

# Get out the vote in **Louisiana**

**Election Day: November 3**

## 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.

## Louisiana'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:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.

## How can you register to vote in Louisiana?

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://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx>



## Deadlines to know for voting in Louisiana

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 4, 2020**

Thirty days before an election; 20 days before if registering online.

### Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting **begins 18 days before the election.**

In-person absentee voting **ends 7 days before the Election.**

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

Request must be received by

**October 30, 2020**

Four days before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by your registrar by 4:30 pm CST November 2, 2020.

## Voter ID Requirements

- LA driver's license
- DMV-issued special ID card
- Other generally recognized picture ID card with voter's name and signature
- Digital license via LA Wallet\*

\* Smartphone app by LA Office of Motor Vehicles

If none of above, you can complete and sign affidavit including date of birth and mother's maiden name

## Verify your registration



**Verify**