

# Get out the vote in Louisiana

**Election Day: November 3**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is the 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.

## Louisiana'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:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.



Deadlines to know for voting in Louisiana

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 4, 2020**

Thirty days before an election; 20 days before if registering online.

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

Request must be received by

**October 30, 2020**

Four days before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by your registrar by 4:30 pm CST November 2, 2020.



## How can you register to vote in Louisiana?

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

You can begin the registration process through Louisiana's Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office

<http://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx>

Online Voter Registration System

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