



Montana General Election

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MONTANA

2020 CALENDAR

This calendar, based on the official state elections calendar, contains the League's recommendations for voters to vote safely and complete the voting process with ample time to ensure their vote is counted. The best resource is *My Voter Page* on the Montana Secretary of State's website: <https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/>

September 30

Date by which the League recommends all voters:

- ✓ Check your *My Voter Page* to verify you are an active registered voter, your mailing address is correct, and whether you are signed up to receive an absentee ballot.
- ✓ Mail in your voter registration form if you are not registered.
- ✓ Mail your request for an absentee ballot if you want to ensure you can vote by mail.

October 5

Date by which the League recommends absentee ballot request forms be received by your county elections office for the October 9 absentee ballot mailing.

October 9

Absentee ballots mailed and, for counties conducting an all-mail-in election, ballots mailed to all active voters.

October 16

Check the *My Voter Page* to see if you were mailed a ballot. If one was mailed to you and you haven't received it by this date, you need to contact your county elections office to find out why and what to do. You may have to re-register or cast a provisional ballot in person at your county elections office.

October 20

If using the US Postal Service, the latest the League recommends you mail your completed ballot in your official signed return envelope to ensure it reaches your county elections office in time to be counted. You can also deliver your ballot in the signed return envelope to a designated elections office drop box; check your county elections office for drop box times and locations.

October 26

- ✓ Last day of regular voter registration. If you haven't registered to vote by October 26, you will have to register in-person at the county elections office. The League recommends late registrants vote at the same time they register to avoid crowds.
- ✓ If you mailed in your ballot, you can begin checking the *My Voter Page* to verify the elections office has received it. If they don't receive it, you need to contact your county elections office to find out why and what to do.

November 3

Election Day. In-person voting at polling places for those not voting by mail ends at 8:00 pm. Ballots must be received (not postmarked) by the elections office by 8:00 pm in order to be counted. You can deliver your mail or absentee ballot in the signed return envelope to your county designated elections office drop box before 8:00 pm.

November 9

Over-seas military and provisional ballots counted.

November 30 or later

The Secretary of State certifies the final election results after the Montana Canvas Board completes its audit of the election and ballot counts.

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