Get out the vote in Delaware

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

Delaware’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: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the 2020 primary, general, and special elections.

How can you register to vote in Delaware?

To register to vote in Delaware, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Delaware’s Online Voter Registration System.

Deadlines to know for voting in Delaware

**Voter registration deadline:**
- **October 10, 2020**
  - Twenty-four days before an election.

**Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:**
- Request must be received by
  - **November 2, 2020**
    - Day before the election
- **Ballot submission deadline:**
  - Must be received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

State Election Office
http://elections.delaware.gov

Online Voter Registration System
https://ivote.de.gov/

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