



GET OUT THE VOTE

in Montana

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

In an open primary, voters may choose privately in which primary to vote and do not need to register with the party to vote in their primary. This system permits a voter to cast a vote across party lines for the primary election if they choose.



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, email, or fax

EARLY VOTING:

Begins



May 4

Ends



June 1

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



JUNE 2



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

Montana



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 4

30 days before the election.

Voters may also register during the late registration period ending at noon the day before the election Day.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

June 1

1 day before the election at 12 PM.

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Mail receipt by Election Day

Must be received by 8 PM on Election Day.

HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN MONTANA

To register to vote in Montana, 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 Montana's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION