

Get out the vote in **Alaska**

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.

Alaska'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:

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



How can you register to vote in Alaska?

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.

Election Day: November 3



Deadlines to know for voting in Alaska

Voter registration deadline:

October 4, 2020

Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 24, 2020

10 days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Postmarked on or before November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

Must be current:

- Driver's license*
- US Passport
- Military ID card
- Hunting or fishing license*
- Other current or valid photo ID
- Paycheck**
- State ID card*
- Voter ID card
- Utility bill**
- Bank statement
- Government check**
- Other government issued document**

* Issued by any state

** Must have name and current address

Verify your registration



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State Election Office

<https://www.elections.alaska.gov>