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Alabama

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Alabama's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

• Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

• Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in voting eligibility requirements suspended, allowing all voters to cast ballots by mail in the November 3, 2020, general election.

Deadlines to know for voting in Alabama

Voter registration deadline:

October 19, 2020

Fifteen days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 29, 2020

Five days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

By mail: Postmarked by November 2, 2020 and received by noon November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

In person: November 2, 2020 by 5:00 pm.

How can you register to vote in Alabama?

To register to vote in Alabama, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Alabama's Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office

http://www.alabamavotes.gov/

Online Voter Registration System

https://www.alabamavotes.gov/olvr/default.aspx

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