

# Get out the vote in Texas

**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.

## Texas'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 Texas

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 4, 2020**

Thirty days before an election.

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

Request must be received by

**October 23, 2020**

11 days before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Postmarked by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by 5:00 pm November 4, 2020.



## How can you register to vote in Texas?

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

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

State Election Office

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml>

Online Voter Registration System

<https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/vrapp/index.asp>