

Get Out the Vote in Rhode Island



The voter registration deadline in Rhode Island, for the November 2026 election, is Sunday, October 4.

ID Requirements

In Rhode Island, photo ID (e.g., driver license, military ID, passport) is required to cast a ballot. If you do not have a photo ID, you can receive a free voter photo ID card. Voters who do not have a photo ID may cast a provisional ballot and provide a photo ID by Wednesday, November 4.



Absentee Voting

Rhode Island does not require an excuse for absentee voting.

Voters must request their ballot by Tuesday, October 13.

You can request an absentee ballot here: mailballot.sos.ri.gov/

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

Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it via mail, drop box, or hand delivery at the Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Suite A, Cranston, RI 02921.

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 Rhode Island can vote early for any reason. Early voting begins on Wednesday, October 14 and ends on Monday, November 2 at 4 pm.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in Rhode Island at 7 am (with the exception of New Shoreham where polls open at 9am) and close at 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here: vote.sos.ri.gov/Home/PollingPlaces?



Need Help?

ACLU Rhode Island: riaclu.org/en/know-you-rights/know-your-rights-voting-ri

Vote Riders: <https://voteriders.org/freehelp/>

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

Learn more at: pflag.org/LoveVotes

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