2018 Ohio Election Dates

General Election

Oct. 9 - Voter registration deadline

Oct. 10 - Absentee and in-person voting begins

Nov. 3 - Absentee ballot request deadline 12pm

Nov. 5 - Postmark deadline for absentee ballots

Nov. 6 - Election Day! Polls open 6:30am-
  7:30pm, drop off absentee ballots at your
  Board of Elections by 7:30pm

2018 General Election Early Voting Hours

Weekdays:
8am-5pm, Oct. 10 – Oct. 12
8am-5pm, Oct. 15 – Oct. 26
8am-7pm, Oct. 29 – Nov. 2
8am-2pm, Nov. 5

Weekends:
Sat. Oct. 27 – 8am-4pm
Sat. Nov. 3 – 8am-4pm
Sun. Nov. 4 – 1pm-5pm

Voter Resources:

www.Vote411.org - Look up your polling place & get a personalized Voter Guide where available from the League of Women Voters.

Ohio election text reminders - Sign up for text message reminders from the League of Women Voters of Ohio by texting "vote-note" to 31996.

www.JudicialVotesCount.org - Learn about Ohio's courts and read profiles of candidates running for judge.

www.MyOhioVote.com - The Ohio Secretary of State website where you can check your voter registration, register to vote, print an absentee ballot request form, and look up your local Board of Elections.

Election Protection - This nonpartisan coalition provides a toll-free hotline for voting information or to report problems: 1-866-OUR-VOTE (English), 1-888-Ve-Y-Vota (Spanish), 1-888-API-VOTE (Asian & Pacific Island languages).

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Step 1: Register to vote by the deadline:

- The deadline to register to vote in the November 6 general election is October 9.
- Who is eligible? You must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years old or older by the general election, an Ohio resident for at least 30 days before Election Day, not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction (people with prior convictions may register to vote), have not been declared incompetent to vote or denied the right to vote by a court.
- Register to vote or check your registration **online** at www.MyOhioVote.com or by calling your county Board of Elections.
- If you moved, changed your name, or have not voted in a few years, you may need to update your registration.

Step 2: Decide how you want to cast your ballot:

- <u>Vote by mail</u> – Fill out and send in an absentee ballot request form. This year the Secretary of State will automatically send an absentee application to every Ohio registered voter, or you can request one by calling your county Board of Elections.
- <u>Vote early in-person</u> – Registered voters may vote early at your county Board of Elections. Early voting will begin on October 10 for the November 2018 election.
- <u>Vote at your polling place on Election Day</u> – Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for the general election. Polls are open from 6:30am to 7:30pm. By law, if you are in line at 7:30pm, the polls must stay open to allow you to vote. Note that polling locations and precincts may have changed, so it's a good idea to confirm your location before you go vote by looking it up online at www.MyOhioVote.com.

Step 3: Make sure you have an acceptable form of ID:

- <u>Ohio driver's license or state ID card</u> with your name and photo. The card must be current (not expired), but it can have an old address.
- <u>U.S. Military ID</u> with your name and photo (address not required).
- <u>Unexpired government ID</u> with your name, current address, and photo. Student ID is not accepted.
- <u>Original or copy of one of the following documents</u> with your name and current address: utility bill (including cell phone bill), bank or financial advisor statement, pay stub, government check, or other government document. Must be dated within the last year.
- If you do not have any of the above, you may use the <u>last 4 digits of your Social Security number, but you will have to vote a provisional ballot</u>. It will be counted so long as the number matches your voter registration. Be sure to complete all fields on the form.