

# Get out the vote in Ohio

## 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.

## Ohio'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: Absentee/mail-in voting in the state's primary extended to April 27, 2020; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

## Election Day: November 3



### Deadlines to know for voting in Ohio

#### Voter registration deadline:

**October 4, 2020**

Thirty days before an election.

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

Request must be received by

**October 31, 2020**

Three days before the election

#### Ballot submission deadline:

In person: Received by 7:30 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

By mail: Postmarked by November 2 and received within 10 days.

## Voter ID Requirements

- Unexpired OH driver's license or state ID card\*
- Military ID
- Unexpired photo ID issued by US govt or State of Ohio with voter's name and current address
- Utility bill (including cell phone)# • Bank statement# Government check# Paycheck#
- Other government document#—federal, state, local (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections)

\* OK if expired after 3/8/20 until 11/4/20

# original or copy, with the voter's name and current address and dated within last 12 months

If you do not have any of above IDs, your provisional ballot will count if board of elections verifies your OH driver's license or state ID number or the last 4 digits of your Social Security number



## How can you register to vote in Ohio?

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.

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## Verify Your Registration



**Verify**

## State Election Office

<https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/>