Progressive Turnout Project

Ohio Voting Guide

Important deadlines and information on how your network can vote on Election Day

Election Calendar

Below is a calendar of important dates to have while talking with your network to let them know when they are able to register to vote, vote absentee by mail, vote absentee in person, or vote on Election Day. The General Election is on Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 and polls will be open from 6:30am-7:30pm.

Deadline for registering to vote In-person at local election office:	Oct 11
Deadline for registering to vote Online:	Oct 11
Deadline for registering to vote By mail (postmarked by):	Oct 11
Deadline for requesting absentee ballot (received by):	Nov 5 by 12:00 p.m.
Deadline for returning ballot by mail (postmarked by):	Nov 7
Deadline for returning absentee ballot in person:	Nov 8 by 7:30 p.m.
Early voting in person:	Oct 12 - Nov 7
ELECTION DAY Voting In-person	**Nov 8 (6:30am-7:30pm)**

Common Questions about Voting:

Do I need an I.D. To Vote? What I.D. Should I bring with me to the polls?
You will need to present an ID to vote in Ohio with the following list being acceptable forms of I.D:

Acceptable forms of I.D. to vote in Ohio
Unexpired Ohio driver's license or state ID card
Military ID
Photo ID issued by the US government or the State of Ohio that contains your name and current address and that has an expiration date that has not passed
Current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and current address
An unexpired Ohio Driver License, State ID Card, or Interim Documentation with your former address IS an ACCEPTABLE form of ID when your current address is in the pollbook.
*Voters without ID: If you do not have any of the above forms of identification, you may provide either

your Ohio driver's license or state identification number (which begins with two letters followed by six numbers) or the last four digits of your Social Security number and cast a provisional ballot. Once the information is reviewed and verified by the board of elections, your ballot will be counted.

**If you do not provide one of the above documents or your driver's license/state identification number or the last four digits of your Social Security number at the precinct, you will still be able to vote using a provisional ballot. However, in order for that ballot to be counted, you must return to the board of elections no later than seven days following Election Day to provide a qualifying form of identification.

Am I Registered to Vote? How Can I Register to Vote?

If you are registered to vote and would like to check your voter registration status, or if you are unsure if you are currently registered to vote, please visit the OH Secretary of State website

I want to vote on Election Day. Where is my Polling Place?

If you are voting in-person on election day, you can look up your polling place here. Polling places will be open from 6:30am-7:30pm on November 8th, 2022. If you are in line to vote prior to 7:30pm, stay in line to vote, and remember to bring all necessary forms of ID with you.

What happens if someone at my polling place, either inside or outside of the polls, tells me that I am not allowed to vote or is preventing me from voting?

If you are legally able and registered to vote in OH, it is your right to cast a ballot on Election Day. If you run into any issues or anyone is calling into question your right to vote, please reach out to the Georgia Voter Protection Hotline at 1-866-687-8683 or visit https://866ourvote.org/state/ohio/ to help walk you through any issues you may be having.

Who can vote absentee/ by mail? How do I request to vote absentee/by mail?

Any qualified voter may apply for a **mail-in ballot.** To vote by mail in Ohio for the upcoming election on November 8th, 2022, you would need to apply for a mail in ballot by signing up here and sending the application to your local elections office that can be found here. When your ballot arrives, read it carefully and follow the instructions to complete it and return it.

How do I vote Early in Person?

Voting early varies by location. To look up your locality's early voting schedule and availability, please visit or reach out to your local elections office.

Who is on my Ballot?

At the top of the ticket, Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley the Democratic candidate for Governor, and Congressman Tim Ryan is the Democratic Nominee for the United States Senate. In addition to voting for our top of the ticket Democrats, remember to cast a ballot for Democrats running statewide, running for Congress, State Senate, and State House. For more information on who is on your ballot, please visit: https://www.vote411.org/ballot

Questions?

If you have any questions about the above information or need any assistance answering questions or someone needs more information about voting in the upcoming General Election in Ohio, feel free to reach out to your Community Mobilization Organizer or the Ohio State Director.