

# Get out the vote in Utah

## 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.

## Utah'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.

**Election Day: November 3**



## Deadlines to know for voting in Utah

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 4, 2020**

Thirty days before an election; seven days if registering online

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

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

Request must be received by

### Application Not Required

Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

### Ballot submission deadline:

By mail: Postmarked by November 2, 2020.

Returned at a drop box: 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

## Voter ID Requirements

### ONE ID with voter's name & photo, including:

- Current UT driver's license
- UT concealed weapon permit#
- ID card issued by UT or an entity of U.S.#
- Current U.S. passport
- Tribal ID (needn't include photo)

### TWO IDs with voter's name & evidence voter resides in voting precinct, including:

- Utility bill
- Bank or other financial account statement
- Certified birth certificate
- Social Security card
- A check issued by UT or US
- Paycheck from employer
- U.S. military ID card
- UT vehicle registration
- Certified naturalization documentation
- Certified court records: adoption or name change
- Medicaid, Medicare, or Electronic Benefits
- ID issued by UT local government or employer#
- ID issued by UT-located post-secondary school#



## How can you register to vote in Utah?

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.

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## Verify Your Registration



**Verify**

## State Election Office

<https://www.elections.utah.gov>