

2020 General Election Deadlines



State	Registration Deadline	Alt VR Deadlines	Ballot Request	Absentee Ballot Return	Early Voting Start Date	Early Voting End Date
Alaska	10/4		Received by 10/24 (By-mail) 11/2 by 5 pm (Electronic)	11/3 (Postmark)	10/19	11/02
Rhode Island	10/4		10/13	11/03 by 8 pm (Received by)	10/14	11/02
Arkansas	10/5		10/27 By-mail/Electronic 11/2 In-person	11/2 (In-person) or 11/3 (Received by-mail)	10/19	11/02
Montana	10/5	In person 11/2 by noon; ED	11/02 by 12pm (noon)	11/3 by 8pm (Received by)	10/5 (Absentee in-person)	11/02
Arizona	10/5		10/23	11/3 (Received by)	10/07	10/30
Florida	10/5		10/24 by 5pm	11/3 by 7pm (Received by)	10/24	10/31
Georgia	10/5		10/30 by 5pm	11/3 (Received by)	10/12	10/30
Hawaii	10/5	EV & ED	Vote-By-Mail	11/3/2020 (Received by)	10/20	11/02
Indiana	10/5		10/22	11/3 by 12pm (noon) (Received by)	10/06	11/02
Kentucky	10/5		Online: 10/9; By mail or in person: 10/27	11/3 (Postmark)	10/13	11/02
Louisiana	10/5	Online: 10/13	10/30 by 4:30 pm	11/2 by 4:30 PM (Received by)	10/20	10/27
Mississippi	10/5		11/2	11/3 (Postmark)	n/a	n/a
Ohio	10/5		10/31 by noon	11/2 (Postmark)	10/6	11/02
South Carolina	10/5	Online: 10/4	10/30 by 5pm	11/03 by 7pm (Received by)	n/a	n/a
Tennessee	10/5		10/27	11/3 by 8pm (Received by)	10/14	10/29
Texas	10/5		10/23	11/4 by 7 pm (Received by)	10/13	10/30
Illinois	10/6	Online: 10/18 In-person: 10/7-11/3	10/29 By-mail; 11/2 In-person	11/3 (Postmark)	09/24	11/02
Nevada	10/6	Online: 10/29/2020; EV & ED	10/20 by 5 pm	11/3 (Postmark)	10/17	10/30
New Mexico	Online & By-mail: 10/6	In person : 10/31	10/20 by 5 pm	11/3 by 7pm (Received by)	10/6	11/2
Missouri	10/7		By mail: 10/21 by 5pm In-person: 11/02	11/3 by 7pm (Received by)	n/a	n/a
Idaho	10/9	ED	Online: 10/23 by 5 pm In-person: 10/30	11/3 at 8pm (Received by)	10/19	10/30
New York	10/9		10/27 By-mail or 11/2 In-person	11/03 (Postmark)	10/24	11/01
North Carolina	10/9	10/31 (EV)	10/27 by 5 pm	11/3 (Postmark)	10/15	10/31
Oklahoma	10/9		10/27 by 5 PM	11/3 by 7pm (Received by)	10/29	10/31
Delaware	10/10		11/2 by Noon	11/3 at 8pm (Received by)	n/a	n/a
Virginia	10/13		10/23 By-mail 10/31 by 2 pm In-person	11/3 (Postmark)	09/19	10/31
DC	10/13	EV & ED	10/27	11/3 (Postmark)	10/27	11/02
Kansas	10/13		10/27	11/3 (Postmark)	10/14	11/02
Maine	10/13	In-person never closes, ED	10/29	11/3 at 8 pm (Received by)	10/5	10/29
Maryland	10/13	EV & ED	10/20	11/03 (Postmark)	10/26	11/02
Minnesota	10/13	ED	11/2	11/03 (Postmark)	09/18	11/02
New Jersey	10/13		10/27 By-mail; 11/2 by 3 pm In-person	11/3 (Postmark)	9/19	11/2
Oregon	10/13		Vote-By-Mail	11/03 by 8 PM (Received by)		11/02
West Virginia	10/13		10/28	11/3 (Postmark); 11/2 By-hand	10/21	10/31
Wisconsin	Online & By-mail: 10/14	In-person 10/30; ED	By-mail: 10/29 In-person: 10/30	11/3 by 8 pm (Received by)	Varies by location	Varies by location
Nebraska	Online & By-mail: 10/16	In-person: 10/23	10/23	11/3 by 8 pm (Received by)	10/5	11/2
Alabama	10/19		10/29	11/2 (Postmark or By-hand)	n/a	n/a
California	Online & By-mail: 10/19	EV & ED	10/27	11/3 (Postmark or By-hand)	Varies by location	Varies by location
Pennsylvania	10/19		10/27 by 5pm	11/03 by 8 pm (Received by)	n/a	n/a
South Dakota	10/19		11/2 by 5pm	11/03 (Received by)	09/18	11/2
Wyoming	10/19		11/2	11/3 by 7 pm (Received by)	09/18	11/2
Michigan	10/19	In person: 11/2; EV & ED	10/30 by 5 pm	11/3 by 8 pm (Received by)	09/21	11/2
Massachusetts	10/24		10/28	11/03 (Postmark)	10/17	10/30
Iowa	10/24	EV & ED	10/24	11/2 (Postmarked) 11/3 by 9pm (By-hand)	10/05	11/2
Washington	10/26	In-person never closes; ED	Vote-by-Mail; 10/26 address update	11/3/2020 (Postmark)	10/16	11/3
Utah	10/23	Online & In-Person: 10/23; EV & ED	Vote-by-Mail; 10/23 for address update	By Mail: Postmarked 11/02 In-Person @ Ballot Drop-Box: 11/03 by 8 pm	10/20	10/30
Connecticut	10/27	ED	11/2	11/3 @ 7PM (Received by)	n/a	n/a
New Hampshire	10/27	ED	Received by 5pm on 11/2	11/3 by 5 pm (Received by)	n/a	n/a
Colorado	10/26 to get a ballot by mail	EV & ED	Vote-by-Mail; 10/26 address update	11/3 @ 7PM (Received by)	10/19	11/2
Vermont	Never closes	In-person never closes; ED	11/02 by 5 pm	11/03 (Received by)	09/21	11/2
North Dakota			11/2	11/2 (Postmark)	10/19	11/2

Due to COVID-19, states are making rapid adjustments to their schedule. Visit HeadCount.org for the most up to date information.

Key: EV= Early Voting • ED = Election Day

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Important Dates:

National Voter Registration Day 9/22
Vote Early Day 10/24