



NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET MISSISSIPPI



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 18 years-old on or before the next general election.
- **Can I Register Online?** No, you should mail in your voter registration application.
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** No, unless your voting rights have been restored.
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep or a drawing of a map.
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** Contact your county office.
- **Is there a Residency Requirement?** Yes, you must be a resident of county and city for at least 30 days.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** Yes, acceptable forms include: State driver's license, state photo ID, US passport. If you do not have an acceptable ID, you may vote by affidavit ballot.
- **When Can I Vote?** On election day, unless you will be out of town or unable to vote on election day due to school or work. Visit your county election office to do this.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Restricted to voters who are over 65, have a disability, or temporarily residing out of town.
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Call your county to apply to vote by mail.
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail or in-person.
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Must be postmarked on or before November 3rd



IMPORTANT DATES

General Election: Nov 3

Registration Deadline: Application must be postmarked or hand delivered by Oct 5.

Vote by Mail Request Deadline: Absentee ballot applications should be submitted as soon as possible, at least two weeks before the election.

Early Voting Period: Only available if you will be out of town or unable to vote on Election day due to school or work.



HELPFUL LINKS

State Voter Portal:
sos.ms.gov/Vote/


County Voter Registration Officials:
sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Pages/County-Election-Info.aspx




PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Form:
sos.ms.gov/content/documents/elections/Voter_Registration.pdf

Federal Registration Form:
eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form (multiple languages)

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nonprofitvote.org/voting-in-your-state



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