

# Get out the vote in Wisconsin

**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.

## Wisconsin'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: Online voter registration and absentee ballot request deadlines extended for the April 7, 2020, election; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.



## Deadlines to know for voting in Wisconsin

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 14, 2020**

Twenty days before an election

Same-day registration is also permitted on Election Day

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

Request must be received by

**October 29, 2020**

Five 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 Wisconsin?

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

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

State Election Office

<https://elections.wi.gov/>

Online Voter Registration System

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/RegisterToVote>