

2024 Voting Rules Toolkit

ALABAMA

Deadlines:

- Registration: Oct 21
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application:
 - In-person: Oct 31
 - By mail: Oct 29
 - Completion: Must be received by noon on Nov. 5 if delivered by mail, COB Nov. 4 if in person
- Early Voting: N/A

For more information, visit the Alabama Secretary of State website [here](#).

ALASKA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 6
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 26
 - Completion: postmarked by Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 21

For more information, visit the Alaska Division of Elections website [here](#).

ARIZONA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 25
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 9
 - Ends: Nov. 1

For more information, visit the Arizona Secretary of State website [here](#).

ARKANSAS

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application:
 - In-person: Nov. 1
 - By mail: Oct. 29
 - Completion:
 - In-person: Nov. 1

- By mail: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 21

For more information, visit the Arkansas Secretary of State website [here](#).

CALIFORNIA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 21
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: N/A
 - Completion: postmarked by Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 7
 - Ends: Nov. 5

For more information, visit the California Secretary of State website [here](#).

COLORADO:

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Nov. 5 in person, Oct. 28 by mail
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Every voter receives a mail ballot
 - Completion: 7 p.m. on Nov. 5 (Election Day)
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 21
 - Ends: Nov. 5

For more information, visit the Colorado Secretary of State website [here](#).

CONNECTICUT:

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - By mail: Oct. 18
 - In-person: Oct. 18
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 5
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 21
 - Ends: Nov. 3

For more information, visit the Connecticut Secretary of State website [here](#).

DELAWARE:

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 12
- Vote by mail ballots:

- Application: Oct. 21
- Completion: Nov. 5, 8:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 25
 - Ends: Nov. 3

For more information, visit the Delaware elections website [here](#).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Nov. 5 in person, Oct. 18 by mail
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Nov. 1
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: by Oct. 28
 - Ends: Nov. 5

For more information, visit the District of Columbia Board of Elections website [here](#).

FLORIDA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 24, 5:00pm
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 7:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: required Oct. 26, optional Oct. 21
 - Ends: required earliest Nov. 2, optional Nov. 3

For more information, visit the Florida Secretary of State website [here](#).

GEORGIA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 25
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 7:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 15
 - Ends: Nov. 1

For more information, visit the Georgia Secretary of State website [here](#).

HAWAII

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - By mail: Oct. 28

- In person: Nov. 5
- Online: Nov. 5
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: N/A
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 26
 - Ends: Nov. 5

For more information, visit the Hawaii Office of Elections website [here](#).

IDAHO:

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 11
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 25 (by mail), Nov. 1 (in person)
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 21
 - Ends: Nov. 1

For more information, visit the Idaho Secretary of State website [here](#).

ILLINOIS

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Nov. 5 (in person), Oct. 20 (online), Oct 8 (by mail)
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 31
 - Completion: Must be postmarked by Nov 5. and received by Nov. 19
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Sept. 26
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Illinois Board of Elections website [here](#).

INDIANA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 24
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 6:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 8
 - Ends: Nov. 4, 12:00pm

For more information, visit the Indiana Secretary of State website [here](#).

IOWA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - In person: Nov. 5
 - By mail: Oct. 21
 - Online: Oct. 21
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 21 5:00pm
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 16
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Iowa Secretary of State website [here](#).

KANSAS

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 15
- Absentee ballots:
 - Vote by mail: Oct. 29
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 16
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Kansas Secretary of State website [here](#).

KENTUCKY

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 22
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 23
 - Ends: Nov. 3

For more information, visit the Kentucky Board of Elections website [here](#).

LOUISIANA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - Online: Oct. 15
 - In-person/mail: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Sept. 6
 - Completion:

- Military personnel, US Citizens residing outside the US, and Hospitalized citizens: Nov. 4, 4:30pm
 - All others: Nov.1, 4:30pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 18
 - Ends: Oct. 29

For more information, visit the Louisiana Secretary of State website [here](#).

MAINE

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - By mail: Oct. 15
 - In-person: Nov. 5
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 31
 - Completion: 8:00pm, Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 6
 - Ends: Oct. 31

For more information, visit the Maine Secretary of State website [here](#).

MARYLAND

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - In person: Nov. 5
 - By mail/online: Oct. 15
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 22
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 8:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 24
 - Ends: Oct. 31

For more information, visit the Maryland Board of Elections website [here](#).

MASSACHUSETTS

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 26
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 31
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 19
 - Ends: Nov. 1

For more information, visit the Massachusetts Secretary of State website [here](#).

MICHIGAN

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 21 online, Nov. 5 in person
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Nov. 1 (Oct. 21 recommended), 5:00pm
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 8:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 26
 - Ends: Nov. 3

For more information, visit the Michigan Secretary of State website [here](#).

MINNESOTA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 15 (online, mail), Nov. 5 (Election Day)
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: received Nov. 4
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 3:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Sep. 20
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State website [here](#).

MISSISSIPPI

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 31
 - Completion: postmarked by Nov. 5, received by Nov. 8
- Early Voting:
 - Begins: Sept. 23
 - Ends: Nov. 2

For more information, visit the Mississippi Secretary of State website [here](#).

MISSOURI

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 9
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 23
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 22
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Missouri Secretary of State website [here](#).

MONTANA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7 (mail), Nov. 4 (in person)
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Nov. 4
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 8:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: October 7
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Montana Secretary of State website [here](#).

NEBRASKA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - Online/mail: Oct. 18
 - In-person: Oct. 25
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 25
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 7
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Nebraska Secretary of State website [here](#).

NEVADA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - Online: Oct. 31
 - By mail: Oct. 8
 - In-person: Nov. 5
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: all voters receive a mail in ballot
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 7:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 19
 - Ends: Nov. 1

For more information, visit the Nebraska Secretary of State website [here](#).

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 23-30 (depends on municipality), Nov. 5 in person
- Vote by mail ballots:

- Application: Nov. 4
- Completion: Nov. 5, 5:00pm
- Early Voting: N/A

For more information, visit the New Hampshire Secretary of State website [here](#).

NEW JERSEY

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 15
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application:
 - In-person: Nov. 4, 3:00pm
 - By mail: Oct. 29
 - Completion: Postmarked: Nov. 5, Received Nov. 11
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 26
 - Ends: Nov. 3

For more information visit the New Jersey Division of Elections website [here](#)

NEW MEXICO

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 8 (book closing), Nov. 5 (in person)
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 22
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 8
 - Ends: Nov. 2

For more information, visit the New Mexico Secretary of State website [here](#).

NEW YORK

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 26
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application:
 - In-person: Nov. 4
 - By mail: Oct. 21
 - Completion: Postmarked by Nov. 5, received by Nov. 12
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 26
 - Ends: Nov. 3

For more information, visit the New York State Board of Elections website [here](#).

NORTH CAROLINA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 11 (book closing), Oct. 16 (mail in), Nov. 5 (in person)
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 29
 - Completion: Nov. 5, by 7:30pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 17
 - Ends: Nov. 2, 3:00pm

For more information, visit the North Carolina State Board of Elections website [here](#).

NORTH DAKOTA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: does not have voter registration, bring proof of ID and residency to the polls in order to vote
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Nov. 4
 - Completion: Postmarked by Nov. 4
- Early Voting: N/A

For more information, visit the North Carolina State Board of Elections website [here](#).

OHIO

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 29
 - Completion: Postmarked by Nov. 4, and received by Nov. 9
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 8
 - Ends: Nov. 3

For more information, visit the Ohio Secretary of State website [here](#).

OKLAHOMA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 11
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 21
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 7:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 30
 - Ends: Nov. 2

For more information, visit the Ohio State Election Board website [here](#).

OREGON

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 15

- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: N/A
 - Completion: postmarked by Nov. 5
- Early Voting: N/A

For more information, visit the Oregon Secretary of State website [here](#).

PENNSYLVANIA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 21
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 29
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Sept. 16
 - Ends: Oct. 29

For more information, visit the Pennsylvania Secretary of State website [here](#).

RHODE ISLAND

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 6
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 15
 - Completion: Nov. 5, 8:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 16
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Rhode Island Board of Elections website [here](#).

SOUTH CAROLINA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - In person: Oct. 4
 - Online: Oct. 6
 - By mail: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 25
 - Completion: by 7pm on Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 21
 - Ends: Nov. 2

For more information, visit the South Carolina Election Commission website [here](#).

SOUTH DAKOTA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 21
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Nov. 4
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Sep. 20
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the South Dakota Secretary of State website [here](#).

TENNESSEE

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 7
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 29
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 16
 - Ends: Oct. 31

For more information, visit the Tennessee Secretary of State website [here](#).

TEXAS

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 6
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 25
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 21
 - Ends: Nov. 1

For more information, visit the Texas Secretary of State website [here](#).

UTAH

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration:
 - Online/By mail: Oct. 25
 - In person: Nov. 5
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 31
 - Completion: Postmarked by Nov. 4
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 22
 - Ends: Nov. 1

For more information, visit the Vote Utah website [here](#).

VERMONT

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Nov. 5 (Election Day)
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Nov. 4
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 1
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Vermont Secretary of State website [here](#).

VIRGINIA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 14
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 25
 - Completion: Postmarked by Nov. 5, and received by Nov. 8
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Sept. 20
 - Ends: Nov. 2

For more information, visit the Virginia Department of Elections website [here](#).

WASHINGTON

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 28
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: N/A
 - Completion: Postmarked by Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 18
 - Ends: Nov. 5

For more information, visit the Washington Secretary of State website [here](#).

WEST VIRGINIA

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 15
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 30
 - Completion: Postmarked by Nov. 5 and received by Nov. 10
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 23
 - Ends: Nov. 2

For more information, visit the West Virginia Secretary of State website [here](#).

WISCONSIN

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 16
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Oct. 31
 - Completion: Nov. 5
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 22
 - Ends: Nov. 3

For more information, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website [here](#).

WYOMING

Deadlines:

- Voter Registration: Oct. 21 (by mail), Nov. 5 (in person)
- Vote by mail ballots:
 - Application: Nov. 4
 - Completion: Nov. 5 (Election Day), 7:00pm
- Early Voting:
 - Starts: Oct. 8
 - Ends: Nov. 4

For more information, visit the Wyoming Secretary of State website [here](#).