



# Get out the vote in

### **Arkansas**

#### **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.

# Arkansas'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: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.



## Deadlines to know for voting in Arkansas

### **Voter registration deadline:**

October 4, 2020

Thirty days before an election.

### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 27, 2020

Seven days before the election

#### **Ballot submission deadline:**

By mail: October 27, 2020.

In person: By close of business November 2, 2020.



# How can you register to vote in Arkansas?

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

To begin the registration process, visit the Arkansas State Election Office's webpage for more details

#### **State Election Office**

http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/Pages/defaul t.aspx

#### **Online Voter Registration System**

N/A

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