



YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN WASHINGTON

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Who Can Vote?

- In order to vote, you must register first or update your registration if you have moved since you last voted.
- Online and mail registrations must be received by **October 26**.
- You can register or update your registration on Election Day in person if you miss the October 26 deadline.
- To register to vote:
 - You must live in Washington, be a U.S. citizen, and be age 18 or older on Election Day;
 - You must not be under Dept. of Corrections supervision (community custody or in prison) for a Washington felony conviction.
- Register online at: <https://olvr.votewa.gov/>
- See if your voter registration information is current here: <https://voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx>

Can I vote by mail?

- Yes. Washington conducts elections by mail, and any registered voter may vote using a vote-by-mail ballot.
- Ballots are sent out to all registered voters on **October 16**.
- You can mail your completed mail ballot or drop it in a ballot drop box location by **8 p.m. on November 3**. MALDEF recommends doing so earlier. **Make sure to sign your ballot declaration.**
- Contact your County Auditor or find ballot drop box locations here: <https://voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx>.

How do I vote in person?

- You can vote in person during the 18-day period that **begins on October 16 and ends at 8:00 p.m. on November 3**.
- Find your county's vote center here: www.VoteWA.gov.
- A full list of vote centers can be found here:
<https://www.sos.wa.gov/assets/elections/drop%20boxes%20and%20voting%20centers%20pdf.pdf>

Will I need to bring identification?

- Since Washington conducts elections by mail, in most cases Washington voters are not required to show identification (ID) when voting. Voters are required to sign a declaration with their mail-in ballots.
- If you vote in person at a vote center, your ballot signature must match your signature on your voter registration. If it does not match, you must show one of the following: a driver's license, state identification card, student identification card, tribal identification card, or employer identification card.

Can I receive assistance in Spanish?

- In these Washington counties, you are entitled to a Spanish language ballot and assistance in Spanish: Adams, Franklin, King, and Yakima.
- Spanish translations are available for statewide ballot measures, federal candidates, legislative candidates, and judicial candidates.
- Translated materials can be found close to the election at: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/spanish.aspx>

What if my name is not on the list of voters?

- If your name is not on the list, or there is a problem with your ID, you have the right to vote on a provisional ballot. Be sure to ask for a provisional ballot if there is a problem at the vote center.

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