

Get out the vote in **Kentucky**

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.

Kentucky'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: Voters in the November 3, 2020, general election can cite concerns over COVID-19 as a valid excuse for voting absentee.



How can you register to vote in Kentucky?

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.



Deadlines to know for voting in Kentucky

Voter registration deadline:

October 5, 2020

Twenty-nine days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 27, 2020

Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by 6:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

Photo ID* showing your name and issued by:

- US or KY
- US Department of Defense, a branch of the uniformed services, Merchant Marines, or KY National Guard
- US-based public or private college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school
- Any government entity located within KY

*or election officer confirms voter by personal acquaintance

If you do not have one of the above, then complete and sign "Reasonable Impediment Declaration" and present:
o Your Social Security Card or o Any ID issued by a county in KY that's been approved by the State Board of Elections# or o Any ID card with the voter's photograph# or o Any food stamp ID card, electronic benefit transfer card, or supplemental nutrition assistance card issued by KY# or o A credit or debit card# As of August 2020 # and shows your name

Verify your registration



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State Election Office

<https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/govoteky>

Information is current as of: August 24, 2020