



GET OUT THE VOTE

in Rhode Island

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:

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

EARLY VOTING:

Begins



August 19

Ends



September 8

HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN RHODE ISLAND

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

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

SEPTEMBER 8



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN Rhode Island



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

August 9

30 days before the election.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

August 18

21 days before the election at 4 PM.

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Mail receipt by Election Day

Must be received by 8 PM on Election Day.

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

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION