

# Get out the vote in **Idaho**

## 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.

## Idaho's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent to voters who have not requested a ballot in primary elections; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.



## How can you register to vote in Idaho?

To register to vote, visit <https://blackeconomicalliance.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://sos.idaho.gov/elect/index.html>

**Election Day: November 3**



## Deadlines to know for voting in Idaho

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 9, 2020**

Twenty-five days before an election.  
Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

### Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting **begins on or before the third Monday before the election.**

Early in-person voting **ends the Friday before the election.**

Not all counties conduct early voting. Voters should contact their county elections office for additional information.

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

Request must be received by

**October 23, 2020**

11 days before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

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

## Voter ID Requirements

### Photo ID:

- Idaho driver's license or Idaho ID card
- U.S. passport or Federal ID card
- Tribal ID card
- Current student ID issued by Idaho high school or postsecondary education institution

A voter without acceptable ID can sign the Personal Identification Affidavit and vote a regular ballot.

## Verify your registration



**Verify**