



# GET OUT THE VOTE

## in Louisiana

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:

#### Top-Two

In Louisiana, on the general election date, all candidates run on the same ticket. If no candidate receives over 50% of the vote, then the top two vote-getters face a runoff six weeks later. Effectively, this system eliminates party primaries and replaces it with a runoff election of the most popular candidates.



#### ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

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

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail, in-person, fax, phone, or online

#### EARLY VOTING:

Begins



May 2

Ends



May 9

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



MAY 16



#### DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN Louisiana



##### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**April 15**

30 days before the election; 20 days before if registering online.

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

Request must be received by

**May 12**

4 days before the election.

##### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Mail receipt before Election Day**

All absentee ballots, regardless of return method, must be received by 4:30 PM on the day before the election.

## HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN LOUISIANA

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

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

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

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION