote/michigan/>
- https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633_8716_8728-21037--,00.html



Mississippi

Voter Registration Deadline

- **October 5, 2020 (registering in-person)**
- **October 5, 2020 (registering by mail to vote → postmarked)**

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- Request absentee ballot by October 27, 2020
- Deadline to submit voted ballots:
 - By mail: November 3, 2020 (postmarked on or before)
 - In Person: 5pm October 31, 2020
- How to receive an absentee ballot?
 - Contact your [Circuit Clerk's Office](#) to request an "Official Application for Absentee Elector's Ballot" be mailed to you
- Special requirement for submission
 - Absentee ballots MUST be signed by an official authorized to administer oath, such as a notary public

Early Voting Options

- None

COVID-19 Info

- https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/14,0,420.html

Additional Resources

- <https://www.vote.org/state/mississippi/>
- <http://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Documents/VoterInformationGuide.pdf>



Missouri

Voter Registration Deadlines

- Online: **October 7, 2020**
- By mail: postmarked by **October 7, 2020**
- In person: **October 7, 2020**
- You can register to vote [online](#), but need a touchscreen device for signature

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- If you will be unable to vote in person on Election Day, you can request an absentee ballot/mail-in ballot by mail or by visiting your local election office
- Mailed requests for absentee ballots must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020** for the general election. Voters can vote by absentee in the office of the local election authority **until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020**.
- Request deadline: **October 21, 2020**
- Return by mail: **received by November 3rd by 7:00 pm**
- Return in person: **November 3 by 7:00 pm**

Early Voting Options

- None

COVID-19 Info

- For all 2020 elections, any registered Missouri voter can apply for a mail-in ballot and vote by mail. Note: Missouri mail-in ballot voters will be required to submit a notarized statement with their ballot; however in two instances, a voter may cast a mail-in ballot without notarization.
 - These instances are incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness of disability
 - OR A voter has contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting or transmitting COVID-19, pursuant to Section 115.277.6 RSMo; these include:
 - Are 65 years of age or older
 - Have serious heart conditions
 - Are immunocompromised
 - Have liver disease



- Live in a long term care facility licensed under Chapter 188, RSMo.
- Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis
- Have diabetes
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- For mail-in ballot applications where the individual is a new resident, intrastate new resident, or interstate former resident, the application must be signed in the presence of a notary.
- <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections>
- <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/>

Additional Resources

- <https://www.vote.org/missouri/>
- <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/howtovote>



New York

Voter Registration Deadline

- By mail: postmarked no later than **October 9th, 2020** and received by a Board of Elections no later than **October 14, 2020**
- In person: you may register at local Board of Elections or any state agency participating in National Voter Registration Act on any business day throughout the year; for general elections, application must be received no later than **October 9, 2020**

Absentee Ballots

- Qualifications to vote by absentee ballot:
 - Absent from your county or, if a resident of New York City absent from the five boroughs, on Election Day
 - Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary/permanent illness/disability (temporary illness includes being unable to appear due to risk of contracting or spreading a communicable disease like COVID-19).
 - See other qualification options [here](#)
- How to apply for Absentee Ballot:
 - Electronic Application [portal](#)
 - See <https://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingAbsentee.html>
- **October 27th** - Last day to apply online, by email, fax, or to postmark application for absentee ballot
- **November 2nd** - Last day to apply in-person for absentee ballot
- **November 3rd** - Last day to postmark ballot; must be received by local board of elections no later than **November 10th**
- **November 3rd** - Last day to deliver ballot in-person to the local board of elections or to any poll site

Early Voting Options

- From **October 24th - November 1st**

COVID-19 Info

- <https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>



Additional Resources

- <https://vote.nyc/page/early-voting-information>
- <https://www.elections.ny.gov/votingdeadlines.html>
- <https://www.vote.org/state/new-york/>



Ohio

Voter Registration Deadline

- **October 5th, 2020**

Absentee Ballot

- Any registered Ohio voter may apply for an absentee ballot and vote absentee
- Absentee ballot applications deadline: must be received by **noon on October 31, 2020**
 - Mail request form back to your own [County Board of Elections](#)
- You will receive your ballot in the mail, and you can return your voted ballot
 - If you return by mail, it **must be postmarked no later than November 2, 2020** and received by your County Board of Elections no later than 10 days following the election
 - If you return in person, the Board of Elections must receive your ballot no later than 7:30 pm on **November 3, 2020**

Early Voting Options

- Starting **October 6th, 2020**, registered voters may vote an absentee ballot in person

COVID-19 Info

- <https://www.ohiosos.gov/coronafacts/>

Additional Resources

- <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting/>
- <https://www.vote.org/ohio/>



Pennsylvania

Voter Registration Deadlines

- The deadline to register online to vote is **Monday, October 19, 2020** (<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>)
- The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) **Monday, October 19, 2020**.
- The deadline to register in person to vote is **Monday, October 19, 2020**.

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) **Tuesday, October 27, 2020**.
- Mail-in ballot – Any qualified voter may apply for a mail-in ballot. You may simply request this ballot without a reason.
- Absentee ballot – If you plan to be out of the municipality on election day or if you have a disability or illness, you should request this ballot type, which still requires you to list a reason for your ballot. (THIS IS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE AT UAB)
- In order to request either ballot type, you must be registered to vote.

Early Voting Options

- Pennsylvania voters can also vote before Election Day through a process called absentee in-person voting. The period for absentee in-person voting runs from **Monday, September 14, 2020 to Tuesday, October 27, 2020**, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

COVID-19 Info

- <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

Additional Resources

- <https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Mail-and-Absentee-Ballot.aspx>
- <https://www.vote.org/pennsylvania/>
- <https://www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections/>



Tennessee

Voter Registration Deadline

- In person, **October 5th, 2020**
- By mail, postmarked by **October 5th, 2020**
- [Online](#), **October 5th, 2020**
 - Must have a Tennessee driver's license or Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security ID in order to submit this application online
 - If you do not have a Tennessee ID, you can still register by mail to vote.

Absentee Ballots

- Request by **October 27th, 2020**
- Return by mail: must be received by **November 3rd, 2020** by the close of polls

Early Voting

- October 14th - October 29th, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live

COVID-19 Info

- <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>
- If a registered Tennessee voter has underlying medical or health conditions which render them (in their determination) more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 (or if they're at greater risk should they contract it), the voter can apply for an absentee ballot by mail and vote by mail

Additional Resources

- <https://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/register-vote>



Texas

Voter Registration Deadline

- **October 5, 2020**

Absentee Ballots

- You may vote early by mail in Texas, you must meet one of the following criteria:
 - You are 65+ years
 - You are disabled
 - You will be out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance
 - You are confined in jail, but otherwise eligible or certified for participation in the address confidentiality program
- Directions to submit a ballot by mail can be found [here](#)
- Deadline to receive absentee ballot in person: **October 23rd, 2020**
- Deadline to receive absentee ballot by mail: **October 23rd, 2020**
- Deadline to receive absentee ballots online: **October 23rd, 2020**
- Voted ballots are due: postmarked by Election Day (**November 3rd, 2020**) and received by the day after Election Day

COVID-19 Info

- Early voting for the general election has been extended
- Will begin on **October 13th** and run through **October 30th**

Additional Resources

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Wisconsin

Voter Registration Deadlines

- The deadline to register online to vote is Wednesday, October 14, 2020 (<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/RegisterToVote>).
- The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) Wednesday, October 14, 2020.
- The deadline to register in person to vote is Friday, October 30, 2020.

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- Registered Wisconsin voters may request an absentee ballot
- Wisconsin will mail all registered voters an application to vote absentee prior to the election
- Fill out the [application](#) completely
- Submit the request to your [local election office](#)
 - The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) **October 29, 2020**

Early Voting Options

- Wisconsin voters can also vote before Election Day through a process called absentee in-person voting. The period for absentee in-person voting runs from Tuesday, October 20, 2020 to Sunday, November 1, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

COVID-19 Info

- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

Additional Resources

- <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoteAbsentee>



Wyoming

Voter Registration Deadline

- Deadline for registering by mail to vote is (received by) Monday, October 19, 2020.
- Deadline to register to vote in person is Monday, November 2, 2020.
- You can also register to vote on Election Day.

Absentee Ballots/Vote-by-Mail

- Any registered voter in Wyoming may request an absentee ballot for any or all elections ONLY within the calendar year in which the election is held but not on the day of the election.
- [Request absentee ballot](#) by phone, mail, email, or in person (deadline to request a ballot by mail is received by **November 2nd, 2020**)
- Mailed ballots will be sent 45 days before the election to all voters who have requested an absentee ballot
 - Absentee ballot requests received after 45 days will be sent as soon as possible
- All absentee ballots must be received in County Clerk's office no later than **7 pm on November 3, 2020**
 - In person: bring completed absentee ballot in signed envelope to county clerk's office
 - Mail: mail completed ballot to County Clerk's office

Early Voting Options

- Absentee in-person voting is how you can do early voting, from **September 18th, 2020 to November 2nd, 2020**

COVID-19 Info

- <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/>

Additional Resources

- <https://sos.wyo.gov/elections/state/absenteevoting.aspx>
- <https://www.vote.org/state/wyoming/>