

Voting Information by State

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Alabama	Excuse* Deadline to Request: Five days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked one day before Election; received by noon on Election Day	No	No	In Person: 15 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 15 days before Election Day Online: 15 days before Election Day
Alaska	No Excuse Deadline to Request: 10 days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day; received 10 days after Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 15 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: 30 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, postmarked 31 days before Election Day. Online: 30 days before Election Day
Arizona	No Excuse Deadline to Request: 11 days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 7 p.m. on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 27 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Friday before Election	In Person: 29 days before Election Day, or on the next immediate business day if the deadline falls on a legal holiday or weekend By Mail: Postmarked 29 days before Election Day, or on the next immediate business day if the deadline falls on a legal holiday or weekend Online: 29 days before Election Day

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Arkansas	Excuse* Deadline to Request: In person, one day before Election; By mail, seven days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 15 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Monday before Election	In Person: 30 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, postmarked 31 days before Election Day Online: N/A
California	No Excuse Deadline to Request: In person, on Election Day; by mail, received seven days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day, received within three days of Election Day	Yes due to COVID-19	Yes Early Voting Begins: 29 days before Election, but varies by County Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: 15 days before Election Day. By Mail: Postmarked 15 days before Election Day Online: 15 days before Election Day
Colorado	No Excuse Deadline to Request: N/A, vote by mail. Request change of address eight days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 7 p.m. on Election Day	Yes	N/A	In Person: Election Day By Mail: Received eight days before Election Day Online: eight days before Election Day
Connecticut	Excuse Deadline to Request: Received one day before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	No	In Person: seven days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked seven days before Election Day Online: seven days before Election Day

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Delaware	Excuse* Deadline to Request: Four days before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	No	In Person: 24 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 24 days before Election Day Online: The fourth Saturday before Election Day
District of Columbia	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Seven days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day	Yes, due to COVID-19	Yes Early Voting Begins: Variable, not more than 10 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Variable	In Person: Election Day, with proof of residency By Mail: Received 21 days before Election Day Online: 21 days before Election Day
Florida	No Excuse Deadline to Request: 10 days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 7 p.m. on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: At Least 10 days before Election, but variable by County Early Voting Ends: Three days before the Election, but variable by County	In Person: 29 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 29 days before Election Day Online: 29 days before Election Day
Georgia	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Four days before Election Ballots Due: Received on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: fourth Monday before Election Early Voting Ends: Friday before Election	In Person: 29 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 29 days before Election Day Online: The fifth Monday before Election Day

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Hawaii	No Excuse Deadline to Request: N/A, vote by mail. Request change of address seven days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 7 p.m. on Election Day	Yes	N/A	In Person: 30 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, postmarked 31 days before Election Day. Online: 30 days before Election Day
Idaho	No Excuse Deadline to Request: 11 days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 8 p.m. Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: Variable by County, on or before the third Monday before the Election Early Voting Ends: Friday before Election	In Person: 24 days before Election Day If you miss this deadline, you may also register on Election Day. (You must show proof of residence to register at the polls on Election Day.) By Mail: Postmarked 25 days before Election Day Online: 25 days before Election Day
Illinois	No Excuse Deadline to Request: In person, one day before Election; by mail or online, five days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day and received by 14 days after Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 40 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	By Mail: Postmarked 25 days before Election Day In Person: 24 days before Election Day. If you miss this deadline, you may also register on Election Day. (You must show proof of residence to register at the polls on Election Day.) Online: 16 days before Election Day
Indiana	Excuse Deadline to Request: Received 12 days before Election Ballots Due: Received noon on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 28 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: 27 days before Election Day, after which you may register during the early voting period through Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 28 days before Election Day Online: 30 days before Election Day

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Iowa	No Excuse Deadline to Request: In person, received one day before Election Day unless the polls open at noon; by mail, 10 days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked one day before Election and received by noon, six days after Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 29 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: 10 days before Election Day. If you miss the deadline, you can also register to vote in person during early vote or on Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 15 days before Election Day or received 10 days before Election Day Online: 10 days before Election Day
Kansas	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received seven days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day and received three days after Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: Variable by County, up to 20 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Variable by County, up to day before Election	In Person: 21 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 21 days before Election Day Online: 21 days before Election Day
Kentucky	Excuse Deadline to Request: Received seven days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 6 p.m. on Election Day	No	No	In Person: 29 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 29 days before Election Day Online: 29 days before Election Day
Louisiana	Excuse*** Deadline to Request: Received by 4:30 p.m., four days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 4:30 p.m., one day before Election	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 14 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Seven days before Election	In Person: 30 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, postmarked 31 days before Election Day Online: 20 days before Election Day

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Maine	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received three business days before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 30 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Thursday before Election	In Person: Election Day By Mail: Received 21 business days before Election Day Online: N/A
Maryland	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received seven days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked on or before Election Day and received by 10 a.m., 10 days after Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: Second Thursday before Election Early Voting Ends: Thursday before Election	In Person: 21 days before Election Day. You may also register during early voting or on Election Day with proof of address. See Election Day registration instructions. By Mail: Postmarked 21 days before Election Day Online: 21 days before Election Day
Massachusetts	Excuse* Deadline to Request: Received by noon, one day before Election Day. Early voting by mail applications due by noon, two business days before Election Day Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 11 days before Election, but may vary due to COVID-19 Early Voting Ends: Two business days before Election, but may vary due to COVID-19	In Person: 20 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 20 days before Election Day Online: 20 days before Election Day

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Michigan	No Excuse*** Deadline to Request: In person, received one day before Election; by mail, received four days Before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 45 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Day before Election, but variable by County	In Person: Election Day at your city or township clerk office. The voter registration deadline is 15 days before Election Day, if you submit an application form through a voter registration drive or deliver it to a county clerk or secretary of state office. By Mail: Postmarked 15 days before Election Day Online: 15 days before Election Day
Minnesota	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received one day before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day, received up to seven days after Election Day if mailed or by 3 p.m. on Election Day if delivered in person	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 46 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: Election Day By Mail: Received 21 days before Election Day Online: 21 days before Election Day
Mississippi	Excuse Deadline to Request: None, but recommended at least seven days Before Election Ballots Due: In person, received three days before Election; By mail, received by 5 p.m., one day before Election	No	No	In Person: Election Day at your city or township clerk office. The voter registration deadline is 15 days before Election Day, if you submit an application form through a voter registration drive or deliver it to a county clerk or secretary of state office. By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, postmarked 31 days before Election Day. Online: 15 days before Election Day

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Missouri	Excuse* Deadline to Request: In person, Received one day before Election; by mail, received 13 days before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	No	In Person: 27 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 27 days before Election Day Online: 27 days before Election Day
Montana	No Excuse Deadline to Request: In person, one day before Election; by mail, received by noon, one day before Election Ballots Due: Received by 8 p.m. on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 30 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Noon the day before Election	In Person: Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. Received 27 days before Election Day Online: N/A
Nebraska	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received 11 days before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 30 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: 11 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 18 days before Election Day. Received 14 days before Election Day, if there's an illegible postmark. Online: 18 days before Election Day
Nevada	No Excuse Deadline to Request: 14 days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked on or before Election Day	Yes due to COVID-19	Yes Early Voting Begins: 17 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Four days before Election	In Person: Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 28 days before Election Day Online: Five days before Election Day

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New Hampshire	<p>No Excuse due to COVID-19</p> <p>Deadline to Request: No deadline, recommended seven days before Election</p> <p>Ballots Due: Received by 5 p.m. Election Day</p>	No	No	<p>In Person: Election Day. Before Election Day, the last day to register is the last meeting of the Supervisors of the Checklist. The supervisors meet once, 6-13 days before Election Day. Check your town/city website, or call your clerk's office for the date, time, and location of the Supervisor's meeting.</p> <p>By Mail: Received between 6-13 days before Election Day, depending on which town you live in</p> <p>Online: N/A</p>
New Jersey	<p>No Excuse</p> <p>Deadline to Request: In person, received by 3 p.m. on the day before Election; by mail, received seven days before Election Day</p> <p>Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day and received within 48 hours of polls closing</p>	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>Early Voting Begins: 45 days before Election</p> <p>Early Voting Ends: 3 p.m. day before Election</p>	<p>In Person: 21 days before Election Day</p> <p>By Mail: Postmarked 21 days before Election Day</p> <p>Online: N/A</p>
New Mexico	<p>No Excuse</p> <p>Deadline to Request: Received five days before Election</p> <p>Ballots Due: Received by 7 p.m. Election Day</p>	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>Early Voting Begins: 28 days before Election</p> <p>Early Voting Ends: Three days before Election</p>	<p>In Person: Saturday before Election Day at the county clerk's office; 28 days before Election Day otherwise</p> <p>By Mail: Postmarked 28 days before Election Day. However, an application may be accepted through the Friday following the deadline if the application is postmarked before the deadline.</p> <p>Online: 28 days before Election Day</p>

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New York	Excuse* Deadline to Request: In person, received one day before Election; by mail, postmarked seven days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked one day before Election and received seven days after Election Day; voted ballots may be turned in by hand on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 10 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Two days before Election	In Person: 25 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 25 days before Election Day. Received 20 days before Election Day Online: 25 days before Election Day
North Carolina	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received by 5 p.m., seven days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked no later than Election Day and received no later than three days after Election day or delivered in person on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 19 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Three days before Election	In Person: The Saturday before Election Day if voting early in person. Otherwise 25 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 25 days before Election Day. If the postmark is missing or unclear, the application will still be processed if it is Received 20 days before Election Day. Online: 25 days before Election Day
North Dakota	No Excuse Deadline to Request: None, recommended seven days before Election Day by mail Ballots Due: Postmarked one day before Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: Variable by County, at least 15 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: North Dakota does not have voter registration. You simply need to bring valid proof of ID and residency to the polls in order to vote. By Mail: North Dakota does not have voter registration. You simply need to bring valid proof of ID and residency to the polls in order to vote. Online: N/A

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Ohio	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received by noon, three days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked no later than Election Day and received no later than 10 days after election day or delivered in person on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 28 days before Election Early Voting Ends: 2 p.m. day before Election	In Person: 30 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, postmarked 31 days before Election Day Online: 30 days before Election Day
Oklahoma	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received six days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 7 p.m. Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: Five days before Election Early Voting Ends: 2 p.m., three days before Election	In Person: 25 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 25 days before Election Day Online: N/A
Oregon	No Excuse Deadline to Request: N/A, vote by mail, request change of address five days before Election	Yes	N/A	In Person: 21 days before Election Day By Mail: Received 21 days before Election Day Online: 21 days before Election Day
Pennsylvania	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Seven days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 8 p.m. on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: Variable by County for mail ballots only Early Voting Ends: Mail ballots may be dropped off until Election Day	In Person: 15 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 15 days before Election Day Online: 15 days before Election Day

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Rhode Island	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Received by 4 p.m., 21 days before Election Day Ballots Due: Received by 8 p.m. on Election Day	No	No	In Person: 30 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day. If the postmark is missing or unclear and the registration form is received no later than five days after the deadline, the individual shall be presumed to have been registered by the deadline. Online: 30 days before Election Day
South Carolina	Excuse* Deadline to Request: Received four days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 7 p.m. on Election Day	No	No	In Person: 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, the last preceding day that the county board of voter registration and elections is open. By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day, the deadline is extended to the next business day if this falls on a Sunday Online: 30 days before Election Day
South Dakota	No Excuse Deadline to Request: One day before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 46 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: 15 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 15 days before Election Day Online: N/A

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Tennessee	Excuse* Deadline to Request: Seven days before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 20 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Five days before Election	In Person: 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, 29 days before Election Day. By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day, the deadline is extended to the next business day if this falls on a Sunday Online: 30 days before Election Day
Texas	Excuse Deadline to Request: 11 days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day and received by the day after Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: Oct. 13 (Extended Due to COVID-19) Early Voting Ends: Oct. 30	In Person: 30 days before Election Day. If this falls on a Sunday, 29 days before Election Day. By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day, the deadline is extended to the next business day if this falls on a Sunday Online: N/A
Utah	No Excuse Deadline to Request: N/A, vote by mail. Request change of address seven days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked one day before Election and received six days after Election Day	Yes	Yes Early Voting Begins: 14 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Four days before Election	In Person: Seven days before Election Day in clerk's office, but may also register during early vote and on Election Day. However, individuals must vote by provisional ballot if they: (i) register online or in person between seven and 14 days before Election Day, (ii) register during early voting, or (iii) register on Election Day. By Mail: Postmarked 30 days before Election Day, the deadline is extended to the next business day if this falls on a Sunday Online: Seven days before Election Day

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Vermont	No Excuse Deadline to Request: one day before Election Ballots Due: Received Election Day	Yes due to COVID-19	Yes Early Voting Begins: 45 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Day before Election	In Person: Election Day (you must show proof of residence to register at the polls on Election Day) By Mail: Received Election Day Online: Election Day. But if you register online the day before or on Election Day, your application may not be processed and your name may not appear on the checklist and you may be asked to fill out another application at the polls. To be sure your name appears on the checklist, please register by the Friday before the election.
Virginia	No Excuse*** Deadline to Request: In person, received three days before Election; by mail or online, received seven days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day and received by noon, three days after Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 45 days before Election Early Voting Ends: three days before Election	In Person: 22 days before Election Day. If this day falls on a Sunday, 21 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 22 days before Election Day, the deadline is extended to the next business day if this falls on a Sunday Online: 22 days before Election Day
Washington	No Excuse Deadline to Request: N/A, vote by mail Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day and received five days after Election Day	Yes	Yes Early Voting Begins: 18 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Election Day	In Person: Election Day By Mail: Received eight days before Election Day Online: eight days before Election Day

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West Virginia	Excuse* Deadline to Request: Received six days before Election Ballots Due: Postmarked by Election Day and received by six days after Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 13 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Three days before Election	In Person: 21 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 21 days before Election Day Online: 21 days before Election Day
Wisconsin	No Excuse Deadline to Request: Five days before Election Ballots Due: Received by 8 p.m. on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: Variable by locality, but at Least 14 days before Election Early Voting Ends: Variable by locality, but as late as two days before Election	In Person: The Friday before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked the third Wednesday before Election Day Online: 20 days before Election Day
Wyoming	No Excuse Deadline to Request: One day before Election Ballots Due: Received by 7 p.m. on Election Day	No	Yes Early Voting Begins: 45 days before Election Early Voting Ends: One day before Election	In Person: 14 days before Election Day By Mail: Postmarked 14 days before Election Day. After this date, individuals may register to vote by mail if their registration is also accompanied by an absentee ballot request. Online: N/A

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