

# Get out the vote in **Montana**

**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.

## Montana'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.



## How can you register to vote in Montana?

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.

**State Election Office**

<https://sosmt.gov/elections/>



## Deadlines to know for voting in Montana

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 4, 2020**

Thirty days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted after the deadline through Election Day

### Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting **begins 30 days before the election.**

In-person absentee voting **ends at noon the day before the Election.**

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

Request must be received by

**November 2, 2020**

Day before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

## Voter ID Requirements

- Current photo ID showing voter's name\*
- Current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, voter registration confirmation, government check or other government document showing voter's name and current address

\* such as valid driver's license, state ID, school district or postsecondary education ID, or tribal ID

## Verify your registration



**Verify**

Information is current as of: August 24, 2020