



NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET WASHINGTON



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 18 years old by election day or if you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, you'll need a Washington State Driver License or ID
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Yes, our right to vote will be restored automatically as long as you are not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** You can fill in the address of a park, intersection, or another place that can be found on a map where you stay as your residential address and the mailing address of where you receive mail
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** At your county elections office
- **Is there a residency requirement?** Yes, you must be a legal resident of Washington state for at least 30 days prior to election day
- **Does WA offer same day registration? If yes, what do I need?** Yes, you'll need a Washington State Driver License or ID and a proof of residency (e.g. utility bill)

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** Yes, WA license, state ID, student ID, employee ID, tribal ID (If you don't have one, you can vote a provisional ballot which will be counted if the signature on it matches up with your signature on file)
- **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, accessible voting units are available starting 18 days before Election Day and voting centers must meet all of the ADA requirements

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Any registered voter
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** All eligible voters are automatically sent a ballot at least 18 days before election
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail (pre-paid postage) or in person
- **When is My Ballot Due?** If mailed, must be postmarked by election day. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on election day
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** Same portal as Register to Vote Online
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Unspecified but some counties offer online ballot marking programs. Call county elections officials for more information



IMPORTANT DATES

Early Voting Period: Oct 21 - Nov 7

Election date: Nov 8

Registration deadline: Nov 8

Vote by Mail request deadline: N/A



HELPFUL LINKS

State Voter Portal:

sos.wa.gov/elections/

Register to Vote Online

voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx

State Election Officials:

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/auditors/>



PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Forms:

sos.wa.gov/elections/print-voter-registration-forms.aspx

Federal Registration Form:

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

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nonprofitvote.org/voting-in-your-state

* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 4/19/2022. 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.



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