

# GET OUT THE VOTE

in RHODE ISLAND



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.



## RHODE ISLAND'S ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

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

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted via mail, and in-person

## RHODE ISLAND'S EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Early Voting **Begins: October 16, 2024**

Early Voting **Ends: November 4, 2024**



## DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN RHODE ISLAND



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 6, 2024**

30 days before an election.



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

Request must be received by

**October 15, 2024**

21 days before the election.



### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Mail Receipt by Election Day

Data as of 09/20/23

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

## HOW CAN YOU REGISTER TO VOTE IN RHODE ISLAND

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

[HTTPS://VOTE.SOS.RI.GOV/](https://vote.sos.ri.gov/)

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

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