



QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL

Who can vote absentee by mail?

- Any person who is temporarily residing outside of their county of residence, and the ballot must be mailed to an address outside the municipality.
- Any person who has a temporary or permanent physical disability and who, because of such disability, is unable to vote in person without substantial hardship to himself, herself or others, or whose attendance at the voting place could reasonably cause danger to himself, herself or others.
- The parent, spouse or dependent of a person with a temporary or permanent physical disability who is hospitalized outside of his or her county of residence or more than fifty (50) miles distant from his or her residence, if the parent, spouse or dependent will be with such person on election day.
- Any person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- Any incarcerated individual who has not been convicted of a disenfranchising crime (see reverse). Residency of incarcerated individuals is determined by the residence of the person prior to incarceration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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QUESTIONS OR ISSUES?

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Know your deadlines.
Exercise your political power.

2026 MISSISSIPPI ELECTION

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Source: MS Secretary of State | myelectionday.sos.state.ms.us

These are free, nonprofit and nonpartisan voter resources

PICK A VOTING PLAN



MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE.

Visit **LDF.vote** for more info and resources.

1. BY MAIL (if you qualify)



Don't delay! Return your application and ballot ASAP. Qualifications on reverse and deadlines* below:

Application to Clerk:
ASAP, aim for Oct. 20

Ballot Postmark by:
Tuesday, November 3

*Confirm deadlines separately if military/overseas

2. IN PERSON

**In-Person Absentee Voting
(for those who qualify):**
**Monday, September 21 –
Saturday, October 31**
Closed Sundays

Mon – Fri: 8am – 5pm
Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31:
8am – 12pm

Election Day:
Tuesday, November 3
7am – 7pm

📍 Find your polling site: bit.ly/MSPollSite2026

QUALIFICATIONS TO REGISTER

- A resident of Mississippi and the county, city, or town for 30 days;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Not declared mentally incompetent by a court; and,
- Not convicted in a Mississippi court of arson, armed robbery, bigamy, bribery, carjacking, embezzlement, extortion, felony bad check, felony shoplifting, forgery, larceny, murder, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, rape, receiving stolen property, robbery, statutory rape, theft, timber larceny, larceny under lease or rental agreement, or unlawful taking of motor vehicle (unless having been pardoned, had rights of citizenship restored by the Governor or had suffrage restored by the Legislature).

Register by: Monday, October 5

ACCEPTED VOTER ID

- A valid MS driver's license (includes MSMobile ID, issued by Dep't of Public Safety)
- A valid ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the State of Mississippi
- A valid U.S. passport
- A valid employee photo ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. government, the State of Mississippi, or any county, municipality, board, authority or other entity of this state
- A current and valid MS license to carry a pistol or revolver, containing a photo of the voter
- A valid tribal photo identification card
- A valid U.S. military photo ID card
- A current and valid student photo ID card, issued by any accredited college, university or community or junior college in the State of Mississippi
- An official MS Voter ID Card
- Any current and valid photo ID not listed above issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. government or any other state government.