



MALDEF ELECTION GUIDE

OHIO – 2026



ELECTION DAY

Tues, Nov 3

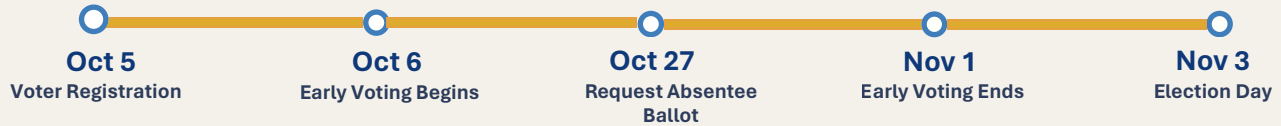
POLLS OPEN

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WAYS TO VOTE

By Mail · Early · In Person

KEY DEADLINES — BE AWARE



Who can vote?

U.S. citizen + Registered + 18+ on Election Day
+ Ohio resident 30+ days before election



Can I vote by mail?

Yes, you can fill out an absentee ballot application online, print it, sign it, and mail it to your county board of elections, which must receive your application by Oct. 27. Apply right away. Your county board of elections must receive your completed ballot by 7:30 pm on Election Day.



Do I need photo ID to vote in person?

Yes. You must show an unexpired photo ID when voting on Election Day. You may show any one of these: an Ohio driver's license or ID card, Ohio BMV Interim ID form, US passport or card, US or Ohio military ID, or US Veterans Affairs ID.



Did you know?

The Ohio BMV provides free state ID cards to Ohioans who are 17 and older.



Help in Spanish? ¿Ayuda en español?

You are entitled to bilingual voting materials and assistance in Spanish in Cuyahoga County.
En el condado de Cuyahoga tienes derecho a recibir material electoral bilingüe y asistencia en español.



Can someone help me vote?

Yes. If you are disabled or need help with English, you may bring anyone you choose to assist you — except your employer or a union representative. The helper does not need to be a registered voter.



Not on voter list? Problem with ID?

Ask for a provisional ballot. If you voted provisionally for lack of ID, you must present one of the approved forms of ID to your county board of elections within four days after Election Day.



What if I have a felony conviction?

You can vote *if* you are not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Register /
Update Registration



Apply to Vote
By Mail



Find Early Voting
Locations



Find Nov. 3
Polling Place



Free State ID



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