



CEO Columbus - Voter Registration Guide



In Ohio, You're Eligible to Vote if:

- You are *not* in state prison or federal prison for a felony conviction.
- You *can* vote at the completion of your prison term, though you have to re-register.
- You *can* vote if you are still on probation or parole, or if you have been convicted of a misdemeanor.
- You *can* vote if you were arrested on a felony charge, but not convicted.
- You can check if you're eligible to vote online at <https://campaignlegal.org/restoreyourvote>
- You're a United States citizen and a resident of Ohio and the county, city, or village for at least 30 days before Election Day
- You're at least 18 years old on Election Day
- You are not found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- Due to voter rolls being purged, sometimes individuals who are eligible and registered to vote are removed. You can check whether you're still registered to vote <https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/>

Where and How to Register to Vote in Franklin County

You can register to vote online at <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>:

- To register online you will need your Ohio driver's license or Ohio identification card number, the last four digits of your social security number, and your date of birth.

You can register to vote by mail with this form,

https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/elections/forms/vr_form_04-2015.pdf:

- You need to sign and mail the voter registration form **at least 30 days before** Election Day. Mail the registration form to the Franklin County Board of Elections at
1700 Morse Rd
Columbus, OH 43229
- If you will need your ballot mailed to you, you will need to fill out a separate Absentee Ballot Form. More information can be found at <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/Voters/Absentee-Voting>.



Where and When to Vote in Franklin County

- The 2020 Presidential election will take place on **Tuesday, November 3rd**.
- You can vote in person or by mail before Election Day. You can find the nearest place to vote at <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/search/>
- If you vote by mail, you need to mail the ballot at least the day before Election Day **(This means that if you plan to vote by mail, you need to mail in your ballot by Monday, November 2nd in order for your vote to be counted.)** The earlier you send your ballot, the better.

Additional Information

- If you have already registered to vote but have since moved, be sure to re-register at your new address.
- Under Ohio State law, you are eligible for “reasonable time off” to vote. This time off is only paid for salaried employees. Alternatively, you can vote by mail.

You can see what will be on the ballot and plan how you'll vote at

<https://www.vote.org/ballot-information/>

You can learn about candidates and their views on criminal justice, including who has the right to vote, at the following websites:

- <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2019/10/10/2020-the-democrats-on-criminal-justice>
- https://ballotpedia.org/2020_presidential_candidates_on_criminal_justice