

SOUTH CAROLINA

ARE YOU
PREPARED TO



GENERAL ELECTION

October 2 (Fri) Deadline to register in person to vote (5 p.m.)

October 4 (Sun) Deadline to register online to vote (11:59 p.m.)

October 5 (Mon) Deadline to register by mail to vote (must be postmarked by this date)

October 30 (Fri) Deadline to request an absentee ballot. We recommend that voters submit their request by **October 15** and return their ballot promptly

November 2 (Mon) Deadline to vote absentee in person (5 p.m.)

November 3 (Tues) ELECTION DAY

Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

November 3 (Tues) Completed absentee ballots must be received by election officials (7 p.m.)



NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

WHAT IDs ARE ACCEPTABLE?

SOUTH CAROLINA	FEDERAL
SC Driver's License	US Passport
SC Voter Registration ID Card	Federal Photo Military ID Card
SC ID Card issued by DMV	VA Benefits Card

What if I forget my photo ID? You may cast a provisional ballot, but **your ballot will only count if you present your photo ID to the election commission** prior to certification of the election (usually 2 or 3 days after Election Day).

ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- Confirm your registration status**
[SCVotes.gov](https://www.scvotes.gov)
- Look up your polling site**
[SCVotes.gov](https://www.scvotes.gov)
- See what is on your ballot**
bit.ly/BallotView
- Pack your ID**
- Pack your PPE!**
Wear a mask, stay safe.

Under federal law, you have the right to:

- Vote free from intimidation
- Cast a provisional ballot if there is uncertainty regarding your registration status or eligibility
- Receive assistance when voting if you are unable to vote unaided due to blindness, disability, illiteracy, or inability to read English; and the right to choose who assists you, so long as they are not your employer or union representative

LDF has a lawsuit challenging the lack of no-excuse absentee voting, challenging the witness requirement during COVID-19, and asking the court to instruct local election officials to count validly cast absentee ballots that are missing a witness signature. Please continue to check our website:

voting.naacpldf.org



Under South Carolina law, you have the right to:

- Vote if you are in line by the time polls close
- Vote from your vehicle (curbside voting) if you are over 65 years of age or have a disability that prevents you from standing in line.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID?

If you have a reasonable impediment to obtaining a photo ID, you may cast a provisional ballot after showing your non-photo voter registration card. A reasonable impediment is any valid reason, beyond your control, which created an obstacle to obtaining a photo ID. Some examples include: (a) religious objection to being photographed; (b) disability or illness; (c) work schedule; (d) lack of transportation; (e) lack of birth certificate; (f) family responsibilities.

Run into problems?

Long lines? Polling location changed? Polling location not well marked? Name removed from voter roll? Voter intimidation? Misinformation about vote requirements or polling location? Voting machine or other technology issues?

REPORT ISSUES TO:

vote@naacpldf.org or call Election Protection at **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683)

Spanish: 888-VE-Y-VOTA (888-839-8682)

Want more information?

Scan this QR code by opening your camera app on a smartphone. Hold the phone up and let the camera focus on the QR square. This will take you to LDF's website for more information.



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