



NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET LOUISIANA



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** Be 17 years old (or 16 years old if registering in person at the Registrar of Voters Office or at the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles), but must be 18 years old to vote
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes if you have a state issued ID, otherwise register by paper
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Voting rights are restored upon completion of probations or 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 local election office, Office of Motor Vehicles, Department of Social Services, Offices that serve individuals with disabilities, or WIC, Medicaid, or Military recruitment Offices
- **Is there a residency requirement?** Must reside in state and parish where wishing to register
- **Do I need ID to register in-person?** Yes, a Louisiana driver's license, birth certificate or other documentation that proves your identity

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** Yes, a driver's license, state ID, military ID, or some other form of valid photo ID
- **When Can I Vote?** See 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?** Anyone with a qualifying reason is allow to vote by mail, see Vote by Mail Qualifications
- **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?** Recieved and postmarked by 8 pm Election Day
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See State Voter Portal
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Yes, you may request assistance from an immediate family member to deliver the ballot, but they must sign a statement upon delivery certifying their relationship



IMPORTANT DATES

Early Voting Period: Oct 25 – Nov 1

Election date: Nov 8

Registration deadline: Oct 18

Vote by Mail request deadline: Nov 4



HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online:

sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/OnlineVoterRegistration.aspx

State Voter Portal:

<https://voterportal.sos.la.gov>

Vote By Mail Qualifications:

<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx>

Voter ID Info:

<https://www.voteriders.org/states/louisiana/>



PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Forms:

sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/OnlineVoterRegistration.aspx

Federal Registration Form:

eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form

Vote By Mail Application:

sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Published-Documents/GeneralApplicationForAbsenteeByMailBallot.pdf



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