



GET OUT THE VOTE

in Nebraska

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 Nebraska, legislators are elected on a nonpartisan basis. This means they run without a party designation, and all candidates are on the same nonpartisan primary ballot.



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



April 13

Ends



May 11

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



MAY 12



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN Nebraska



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 1

6 PM on the second Friday before the election if registering in person; 18 days before if registering online or by mail.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

May 1

11 days before the election at 6 PM.

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Postmarked by Election Day

Must be received by 5 PM on the fourth day after Election Day if postmarked, or by 5 PM on the third day after Election Day if not postmarked.

HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN NEBRASKA

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

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION