



# 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:



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