



HOW TO VOTE IN DELAWARE'S PRIMARY ELECTION

✓ **WHAT'S NEW IN 2022**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:



ACLU OF
DELAWARE'S
VOTER
CAMPAIGN
WEBSITE

[VOTEDELAWARE.ORG](https://votedelaware.org)



LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS
DELAWARE
VOTER INFO
WEBSITE

[VOTE411.ORG/DELAWARE](https://vote411.org/delaware)



DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT
OF ELECTIONS
WEBSITE

[ELECTIONS.DELAWARE.GOV](https://elections.delaware.gov)



PERSONALIZED
REGISTRATION,
BALLOT, &
POLLING PLACE
INFO

[IVOTE.DE.GOV](https://ivote.de.gov)



DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT
OF ELECTIONS
VOTER FAQs



EARLY VOTING

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING IN DELAWARE'S PRIMARY ELECTION BEGINS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2022

EARLY VOTING

As of January 1, 2022, registered voters are allowed to vote in-person during 10 days before any primary, general, or special election, up to and including the Saturday and Sunday immediately before the election.

For the 2022 Elections, early voting in Delaware will begin on Wednesday August 31 and run until Sunday September 11.

There will be NO early voting on Sunday September 4 or Monday September 5.

FIND YOUR EARLY VOTING LOCATION

To find an early voting site near you, visit ivote.de.gov and enter your address in the polling location search.

You can only vote at an early voting location in your county of residence during the early voting timeframe.

Find early voting polling place hours: bit.ly/de-early-voting

BRING ID

Voters must show one of the following forms of ID:

- State-issued photo ID
- Utility bill
- Paycheck
- Any government document with the voter's name and address

In the event you do not have one of the above forms of ID, you can sign an affidavit of affirmation that you are the person listed on the election district record.

REGISTERING TO VOTE

If you are not already registered to vote in Delaware, you can register at the early voting site or your polling place on Election Day – and cast your ballot right after.

See Same-Day Registration section on the last page for more information.



VOTE BY MAIL

CAST YOUR BALLOT WITHOUT LEAVING HOME, NO REASON NEEDED

VOTE BY MAIL

Delaware now offers vote by mail for the state's non-presidential primary and general elections. **All eligible Delaware voters now have the option to request their ballot by mail, which may be completed and returned by mail or to a designated drop-box or elections office location.**

Vote by mail is different from absentee voting: voters do not have to provide a reason for choosing to vote by mail, they can simply request their mail-in ballot. Postage for the envelope containing the ballot is pre-paid by the Department of Elections.

APPLY FOR A MAIL BALLOT

To request a mail ballot, you must print and complete [the PDF vote by mail application on the Department of Elections website](#) or request a vote by mail ballot online at vote.de.gov.

You must request a mail ballot no later than seven days before the election and return the completed ballot to the election's office in your county by the close of polls on Election Day (8:00 PM).

RETURN YOUR MAIL BALLOT

Note: You can review the status of your mail ballot at ivote.de.gov.

Mail ballots will be mailed out starting 30 days before the election date. When you receive your mail ballot, fill it out completely, sign the voter oath on the envelope, and include one of the following forms of identification in the box on the back of the envelope:

- Last four (4) digits of voter's social security number
- Delaware Driver's License number
- Delaware State ID number.

Place the security label over the identification information. Return the ballot to the Dept. of Elections office for your county by:

- Placing the ballot in the U.S. Mail
- Dropping the ballot in a secure ballot drop box location (find ballot drop box locations by going to bit.ly/de-ballot-dropboxes).



SAME-DAY REGISTRATION

REGISTER TO VOTE AND CAST YOUR BALLOT ON THE SAME DAY
- INCLUDING ELECTION DAY

SAME-DAY REGISTRATION

Same-day voter registration allows any qualified voter to register to vote and cast a ballot all on the same day – including on Election Day.

You must register with a political party to participate in the primary election, and brand new voters can do so with SDR. However, previously registered voters may not change party affiliation using SDR.

BRING ID

To register to vote and cast your ballot on the same day, you must bring one of the following forms of ID:

- State-issued photo ID
- Utility bill
- Paycheck
- Any government document with the voter's name and address

THE PROCESS

To register and vote during the early voting period from August 31, 2022 to September 11, 2022, you must visit an early voting site in your county. To find an early voting site near you, visit ivote.de.gov.

To register and vote on Election Day, September 13, 2022, you must visit your designated Election Day polling place. To find your Election Day polling place, visit ivote.de.gov.

To register, you must submit a voter registration application and present a copy of a current and valid government issued photo identification OR a current document displaying the name and address of the person registering to vote (see the "Bring ID" section on this page).

Once registered, you are permitted to cast your ballot on the same day.