

Who can vote absentee?

- Persons with employment obligations which prevent them from voting during early voting hours for the duration of the early voting period, and during the hours the polls are open on election day.
- Persons attending a sick or physically disabled person which prevents them from voting during early voting hours for the duration of the early voting period, and during the hours the polls are open on election day.
- Persons confined to a jail or pretrial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial which prevents them from voting during early voting hours for the duration of the early voting period, and during the hours the polls are open on election day.
- Persons who will be absent from their county of residence during early voting hours for the duration of the early voting period, and during the hours the polls are open on election day.
- Persons with physical disabilities.
- Persons sixty-five years of age or older.
- Members of the Armed Forces and Merchant Marines of the United States, their spouses, and dependents residing with them.
- Persons admitted to a hospital as an emergency patient on the day of the election or within a four-day period before the election.



QUESTIONS OR ISSUES?

866-OUR-VOTE

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Know your deadlines.
Exercise your political power.

2026 SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION

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Source: SC Election Commission | scvotes.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 ASAP. Qualifications on reverse and deadlines* below:

Application to Registrar by:
Friday, October 23, 5pm

Ballot to Registrar by:
Tuesday, November 3, 7pm

*Confirm deadlines separately if military/overseas

OR

2. IN PERSON (Early or Election Day)

Early and Election Day voting is open to all voters.

Early Voting:

Monday, October 19 – Saturday, October 31
8:30am – 6:00pm, closed Sunday

Election Day:

Tuesday, November 3
7am – 7pm

If you are physically unable to enter the poll site or are 65 and older, consider curbside voting! Does not require a disability parking placard.

Find your polling site: **bit.ly/SCVotes2026**

QUALIFICATIONS TO REGISTER

- be a United States citizen
- be at least eighteen years old on or before the next election
- be a resident of South Carolina in the county and precinct in which you are registering
- not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent
- not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of a crime
- have never been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws OR if previously convicted, have served the entire sentence, including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the conviction.

ACCEPTED VOTER ID

- SC Driver's License (Includes standard license and REAL ID)
- SC Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card (Includes standard ID card and REAL ID)
- SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- SC Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID (Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card)
- U.S. Passport (Includes U.S. Passport ID Card)

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

Register by: October 2 (in-person) ★ **October 4** (online) ★ **October 5** (postmarked)