

Get out the vote in **Washington, D.C.**

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.

Washington, D.C.'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: All active registered voters will receive a Mail In ballot at their registered address beginning the first week in October.



Deadlines to know for voting in Washington, D.C.

Voter registration deadline:

October 13, 2020

Twenty-one days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 27, 2020

Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received within 7 days.

Voter ID Requirements

NO ID REQUIRED FOR MOST VOTERS.

FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS IN A FEDERAL ELECTION:

Voter registration requires,

in this order:

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| • Current driver's license number or | If haven't provided above information |
| • Last 4 digits of social security number or | • Photo ID or |
| • State-assigned unique number | • Copy of utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document including check* |

* shows voter's name and address



How can you register to vote in Washington, D.C.?

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.dcboc.org>