



Registering to Vote

To vote in the 2026 general election, **you must be registered to vote by Monday, October 5, 2026**. Online registrations are due by 4:00 p.m. local time; mailed applications must be postmarked that day.

1. **Check Your Registration Status** [Here](#)
2. **Update Your Registration or Register to Vote** [Here](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Read more from the Kentucky Secretary of State [here](#).

Q: Do I have to register before each election?

A: No, once you have registered to vote, you do not have to re-register for each election. Re-registration is necessary only if you have moved or legally changed your name.

Q: I recently moved. Do I have to update my registration?

A: Yes, updating your registration is necessary if you have moved or legally changed your name. You can make updates to your registration online or by submitting a voter registration application by mail or in person.

Q: The deadline to register has passed. Can I still update my registration?

A: No, once the voter registration deadline has passed, the voter registration rolls are frozen until after the next election.

Q: I am a U.S. citizen residing overseas. How do I register to vote?

A: For information on how to register or obtain a ballot, visit [Military and Overseas Voters](#).

Q: I am in the military. How can I request a ballot?

A: For information on how to obtain an absentee ballot, visit [Military and Overseas Voters](#).

Q: I am disabled. How can I request a ballot?

A: If you have a disability that prevents you from marking a paper ballot and you would like to request an accessible absentee ballot via the state's accessible absentee portal, please contact your [county clerk](#).

Q: How do I cancel my voter registration?

A: To cancel your voter registration, contact the Kentucky State Board of Elections.