

MISSISSIPPI

ARE YOU
PREPARED TO

OTE?

GENERAL ELECTION

October 5 (Mon)

Deadline to register to vote

October 31 (Sat Noon)

Deadline to return absentee ballot in person. Find your local election office here: bit.ly/MSelectionoffice

November 2 (Mon)

Deadline to deliver mail-in absentee ballot: 5 p.m.

November 3 (Tues)

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

ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- Confirm your registration status**
bit.ly/MSvoterinfo
- Look up your polling site**
bit.ly/MSvoterinfo
- Pack your ID**
- Pack your PPE!**
Wear a mask; stay safe.

WHAT IDs ARE ACCEPTABLE?

MS Driver's License	Federally Issued ID - US Passport or Military ID	(Photo Required) Firearms License
MS Voter ID Card	Photo ID issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the US Government, including employee ID	Student Photo ID from MS accredited university, college, or community/junior college
Photo ID card issued by any State of MS branch, department, or entity	Photo ID issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of any state government	Tribal Photo ID

Expired ID? An expired photo ID will be accepted if it is not more than 10 years old, contains the voter's name and photograph, and was validly issued by the federal or a state government.

Don't have a photo ID?

- Get a free MS Voter Identification Card at any Circuit Clerk's Office bit.ly/freevoterID
- Voters who do not present an accepted form of photo ID on Election Day must vote an affidavit ballot and **bring a proper ID within 5 business days** of the election to the Circuit or Municipal Clerk's Office.

Under federal law, you have the right to:

- Vote free from intimidation
- Cast an affidavit ballot if you are an “inactive” voter, which should be counted if voter affirms that they remain living at the same address or in the same precinct
- 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



Under Mississippi 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 have a physical disability that prevents you from standing in line

Absentee Ballots

There is no official deadline, so we recommend requesting your absentee ballot as early as possible and at least by **October 15** and return it promptly. To find absentee ballot information, please visit: bit.ly/AbsenteeMiss

Register to Vote

You can register by mail to vote in Mississippi by printing a voter registration form, filling it out, and mailing it to your local election office. You can also register to vote in person if you prefer. Visit bit.ly/MSvoterinfo or call 800-829-6786

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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