

YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN OHIO

Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Polls Will Be Open 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.



Who Can Vote?

- You can vote if you are a U.S. citizen, are at least 18 years old on Election Day, have lived at your address for at least 30 days before the election, are not serving a sentence in jail or prison, and are registered to vote.
- Here is how you can register:
 - o *In person* at a designated public office. Find a list of designated public offices here: https://www.sos.state.oh.us/globalassets/publications/election/vrinstructions.pdf
 - o **By mail**, postmarked to a designated public office by **October 7**.
 - o *Online* at: https://olvr.ohiosos.gov To register online, you must provide an Ohio driver's license or State ID number and social security number.
- The deadline to register to vote is **9 p.m. on October 7**. More information on how to register is here: https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/voters/register
- You can find out if you are registered here: https://voterlookup.ohiosos.gov/voterlookup.aspx

Can I vote-by-mail?

- Yes. Registered voters can *vote-by-mail* OR *vote-in-person*. The last day to request an absentee ballot is October 29. You must provide a social security number, Ohio ID number, or a copy of a qualifying form of ID to receive a ballot. You may apply to vote-by-mail at: https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/voters/absentee-ballot
- If you wish to vote-by-mail, apply right away. To be counted, *your voted mail* ballot must be postmarked by **November 4 OR** delivered *in-person* to your **county board of elections** by **7:30 pm** on **November 5**, **Election Day**.

When and where do I vote in person?

- Early *in-person* voting at your county election office begins on **October 8** and ends **November 3**. Find the schedules for in-person Early Voting here: https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/current-voting-schedule/2024-schedule/
- Find your Early Voting location here: https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/early-voting/
- The polls are open from **6:30 a.m.** to **7:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday**, **November 5**, Election Day. You can find your polling place at: https://voterlookup.ohiosos.gov/voterlookup.aspx

Do I need to show ID to vote on Election Day?

- Yes. You must show an unexpired Photo ID when voting on Election Day. You may show any one of the following: an Ohio driver's license or State ID card; Ohio BMV Interim ID form; U.S. passport or passport card; a U.S. or Ohio military ID; or U.S. Veterans Affairs ID. Information for getting a free State ID card is here: https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/publicsafety.ohio.gov/free-ID-palm-card.pdf
- If you do not have identification when voting, you may cast a provisional ballot. Your ballot will count if you return to your board of elections with a qualifying ID no later than four days after Election Day.

Can I receive assistance or a ballot in Spanish?

- Yes. If you need assistance with voting because you don't speak English or you have a disability, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. You can bring any person that you want except your employer, your union representative, or any of their agents. The person you bring does not need to be a registered voter.
- You have the right to a Spanish ballot and help in Spanish if you live in **Cuyahoga County**.

What if my name is not on the list of voters?

• If your name is not on the list or your right to vote is challenged, you have the right to vote using a provisional ballot. Ask for a provisional ballot if you do not receive a regular ballot.

Confirm you are registered to vote and find your polling place at: https://voterlookup.ohiosos.gov/voterlookup.aspx
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