

# Get out the vote 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.

## Election Day: November 3



### Deadlines to know for voting in Vermont

#### Voter registration deadline: Same Day

Same-day registration is permitted through Election Day.

#### 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current driver's license number or</li><li>• Last 4 digits of social security number or</li><li>• State-assigned unique number</li></ul> | <p>If haven't provided above information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photo ID or</li><li>• Copy of utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document including check*</li></ul> |
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\* shows voter's name and address



## 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.

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## Verify Your Registration



**Verify**

## State Election Office

<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections.aspx>