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Get out the ✓ote in
Alabama

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

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.

How can you register to vote in Alabama?

To register to vote, visit
https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/

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Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

State Election Office

https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/election-information

Deadlines to know for voting in Alabama

Voter registration deadline:
October 19, 2020

Fifteen days before an election.

Early in-person voting deadlines:

Alabama does not have early voting, but they do have in-person absentee voting. Voters can request their absentee ballot and cast their in-person absentee ballots at their local absentee ballot office during regular business hours **beginning 55 days before the Election**.

In-person absentee voting **ends 5 days before the 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.

Voter ID Requirements

Unexpired Photo ID at the polls:

•   AL Driver's license or Nondriver ID #
•   State-Issued ID (AL or any other state)
•   Federal-government issued ID including US Passport
•   Employee ID from governmental entity of Federal Government or AL
•   Student or employee ID from AL post-high school institution
•   Military ID
•   Tribal ID

or expired less than 60 days
If an eligible voter doesn't have a valid ID and is positively identified by 2 election officials, they can so state in a sworn affidavit so such voter can vote a regular ballot.

Verify Your Registration

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Information is current as of: August 24, 2020