



GET OUT THE VOTE

in South Carolina

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:

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

EARLY VOTING:

Begins



May 26

Ends



June 5

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



JUNE 9



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

South Carolina



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 11

30 days before the election.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

May 29

11 days before the election at 5 PM.

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 SOUTH CAROLINA

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

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION