VOTER FAQS:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- How Old Do I Need to Be? 17 so long as you turn 18 on or before general election.
- Can I Register Online? Yes, if you have a state driver’s license or ID.
- I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register? Yes, you must re-register after completion of sentence, parole and/or probation.
- I Am Homeless, How Do I Register? Use the address for wherever you receive your mail (may be shelter, relative’s home, etc).
- Where Do I Register in Person? Contact your county office.
- Is there a Residency Requirement? You must be a resident of West Virginia.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- Do I Need ID to Vote? Yes, bring a non-expired ID, such as a license, passport, student ID, utility bill or bank statement, or official government document.
- When Can I Vote? See Important Dates.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- Who Can Vote By Mail? All registered voters using COVID as an excuse.
- How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot? Mail, fax or email to County Clerk; you may also apply online.
- How Do I Return My Ballot? Mail (postage paid) or in-person. If it’s your first time voting by mail, include a copy of ID.
- When is My Ballot Due? Completed ballots must be post-marked by Nov. 3 or delivered by hand by Nov. 2. We recommend you send in your ballot on Early Voting Day, October 24th.
- How Do I Track My Ballot? Yes, See Track Your Ballot.

IMPORTANT DATES

- General Election: Nov 3
- Registration Deadline: Oct 13
- Vote by Mail Request Deadline: Oct 28. Your county must receive the request by this date.
- Early Voting Period: Oct 21 - 31

HELPFUL LINKS

- Register to Vote Online: wv.sos.wv.gov/Register/Landing
- State Voter Portal: sos.wv.gov/elections/
- County Election Officials: sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/CountyClerkDirectory.aspx
- Online Absentee Ballot Application: sites.omniBallot.us/54/absentee/app/home
- Track Your Ballot: services.sos.wv.gov/Elections/Voter/AbsenteeBallotTracking

PRINTABLE FORMS

- State Registration Form: sos.wv.gov/FormSearch/Elections/Voter/mail%20in%20voter%20registration%20application.pdf
- Federal Registration Form: eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-regISTRATION-form (multiple languages)
- Vote By Mail Application: sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/AbsenteeApplication.aspx

* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 10/12/2020. 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.