

Get Out the Vote in Montana



The voter registration deadline in Montana, for the November 2026 election, is October 5 (by mail) and November 3 (in person)



ID Requirements

In Montana, identification is required to register and cast a ballot. Voters who do not have acceptable identification may provide one photo ID plus another document verifying their name and address. They may also cast a provisional ballot. More information on voter ID rules can be found here: votemt.gov/voter-identification/

Absentee Voting

Montana does not require an excuse for absentee voting.

Voters must request their ballot by 12 pm on Monday, November 2.

You can access an absentee ballot application here:
sosmt.gov/elections/absentee/

Absentee ballots must be received by 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

Your absentee ballot can be hand delivered on election day to your polling place.

PFLAG recommends that voters request their absentee ballots as soon as possible and get them in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 20.

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.**

Early Voting

All registered voters in Montana can vote early. Early voting begins in Montana no later than Monday, October 5 and ends at 12 pm on Monday, November 2.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in Montana at 7 am and close at 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3. Towns with less than 400 registered voters aren't required to open until 12 pm.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here: prodvoterportal.mt.gov/WhereToVote.aspx

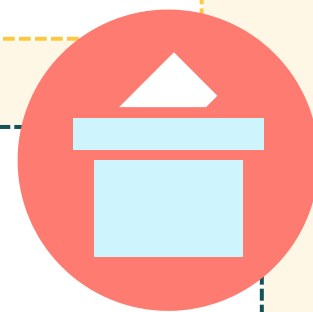
You can register to vote in person at your polling place on election day.

Need Help?

League of Women Voters Montana: my.lwv.org/montana/voter-resources

Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

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



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