

# ARKANSAS

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## GENERAL ELECTION

**October 5 (Mon)**

Deadline to register to vote in person or by mail (mail applications must be postmarked by this date)

**October 19 (Mon)**

Early voting period begins

**October 27 (Tues)**

Deadline to request an absentee ballot; we recommend voters request by **October 15** and return the absentee ballot promptly

**November 2 (Mon)**

Early voting period ends

**November 2 (Mon)**

Deadline to request an absentee ballot in person

**November 3 (Tues)**

Completed absentee ballots must be received by election officials (7:30 p.m.)

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## ELECTION DAY

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## REGISTER TO VOTE OR CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS

Call **800-482-1127** or visit [vote.org](https://vote.org)

## VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Any Arkansan who is concerned about voting in person due to COVID-19 may vote by absentee ballot.
- You must provide a copy of a photo ID issued by the federal government, the state of Arkansas, or a college in Arkansas along with your ballot. Examples of such IDs include: driver's license, a photo ID card, a concealed carry handgun permit, a U.S. passport, a student ID or employee badge from an accredited college, a military ID, a voter verification card, and a public assistance card with a photo.
- You can find more information about absentee voting, as well as an application to request an absentee ballot, at [bit.ly/AbsenteeInfoAR](https://bit.ly/AbsenteeInfoAR).

## Under federal law, you have the right to:

- Vote free from intimidation
- Vote if you are in line by the time polls close
- 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, as long as they are not your employer or union representative



## Under Arkansas law, you have the right to:

- Vote after serving a felony conviction if you provide the county clerk with proof of (1) discharge from probation or parole, (2) payment of all probation or parole fees, applicable court costs, fines, and restitution.

### 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.  
[voting.naacpldf.org](https://voting.naacpldf.org)

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

**Spanish:** 479-763-2822 (Arkansas United)  
**Asian Language:** 888-API-VOTE (888-274-8683)  
**Arabic:** 844-YALLA-USL (844-925-5287)  
**ASL (Video):** 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)

### RESOURCES

Find more information about registering to vote, ID requirements, polling locations, and absentee ballot applications at [govotear.org](https://govotear.org)

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