

Get out the vote in **Indiana**

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.

Indiana'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:

- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in voting eligibility extended, allowing mail-in ballots in June 2, 2020, election; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.



How can you register to vote in Indiana?

To register to vote, visit

<https://blackedeconomicalliance.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 Indiana

Voter registration deadline:

October 5, 2020

Twenty-nine days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 22, 2020

12 days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by noon on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

- Must display voter's photo
- Name must conform to voter's registration record
- Must be current or expired after November 6, 2018*
- Must be issued by State of IN or US government

*Expiration date (1) not required or (2) may be "indefinite" if ID issued by US Dept of Defense, US Veteran Affairs or Admin, branch of uniformed services, Merchant Marine, or IN National Guard

Verify your registration



Verify

State Election Office

<https://www.in.gov/sos/elections>