

# Get out the vote in Maine

**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.

## Maine'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 voter registration deadline extended from October 13, 2020 to October 19, 2020.



## Deadlines to know for voting in Maine

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 19, 2020**

Extended to October 19, 2020 from original date of October 13, 2020 due to the pandemic.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

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

Request must be received by

**October 29, 2020**

Three business days before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Received by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).



## How can you register to vote in Maine?

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

To begin the registration process, visit the Maine State Election Office's webpage for more details

State Election Office

<https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/index.html>

Online Voter Registration System

N/A