

Get out the vote in **Delaware**

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.

Delaware'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: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the 2020 primary, general, and special elections.



How can you register to vote in Delaware?

To register to vote, visit

<https://blackerconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

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

State Election Office

<https://elections.delaware.gov/index.shtml>

Election Day: November 3



Deadlines to know for voting in Delaware

Voter registration deadline:

October 10, 2020

Twenty-four days before an election.

Deadlines for special elections are different

Early in-person voting deadlines:

Delaware does not have in-person early voting or no-excuse absentee voting.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

November 2, 2020

Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

ID may include one of the following:

- DE Driver's License or State ID
- U. S. Passport
- Signed Polling Place* or Social Security Card
- Signed vehicle registration
- Signed credit card with photo
- A similar document that identifies the person by photo or signature

* If your Polling Place Card is not current, you must show proof of address

If none of above IDs, sign affidavit of affirmation that you are the person listed on election district record

Verify your registration



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Information is current as of: August 24, 2020