GET OUT THE VOTE

in Ohio

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:

Partially Open

This system allows voters to cross party lines, but their ballot selection may be regarded as a form of registration with the corresponding party.

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 or in-person

EARLY VOTING:

Begins	Ends
April 7	May 3

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
MAY 5

DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN
Ohio

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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
April 6

30 days before the election.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

April 28

7 days before the election for mail requests; 1 day before the election for in-person requests.

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 OHIO

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

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

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION