VOTER FAQS:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- How Old Do I Need to Be? 17 years-old to register, 16 year-olds can register in person.
- Can I Register Online? Yes, you can register online if you have a state issued license or ID, otherwise register by mail or in person.
- I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register? Yes, you regain your voting rights 5 years after release from prison.
- I Am Homeless, How Do I Register? Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep.
- Where Do I Register in Person? Registrar of Voters Office, Office of Motor Vehicles, Department of Child and Family Services, WIC offices, food stamp offices, Medicaid offices, offices serving people with disabilities, armed forces recruiting offices.
- Is There a Residency Requirement? Must reside in state and parish where wishing to register.
- Do I need ID to register in-person? If no ID, can provide birth certificate or other documentation proving age, residency and identity.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- Do I Need ID to Vote? Yes, acceptable forms include: driver's license or non-driver ID, if no ID with name and photo, the person can still sign a voter affidavit to cast their ballot.
- When Can I Vote? See the Important Dates.
- Where Can I Find My Polling Place? See the State Voter Portal.
- I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me? Yes, polling places are accessible and you can get assistance to vote.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- Who Can Vote By Mail? Those who meet the following excuses: 65 or older, disabled, incarcerated (but no felony), are out of the state due to college or trip.
- How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot? Online, mailed, hand-delivery or fax.
- How Do I Return My Ballot? By mail (postage required) or hand-delivery to registrar of voters.
- When is My Ballot Due? Received by 4:30 on November 2. We recommend you send in your ballot on Early Voting Day, October 24th.
- I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance? Yes, you can designate someone to return your ballot.

IMPORTANT DATES

General Election: Nov 3
Registration Deadline: Oct 14
Vote by Mail Request Deadline: Oct 30
Early Voting Period: Oct 20 - Oct 27

HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online: sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/OnlineVoterRegistration.aspx
State Voter Portal: voterportal.sos.la.gov
Registrar of Voters offices: voterportal.sos.la.gov/registrar

PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Form: sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/OnlineVoterRegistration.aspx
Federal Registration Form: eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form (multiple languages)
Vote By Mail Application: sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Published-Documents/GeneralApplicationForAbsenteeByMailBallot.pdf

*Rules For 3rd Party Registration: (esp. turnaround time and certification/training)
No training required, but workers may not be paid for their work, and the forms must be turned into the relevant parish’s registrar of voters within 30 days of the forms being filled.

* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 8/27/2020. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.