



GET OUT THE VOTE



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:

Open to Unaffiliated

This system allows unaffiliated voters to participate in any party primary they choose, but do not allow voters who are registered with one party to vote in another party's primary.



ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail, in-person, fax, phone, or online

EARLY VOTING:

Begins



May 11

Ends



June 4

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



JUNE 9



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

Maine



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 19

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

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

June 4

3 business days before the election.

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Mail receipt by Election Day

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

HOW YOU CAN 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.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

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

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION