GET OUT THE VOTE

✅ in Kentucky

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% 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 2026 election cycle.

PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

Closed

Voters must be a registered party member to vote in a closed primary. Independent or unaffiliated voters are excluded from participating in the party nomination contests.

ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted online

EARLY VOTING: IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

Begins	Ends
May 14	May 16

DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

Kentucky

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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 20

29 days before the election.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

May 5

14 days before the election.

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Mail receipt by Election Day

Must be received by 6 PM on Election Day.

HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN KENTUCKY

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

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

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION