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Get out the ✓ote in
Vermont

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.

Vermont'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: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the August 11, 2020, election; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

How can you register to vote in Vermont?

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://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections.aspx

Deadlines to know for voting in Vermont

Voter registration deadline:
Same Day

Same-day registration is permitted through Election Day.

Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting **begins 45 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

November 2, 2020

Day before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Received by your town clerk's office by close of business November 2, 2020, or at your polling place by 7:00 on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

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

If haven't provided above information
- Photo ID or
- Copy of utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document including check*

* shows voter's name and address

Verify Your Registration

Verify

Information is current as of: August 24, 2020