

VOTING RESOURCES

May 5, 2026 Primary Election



IMPORTANT DATES

April 6: Deadline to Register to Vote.

April 7: Absentee Voting by Mail begins.

April 7: Early In-Person Voting begins.

April 28: Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.

May 5: Primary/Special Election: Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

May 5: Absentee ballots may be returned by mail or personally delivered to your county board of elections. Absentee ballots must be received by your board of elections by 7:30 p.m.

County Board of Elections	Website	Phone Number
Delaware	https://vote.delawarecountyohio.gov/	(740) 833-2080
Fairfield	https://www.boe.ohio.gov/fairfield/	(740) 652-7000
Fayette	https://www.boe.ohio.gov/fayette/	(740) 335-1190
Franklin	https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/	(614) 525-3100
Licking	https://www.boe.ohio.gov/licking/	(740) 670-5080
Madison	https://www.boe.ohio.gov/madison/	(740) 852-9424
Pickaway	https://www.boe.ohio.gov/pickaway/	(740) 474-1100
Union	https://www.unioncountyohio.gov/board-of-elections/	(937) 642-2836

REGISTER TO VOTE

Register to vote, update your address, and name changes.

Option 1: Register by Mail by completing a voter registration form obtained from the Ohio Secretary of State or local Board of Elections. Mailed applications can be requested by calling their local Board of Elections.

Option 2: Register Online at <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>. Voters can register and change/check their address and name in the Secretary of State Portal. Voters will need a State Driver's License or ID number and the last 4-digits of your Social Security number.

ABSENTEE VOTING

All Ohio voters whose registration information is up-to-date have the opportunity to vote in any election from the convenience of their own homes by requesting an absentee ballot.

Request absentee ballot:

- Print and Sign request and Mail it Board of Elections
Request forms can be found at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballot/>
- Call your local Board of Elections to request an Absentee Ballot be mailed to your address. Once received, complete the Absentee Ballot, sign and date, and return it to your local Board of Elections.

NOTICE: Absentee Ballots must be postmarked by May 4 or delivered to the Board of Elections by May 5.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Ohio voters are required to provide proof of identification when voting.

Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Ohio driver's license;
- State of Ohio ID card;
- Interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV;
- A US passport;
- A US passport card;
- US military ID card;
- Ohio National Guard ID card; or
- US Department of Veterans Affairs ID card

All photo IDs must have the following:

- An expiration date that has not passed;
- A photograph of the voter;
- The voter's name, which must substantially conform to the voter's name as it appears in the Poll List or in the Poll Book at the polling location.

NOTICE: An unexpired Ohio Driver License, State ID Card, or Interim Documentation with your former address IS an ACCEPTABLE form of ID when your current address is in the pollbook.

ACCESSIBLE VOTING

Ohio voters with disabilities have several accessible options to vote on or before Election Day.

Voting Absentee: Ohio voters with disabilities can [request an accessible absentee ballot](#), which is an absentee ballot in an accessible format that can be marked with assistive technology. This is a secure, safe, and accessible option to vote privately and independently.

Early In-Person Curbside Voting: Ohio voters with disabilities can vote curbside if they are physically unable to enter their early voting location.

- With curbside voting, two poll workers from opposite major political parties bring out a ballot, and voters have the option to sit in their vehicle to vote or vote at the door of the early voting location.
- If early voting, arrangements must be made to vote curbside at the early voting location prior to arrival. Contact your local Board of Elections to schedule an appointment.

Election Day In-Person Voting

In Ohio, every polling location is required to be accessible to ensure equal access for people with disabilities.

- Curbside: Ohio voters with disabilities can vote curbside, if they are physically unable to enter their polling location. A voter with a disability may send another person into the polling location to inform poll workers of the voter's desire to vote curbside.
- Assistance Marking Your Ballot: If a voter cannot mark their ballot, or needs assistance because of a disability, the voter may bring someone to help, or ask for assistance from two poll workers from opposite major political parties.
- Accessible Equipment: Accessible voting equipment is available at polling locations for voters who need assistance marking their ballot. Including, Audio ballots, Braille and tactile lettering, Zoom screen/large print text, Screen/text color contrast, Screen height or tilt adjustments, and Sip/puff navigation