

# Get out the √ote in Alaska

#### 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 recordhigh 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

# Alaska'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:

• No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.



To register to vote, visit <a href="https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/">https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/</a>



#### Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

#### **State Election Office**

https://www.elections.alaska.gov

#### **Election Day: November 3**



# Deadlines to know for voting in Alaska

#### Voter registration deadline:

#### October 4, 2020

Thirty days before an election.

#### Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting begins 15 days before the Election.

In-person absentee voting ends the day before the Election.

## Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

#### October 24, 2020

10 days before the election

#### **Ballot submission deadline:**

Postmarked on or before November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

#### **Voter ID Requirements**

#### Must be current:

- Driver's license\*
- US Passport
- Military ID card
- Hunting or fishing license\*
- Other current or valid photo ID
- Paycheck\*\*
- \* Issued by any state
  \*\* Must have name and current address
- State ID card\*
- Voter ID card
- Utility bill\*\*
- Bank statement
- Government check\*\*
- Other government issued document\*\*

#### **Verify your registration**



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