

# GET OUT THE VOTE

in MAINE



GENERAL  
ELECTION DAY

## WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2020, only 66.8% 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 2024 election cycle.



## MAINE'S ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

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

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted via mail, in-person, email, fax, and online



## MAINE'S EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Early Voting **Begins: October 6, 2024**

Early Voting **Ends: November 2, 2024**

Data as of 09/20/23

## DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN MAINE



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 15, 2024**

21 days before an election. Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day.



### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**October 31, 2024**

3 business days before the election.



### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received by the close of polls on Election Day.

Mail Receipt by 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.

[HTTPS://WWW.MAINE.GOV/SOS/CEC/  
ELEC/INDEX.HTML](https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/index.html)

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

[HTTPS://WWW.MAINE.GOV/SOS/CEC/  
ELEC/VOTER-INFO/VOTREG.HTML](https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/votreg.html)

<https://ibewgov.org/>

Information provided by NCSL, HeadCount, and US Vote Foundation. Check your state's website for the most up-to-date voter information.