

Get out the vote in Oklahoma

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.

Oklahoma'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: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.



Deadlines to know for voting in Oklahoma

Voter registration deadline:

October 9, 2020

Twenty-five days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 27, 2020

Tuesday before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Received by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

Voter identification card issued by appropriate county elections board#

OR

IDs issued by US Government, OK, or Fed-recognized Tribal government# with:

1. Voter's name and photograph AND
2. Current as of date of voting unless the ID is valid indefinitely

Voter's name substantially conforms to name in precinct registry

Voter who doesn't produce acceptable ID may sign statement under oath to affirm identify and then cast provisional ballot

How can you register to vote in Oklahoma?

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



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State Election Office

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