

Who can vote absentee by mail?

- Expects to be absent from the county on election day
- Is ill or has a physical disability that prevents a trip to the polling place
- Is physically incapacitated and will not be able to vote in person because they cannot access their assigned polling place due to one of the following disabilities (neurological, musculoskeletal, respiratory (including speech organs), cardiovascular, or other life-altering disorder that affects his or her ability to perform manual tasks, stand for any length of time, walk unassisted, see, hear or speak) AND:
A) He or she is an elderly voter aged 65 or older; or B) He or she is a voter with a disability
- Is a registered Alabama voter living outside the county, such as a member of the armed forces, a voter employed outside the U.S., a college student, or a spouse or child of such a person
- Is an appointed Election Officer or Poll Watcher at a polling place other than his or her regular polling place
- Expects to work a required shift, 10-hours or more, that coincides with polling hours
- Is a caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity or consanguinity (blood relative) and the family member is confined to his or her home
- Is currently incarcerated in prison or jail and has not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude
- Is required by an employer under unforeseen circumstances to be unavailable at the polls on the day of the election
- Is a caregiver of a person who requires emergency treatment by licensed physician within 5 days before an election
- Has a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity or consanguinity (blood relative) die within five days before an election



QUESTIONS OR ISSUES?

866-OUR-VOTE

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Know your deadlines.
Exercise your political power.

2026 ALABAMA ELECTION

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Source: *Alabama Secretary of State* | sos.alabama.gov

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 to Absentee Elections Manager (AEM) ASAP. Qualifications on reverse and deadlines* below:

Application to AEM by:

Tues, Oct. 27 (by mail) | **Thurs, Oct. 29** (in person)

Ballot Received by AEM by:

Mon, Nov. 2, 5pm (in person) | **Tues, Nov. 3, 12pm** (by mail)

*Confirm deadlines separately if military/overseas

2. IN PERSON

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

📍 Find your polling site: **myinfo.alabamavotes.gov**

QUALIFICATIONS TO REGISTER

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Reside in AL
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have not been convicted of a disqualifying felony (or have rights restored)
- Have not been legally declared “mentally incompetent” by a court

Register by: **Monday, October 19**



Voters with a **disability** or **over the age of 70** may move to the front of the line at a polling place upon notifying the poll worker.

ACCEPTED VOTER ID

- Valid Driver's License (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days)
- Valid Non-driver ID (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days)
- Valid AL Photo Voter ID
- Valid State Issued ID (AL or any other state)
- Valid AL Department of Corrections Release-Temporary ID (Photo Required)
- Valid AL Movement/Booking Sheet from Prison/Jail System (Photo Required)
- Valid Pistol Permit (Photo Required)
- Valid Federal Issued ID
- Valid US Passport
- Valid Employee ID from Federal Government, State of AL, County Government Municipality, Board, Authority, or other entity of this state
- Valid student or employee ID from a college or university in the State of Alabama (including postgraduate technical or professional schools)
- Valid Military ID
- Valid Tribal ID

If you do not have one of these forms of ID, call 866-OUR-VOTE to learn about your options to cast a ballot.