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How to Vote in the 2026 General Election

General election day is November 3, 2026, and it is important to learn about the voting options available to you. Take a look at the opportunities to vote absentee, early in person, and on general election day.

Can't Vote on Election Day? Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail.

Request a mail-in absentee ballot by October 20, 11:59 p.m. local time. Click here to request an absentee ballot. Voters are encouraged to request an absentee ballot before the deadline.

All mail-in absentee ballots must be received by 6:00 p.m. local time on general election day, November 3, 2026, to be counted. Voters are highly encouraged not to wait until general election day to hand-deliver their absentee ballot. The U.S. Postal Service recommends mailing completed absentee ballots no later than October 27, 2026.

Drop boxes are available in each county to hand-deliver your ballot. To find out where the drop box is located in your county, click here.

Can't Vote on Election Day? You Can Still Vote in Person.

In-person excused absentee voting will take place on **October 21–23 and October 26–28, 2026.**

To find out where in-person, excused absentee voting will take place in your county, visit govote.ky.gov.

Want to Vote Early? No Excuse is Needed.

Kentucky now offers early voting for everyone, with no excuse required. **Early in-person, no excuse absentee voting** will take place **October 29–31, 2026**.

To find out where early voting will take place in your county, visit govote.ky.gov.

Are You Voting on Election Day?

In-person voting on **general election day, November 3, 2026**, will take place from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., local time.

To find out where to vote in person on general election day, click here.