

Get out the ✓ vote in Mississippi

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.

Mississippi'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 ballot postmark deadline extended to November 3, 2020, for the November 3, 2020, election; receipt deadline extended to November 8, 2020.



How can you register to vote in Mississippi?

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 Mississippi

Voter registration deadline:

October 4, 2020

Thirty days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

No Deadline

No deadline; at voter's discretion

Ballot submission deadline:

By email or fax: Must be received by the Circuit Clerk's Office by 7:00 pm CST on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

By mail, Must be postmarked by Election Day and received within 5 business days.

Voter ID Requirements

Photo ID with voter's name*:

- Driver's license
- ID issued by branch, department, agency or entity of US or any State government
- U.S. Passport
- Government employee ID card
- Firearms license
- Tribal ID card
- U.S. military ID
- Student ID issued by accredited MS university, college, or community/junior college
- MS Voter ID card

* Can be expired maximum 10 years, so long as validly issued by federal or a state government

Register to Vote



Verify

State Election Office

<https://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Pages/default.aspx>

Information is current as of: August 24, 2020