

Get Out the Vote in Mississippi



The voter registration deadline in Mississippi, for the November 2026 election, is Monday, October 5.

ID Requirements

In Mississippi, photo ID (e.g., driver license, military ID, passport) is required to register and cast a ballot. Voters who do not have a photo ID can vote by affidavit ballot. If you do not have a photo ID, you can also get a free voter ID card at any circuit clerk's office.



Absentee Voting

Voters in Mississippi with a valid excuse may vote absentee.

They must request their ballot by Thursday, October 29.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 3 and received within five business days if returning by mail.

You must complete your absentee ballot in front of an authorized witness, most often a notary.

Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day or at any other time. It must be returned by mail to the Circuit Clerk.

Learn more at: pflag.org/PFLAGVotes



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**If you are in line to vote on election day
when the polls close – STAY IN LINE.
You must be allowed to cast your ballot.**

Absentee In Person Voting

A valid excuse is required to vote absentee in person, at the Circuit Clerk's Office, in Mississippi. For those with a valid excuse, absentee in person voting is available 8am-5pm, Monday to Friday, September 19 – October 31 and on Saturday, October 24 and Saturday October 31 from 8am-12pm.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in Mississippi at 7 am and close at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here: myelectionday.sos.state.ms.us/VoterOutreach/Pages/VOsearch.aspx

Need Help?

Legal Defense Fund: voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/prepared-to-vote/mississippi/

Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.



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