

Get out the vote in **Idaho**

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.

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.



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

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

State Election Office

<https://sos.idaho.gov/elect/index.html>