

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT VOTING FOR THE AUGUST 8 SPECIAL ELECTION?

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How to register to vote

- Print an Ohio Voter Registration form, fill it out and mail it to your county Board of Elections office.
- Register to vote online: https://olvr.ohiosos.gov

Voter registration requirements

- Must be a US citizen aged 18 years old or older before the general election date.
- Must have been an Ohio resident for at least 30 days.
- Must be legally competent, non-incarcerated for a felony, and not disenfranchised for violating election laws.

If your name changed

If your name legally changed since you last registered, you must update your voter registration at least 30 days before the next election in which you intend to vote. **Visit VoteOhio.gov** and click "Update Your Voter Registration."

If you moved

You must register again. Visit VoteOhio.gov and click "Update Your Voter Registration."

Personal information needed to register

- Ohio driver's license or Ohio ID card number.
- Last four digits of your Social Security number.

Voting Information

Ways to vote before Election Day

- In-person voting (see voting schedule). Find your early voting location by calling your county Board of Elections or online at **VoteOhio.gov** under the "Voting Early In-Person" section.
- Mail an absentee ballot. To vote by mail, request an absentee ballot online at **VoteOhio.gov** or call your county Board of Elections.

ID Requirements

A valid state–issued photo ID must be presented in order to cast a ballot. Acceptable forms of ID include:

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

If you do not have any of the above, you can get a free state-issued ID card at any BMV office.

Where Do I Vote?

See where your polling location is https://lookup.boe.ohio.gov/vtrapp/montgomery/pollfinder.aspx

ISSUE 1 VOTING SCHEDULE:

July

- July 10 Deadline to Register to Vote.
- July 11 Absentee Voting by Mail begins (ends August 7).
- July 11 Early In-Person Voting begins.

Early in-person voting hours for July

- July 11–14 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- July 17–21 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- July 24-28 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- **July 31** 7:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Early in-person voting hours for August

- August 1 7:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m.
- August 2-4 7:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- August 5 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- August 6 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

August

- August 1 Absentee ballot applications must be received by your board of elections by 8:30 p.m.
- August 7 Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date.
- August 8 Special Election: Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- August 8 Absentee Ballots may be returned by mail or personally delivered to your county board of elections. If not returned by mail, absentee ballots must be received by your board of elections by 7:30 p.m.
- August 12 Last day for boards to receive absentee ballots that have been postmarked on or before August 7.



