

# Get out the vote in Oklahoma

## 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.

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

## How can you register to vote in Oklahoma?

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.ok.gov/elections>

**Election Day: November 3**



## Deadlines to know for voting in Oklahoma

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 9, 2020**

Twenty-five days before an election.

### Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting **begins 5 days before the election.**

In-person absentee voting **ends at 2pm the day before the Election.**

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

Request must be received by

**October 27, 2020**

Tuesday before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Received by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

## Voter ID Requirements

**Voter identification card issued by appropriate county elections board#**

**OR**

**IDs issued by US Government, OK, or Fed-recognized Tribal government# with:**

1. Voter's name and photograph AND
2. Current as of date of voting unless the ID is valid indefinitely

# Voter's name substantially conforms to name in precinct registry

Voter who doesn't produce acceptable ID may sign statement under oath to affirm identify and then cast provisional ballot

## Verify Your Registration



**Verify**