

Get Out the Vote in Washington, D.C.!



The voter registration deadline in Washington, D.C., for the November 2026 election, is October 13 (online or by mail) and November 3 (in-person).

ID Requirements

In Washington, D.C., identification is required for some first-time voters who submitted their voter registration application without identification.

Identification is not required for most voters.



Absentee Voting

All registered voters will be automatically mailed a ballot with prepaid postage. If you need your ballot mailed to a temporary address, you must submit an absentee ballot request before Monday, October 19.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 3 if returning by mail. Ballots must be received by Tuesday, November 3 if returning in-person.

Your absentee ballot can be hand delivered to a voting center, drop box, or local election office on election day. Find a drop box here: dcboe.org/voters/find-out-where-to-vote/mail-ballot-drop-box-locations

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 Washington, D.C. can vote early for any reason. Early voting begins in Washington, D.C. on Monday, October 26 and ends on Sunday, November 1. Early voting centers are open 8:30am and close at 7pm.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in Washington, D.C. at 7am and close at 8pm on Tuesday, November 3.

Voters may cast their ballot at any vote center, regardless of their residential address. You can find vote center locations here: dcboe.org/voters/find-out-where-to-vote/election-day-vote-centers

You can register to vote in-person during early voting and on election day in Washington, D.C.



Need Help?

Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp

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Learn more at: pflag.org/PFLAGVotes

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