



NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET

OHIO



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** At least 18 years-old by Election day.
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, if you have an OH state ID or license, otherwise register on paper.
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Yes, after completion of incarceration and parole.
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep.
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** At any County Elections Office, Bureau of Motor Vehicles Office, or public library.
- **Is there a Residency Requirement?** You must reside in Ohio for at least 30 days prior to the election.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** No, but some first time voters will need ID.
- **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?** All polling places are accessible and voters with disabilities may bring someone with them to assist.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Any registered voter, no excuses needed.
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** By mail (stamp required).
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail (stamp required) or in-person drop off.
- **When is My Ballot Due?** In person: Received by November 3. By Mail: Post-marked by November 2 and received by November 13. We recommend you send in your ballot on Early Voting Day, October 24th.
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See the State Voter Portal.



IMPORTANT DATES

General Election: Nov 3

Registration Deadline: Oct 5

Vote by Mail Request Deadline:

Mail: October 7 by Noon

In Person: October 6 by 6pm

Early Voting Period: Ends Nov 2



HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online:

olvr.ohiosos.gov

State Voter Portal:

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

Additional Info:

Voters are encouraged to participate in absentee voting, in-person early voting period and on election day.



PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Form:

olvr.ohiosos.gov

Federal Registration Form:

eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form (multiple languages)

Vote By Mail Application:

ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballot

**Rules For 3rd Party Registration:*

Submit completed applications within 10 days.



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* 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.