



# INDIANA VOTER INFORMATION & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## VOTING ELIGIBILITY

You can vote in person in an Indiana election, if:

- You are a **U.S. Citizen**; AND
- You are a **resident of Indiana**; AND
- You will be **at least 18 years** of age at the next General Election, November 3, 2020; AND
- You are **not currently in prison** after being convicted of a crime; AND
- You have **lived in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days** before the election (\*); AND
- You are **registered to vote**
- Have a **current Photo ID** (*ID Requirements below*)

\*Residency & Voter ID. It is NOT required that an ID address match the voter registration. However, if the address does not match the poll worker might ask the voter if they have recently moved and can help update their registration. A mis-matched address between the voter registration record and the photo ID is NOT enough of a reason to deny someone a ballot.

**What do I need to do to vote?** You must **first register to vote**. You can register to vote at [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov). On this website you can also check the status of your voter registration, find a polling place, request an absentee ballot form, learn what is on your ballot and get information about your voting rights.

**What do I do if I recently changed my name, recently moved or unsure if I am registered to vote?** You can **check the status and update your voter registration** [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov). Voter registrations and any updates must be completed by October 5.

## WHERE DO I VOTE?

**Voting Early:** You can vote Early at any Voting Center beginning October 6. Day, evening, and weekend early voting hours are offered. To find the 2020 Early Voting sites go to: [vote.indy.gov/Vote-Centers](http://vote.indy.gov/Vote-Centers).

**On Election Day:** Voters can vote at any polling place open on Election Day. The 2020 Election Polling locations can be found here: [vote.indy.gov/Vote-Centers](http://vote.indy.gov/Vote-Centers).

## ID REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING

**Requirements:** A current photo ID is required of all voters casting a ballot in person. There are exceptions for certain confined voters and voters casting absentee ballots by mail. Acceptable forms of ID include: driver's license, passport, military ID or picture ID from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The criteria for acceptable ID include:

- Photograph
- A name which matches the voter registration record
- An expiration date after Election Day (November 3, 2020)
- A student ID from an Indiana State school may only be used if it meets all of the criteria specified above. A student ID from a private institution may not be used for voting purposes.

**What if I do not have a valid Photo ID?** If you do not possess an ID that is acceptable for voting purposes, Public Law 109-2005 requires the BMV issue a free Indiana State ID Card. To obtain this ID card from any BMV license branch, you will need to supply the necessary documentation. To find the closest BMV branch and locations hours visit [in.gov/bmv/branch-locations-and-hours](http://in.gov/bmv/branch-locations-and-hours)

**Assistance for obtaining a valid ID:** VoteRiders ([voteriders.org](http://voteriders.org)) is providing 100% free assistance towards obtaining documents (such as birth certificates, change of name records), arranging rides to and from ID-issuing offices. Contact Vote Riders by phone at 844-338-8743.

INDIANA VOTER REGISTRATION & VERIFICATION DEADLINE

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Last day to register to vote or verify registration

ELECTION DAY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

The polls (voting locations) are open 6am-6pm.

## VOTING EARLY

**In-Person Early Voting Begins on October 6, 2020.** You can vote early at the Marion County Election Board Office at the City-County Building (200 E. Washington Street, W-144). Visit Vote Indy [vote.indy.gov](http://vote.indy.gov) for additional early voting sites.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

**Absentee voting eligibility:** The pandemic is not an eligible reason to vote absentee in Indiana. Allowable reasons a voter may request an absentee ballot include:

- Will be **out of the county on Election Day**
- **Caring for or confined to a residence, a health care facility, or a hospital** due to illness or injury
- Have a **disability**
- Age **65 or older**
- **Scheduled to work the entire 12 hour duration the polls are open** on election day,
- Member of the **military or a public safety office**
- Serving as a **poll worker**
- **Lack transportation** to get to the polls.

### **I meet one of the eligible reasons to vote Absentee. How do I vote absentee?**

**STEP #1:** Voters may **request an absentee-by-mail** (ABS-Mail ballot) at [www.indianavoters.in.gov](http://www.indianavoters.in.gov) or by using a paper application. The **deadline to submit an absentee application request is October 22, 2020 by 11:59pm**, however Absentee Ballots should be requested as soon as possible.

**STEP #2:** **Absentee-by-Mail Voting.** After requesting a ballot received in the mail, the voter should complete their ballot and return it in the provided official envelope. The **return envelope MUST be signed by the voter and be received by noon on Election Day, November 3, 2020.** (*Postmarks do not count.*)

Due to mail delays, voters are encouraged to hand-deliver their absentee ballots. Absentee ballots can be dropped off at any Early Voting site, Election Day Polling location or the Election Service Center located at 3737 E. Washington St. Voting Centers can be found here: [vote.indy.gov/Vote-Centers](http://vote.indy.gov/Vote-Centers). A photo ID is not required when voting ABS-Mail.

## DAY OF VOTING INFORMATION

**I need a ride to my polling place to vote:** The Marion County Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican parties provide transportation to the polls to residents of Marion County. When calling, give your name, address, and telephone number.

**MARION COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
114 West St. Clair Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 637-3366

**MARION COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
101 West Ohio Street Suite 2200  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 964-5050

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY  
OF MARION COUNTY**  
2825 East 56th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220  
(317) 643-5725

**View a list of candidates running for office:** To view a list of who is on the ballot, visit [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov) and click on the yellow "Who's on the Ballot?" icon. To access the page, you will need to input your name, birthdate, and county where you are registered to vote.

# MAKE YOUR VOTING ACTION PLAN!



- Check the status of your voter registration and/or register to vote** at [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov) by October 5, 2020.
- Check to make sure that you have a **valid State or Government Issued Photo ID** that does not have an expiration date prior to November 3. Obtain a free Photo ID at your local BMV branch or contact [voteriders.org](http://voteriders.org) for additional assistance.
- Identify your Early Voting or Election Day Polling Site** at [vote.indy.gov/Vote-Centers](http://vote.indy.gov/Vote-Centers)
- Determine when you will vote** and put the date on your calendar. Early Voting begins October 6!
- If you need to **vote absentee request** your ballot at [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov). The ballot request deadline is October 22. Completed absentee ballots must be received by noon on November 3 (*Postmarks do not count.*)