

Get out the vote in West Virginia

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.

West Virginia's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in ballot eligibility in the November 3, 2020, general election extended to all voters.



How can you register to vote in West Virginia?

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.sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/default.asp>



Election Day: November 3



Deadlines to know for voting in West Virginia

Voter registration deadline:

October 13, 2020

Twenty-one days before an election

Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting **begins 13 days before the election.**

In-person absentee voting **ends 3 days before the election.**

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 28, 2020

Six days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

By mail: Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by November 9, 2020.
In person: November 2, 2020.

Voter ID Requirements

Show one ID at the polls. Must be valid and unexpired:

Photo ID:

- WV driver's license or other DMV-issued WV ID
- Driver's license issued by another state
- U.S. passport or card
- U.S. Military card
- US or WV Government employee ID card
- Student ID card
- Concealed carry permit

Non-Photo ID:

- Voter registration card
- Medicare card or Social Security card
- Birth certificate
- WV hunting or fishing license
- WV SNAP ID card
- WV TANF program ID card
- WV Medicaid ID card
- Bank or debit card
- Utility bill or bank statement (w/in 6 mos. of election date)
- Health insurance card issued to voter

Verify Your Registration



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