

# Get out the vote in **Oregon**

### 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.

# Oregon's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

· Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

### 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 Oregon?

To register to vote, visit https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-



vote/

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

#### **State Election Office**

https://sos.oregon.gov/votingelections/Pages/default.aspx

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



### Deadlines to know for voting in Oregon

#### Voter registration deadline:

### October 13, 2020

Twenty-one days before an election.

#### Early in-person voting deadlines:

Oregon has all mail-in ballots.

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

Request must be received by

### **Application Not Required**

Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

### Ballot submission deadline:

Received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

If a voter casts their ballot after October 28, the ballot should be left at a drop box site to ensure it is counted.

#### **Voter ID Requirements**

NO ID REQUIRED FOR MOST VOTERS. FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS IN A FEDERAL ELECTION:

Voter registration requires,

- in this order:
- Current driver's license
   number or
- Last 4 digits of social security number or
  State-assigned unique
- number

\* shows voter's name and address

If haven't provided above information

- Photo ID or
- Copy of utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document including check\*





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