

# Get out the vote in Washington

**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.

## Washington's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

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



## Deadlines to know for voting in Washington

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 26, 2020**

Eight days before an election; 29 days if registering by mail or online.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

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

Request must be received by

**Application Not Required**

Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

### Ballot submission deadline:

Submitted to a ballot drop box by 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day) or postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day).



## How can you register to vote in Washington?

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

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

State Election Office

<http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections>

Online Voter Registration System

<https://wei.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/en/pages/myvote.aspx>

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