

ACT NOW TO SAVE DEMOCRACY BY VOTING EARLY IN PERSON OR BY MAIL BEFORE NOV. 3rd!

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Note:

- Because of COVID more states offer early voting than ever before; early voting is critical to staying safe and making your vote count.
- Each of the 50 states has its own voting rules; check with the Secretary of State for your rules.
- Each of the 3,141 counties (and towns and cities) in the U.S. may have additional, unique rules; check your local rules.
- “Absentee voting” has different meanings in different jurisdictions; it may mean either absentee voting in person or absentee voting by mail; if you want to vote early in person or by mail check all applicable rules to see if you need to do so as an absentee voter.
- To vote by mail you will need a ballot; some states will automatically mail vote-by-mail ballots to all voters; other states will automatically mail an application to vote by mail (at least to some voters); other states require that you request an application; the chart below provides a basic guide to the voting rules of each state, but you will need to double check all applicable rules.
- A small number of states will only allow voting by mail with an acceptable excuse, and some states may even require that your ballot be witnessed and/or notarized; be particularly careful to check all applicable rules.

	Early In Person Voting (Includes Early Absentee In Person Voting) September
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	Voting By Mail For All Voters (Ballots Automatically Mailed)
	Voting By Mail Without Excuse (Applications Automatically Mailed)
	Voting By Mail Without Excuse (Nothing Automatically Mailed)
	Voting By Mail With Excuse Required
	Track Ballots if Voting By Mail

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Alabama	No			Yes (COVID)**		Yes	Postmarked 1 day before Nov. 3, received by noon on Nov. 3
Alaska	Oct. 19 to Nov. 2		Yes (to 10%)			Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received 10 days after Nov. 3
Arizona	Oct. 7 to Oct. 30		Yes			Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received 10 days after Nov. 3
Arkansas	Oct. 19 to Nov. 2			Yes (COVID)**		Yes	Received by 7:30 pm on Nov. 3

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California	Oct. 5 to Nov. 2	Yes				Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received no later than 17 days after Nov. 3
Colorado	Oct. 19 to Nov. 2	Yes				Yes	Received by 7 pm on Nov. 3
Connecticut	No		Yes			No	Received Nov. 3
Delaware	Sept. 21 to Nov. 2*		Yes			Yes	Received Nov. 3
Florida	Oct. 24 to Oct. 31		Yes (to 10%)			Yes	Received by 7 pm on Nov. 3
Georgia	Oct. 12 to Oct. 30			Yes		Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received within 3 business days after Nov. 3
Hawaii	Oct. 24 to Nov. 2	Yes				No	Received by 7 pm on Nov. 3
Idaho	Oct. 19 to Oct. 30		Yes (to 10%)			Yes	Received by 8 pm Nov. 3
Illinois	Sept. 24 to Nov. 2		Yes (to 10%)			No	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received by 14 days after Nov. 3
Indiana	Oct. 6 to Nov. 2				Yes	No	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received by 14 days after Nov. 3
Iowa	Oct. 5 to Nov. 2*		Yes			Yes	Postmarked 1 day before Nov. 3 and received by noon 6 days after Nov. 3
Kansas	Varies by County		Yes (to 10%)			Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received 3 days after Nov. 3
Kentucky	Oct. 13 to Nov. 2			Yes (COVID)**		Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received 3 days after Nov. 3
Louisiana	Oct. 20 to Oct. 27				Yes	Yes	Received by 4:30 pm, 1 day before Nov. 3 (most voters); Nov. 3 (hospitalized voters).
Maine	Oct. 5 to Oct. 29			Yes		No	Received Nov. 3
Maryland	Oct. 26 to Nov. 2		Yes			Yes	Postmarked on or before Nov. 3 and received by 10 am, 10 days after Nov. 3
Massachusetts	Oct. 17 to Oct. 30		Yes			Yes	Received Nov. 3
Michigan	Sept. 19 to Nov. 2		Yes			Yes	Received Nov. 3
Minnesota	Sept. 18 to Nov. 2			Yes		Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3, and received up to 7 days after Nov. 3 if mailed, or by 3 pm on Nov. 3 if delivered in person
Mississippi	Sept. 21 to Oct. 31*				Yes	No	Received by 5 pm, 1 day before Nov. 3 (by mail); received 3 days before Nov. 3 (in person)

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Missouri	Sept. 22 to Nov. 2*			Yes (COVID)**		No	Received Nov. 3 by closing of the polls (7 pm).
Montana	Oct. 4 to Nov. 2*	Yes (not to all)				Yes	Received by 8 pm Nov. 3
Nebraska	Oct. 5 to Nov. 2		Yes			Yes	Received Nov. 3
Nevada	Oct. 17 to Oct. 30	Yes				Yes	Postmarked on or before Nov. 3
New Hampshire	No			Yes (COVID)**		Yes	Received by 5 pm Nov. 3
New Jersey	Sept. 19 to Nov. 2					Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received 7 days after the election by 8 pm
New Mexico	Oct. 6 to Oct. 31		Yes (to 10%)			No	Received by 7 pm Nov. 3
New York	Oct. 24 to Nov. 1			Yes (COVID)**		No	Postmarked on Nov. 3 and received 7 days after Nov. 3; voted ballots can also be turned in by hand on Nov. 3
North Carolina	Oct. 15 to Oct. 31			Yes		Yes	Received by 5 pm on Nov. 3; absentee ballots received after 5 pm on Nov. 3 will be counted only if they are postmarked on or before Nov. 3 and received by mail no later than 5 pm 3 days after Nov. 3
North Dakota	Varies by County		Yes			No	Postmarked 1 day before Nov. 3
Ohio	Oct. 6 to Nov. 2		Yes			Yes	Postmarked 1 day before Nov. 3
Oklahoma	Oct. 29 to Oct. 31			Yes		Yes	Received by 7 pm on Nov. 3
Oregon	Oct. 13 to Nov. 2	Yes				Yes	Received by 8 pm on Nov. 3
Pennsylvania	Sept. 14 to Nov. 2			Yes		Yes	Received by 8 pm on Nov. 3
Rhode Island	Oct. 14 to Nov. 2			Yes		Yes	Received by 8 pm on Nov. 3
South Carolina	Oct. 5 to Nov. 2				Yes	Yes	Received by 7 pm on Nov. 3
South Dakota	Sept. 19 to Nov. 2		Yes			Yes	Received Nov. 3
Tennessee	Oct. 14 to Oct. 29				Yes	Yes	Received Nov. 3
Texas	Oct. 13 to Oct. 30				Yes	Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received by the day after Nov. 3
Utah	Oct. 20 to Oct. 30	Yes				Yes	Postmarked 1 day before Nov. 3 and received 6 days after Nov. 3
Vermont	Sept. 19 to Nov. 2	Yes				Yes	Received Nov. 3
Virginia	Sept. 18 to Oct. 31			Yes		Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received by noon 3 days after Nov. 3

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Washington	Oct. 16 to Nov. 2	Yes				Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received 5 days after Nov. 3
Washington D.C.	Oct. 27 to Nov. 2	Yes				Yes	Postmarked on or before Nov. 3 and received no later than 10 days after Nov. 3
West Virginia	Oct. 21 to Oct. 31			Yes (COVID)**		Yes	Postmarked by Nov. 3 and received by 6 days after Nov. 3 (ballots with no postmark will be counted if received by 1 day after Nov. 3)
Wisconsin	Oct. 20 to Nov. 1		Yes			No	Received by 8 pm on Nov. 3
Wyoming	Sept. 18 to Nov. 2		Yes			Yes	Received by 7 pm on Nov. 3

*Early in person voting as absentee.

**Allowed in 2020 election due to COVID-19.