



Kentucky Voting Basics

Use GoVoteKY.com to register

- ★ Click six boxes to confirm eligibility (U.S. citizen, Kentucky resident, 18 or over by Election Day, not mentally incompetent, not voting in another state, and either without a felony conviction or with rights restored after conviction)
- ★ Enter name, address, birthdate, and social security number and click submit.
- ★ Watch your mailbox for a confirmation card saying your registration has been accepted.

Use GoVoteKY.com to stay registered

- ★ Update your address if you move
- ★ Update your name if you change it legally
- ★ Spot and fix any mistaken changes or removals

Bring photo ID

To vote, show identification showing your name and photograph from one of these sources:

- ★ Kentucky state government (example: driver's license)
- ★ United States government (example: passport)
- ★ U. S. Defense Department, a uniformed services branch, the Merchant Marine, or the Kentucky National Guard
- ★ U.S. college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school
- ★ Kentucky local government: city, county, urban-county, charter county, unified local or consolidated local government

Options if you can't get ID

Free ID: If you need it to vote, the state will give you a free ID card. You get it where you can get a driver's license, and drive.ky.gov is where you can find the nearest state office for that.

Affirmation: At your polling place, you can fill out a form explaining why you cannot get an allowed form of photo ID. You will need to show one of these other IDs:

- ★ Another identification card with your name and photo
- ★ Social Security card
- ★ Kentucky food stamp, EBT, or SNAP card with your name
- ★ Credit or debit card with your name
- ★ Identification issued by a Kentucky county and approved by the State Board of Elections

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As a nonpartisan body, the League takes action on issues but does not support or oppose candidates or parties.

The League supports diversity, equity and inclusion in membership and programming.

Any person who subscribes to the purposes and policies of the League is welcome to become a member.

For more information, contact us at www.lwvky.org, at info@lwvky.org, or at 502/875-6481.

Kentucky's Four Voting Options

Election Day Voting

Who? All registered Kentucky voters

Times? 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Election Day

Places? Locations have changed due to:

- ★ Precinct boundaries being updated
- ★ Precinct consolidations that allow voters from multiple precincts to share a location
- ★ Voting centers that allow voters from all precincts in the county to vote in the same place (or several places)

Excused Voting In Person

Who? Registered Kentucky voters can vote extra early if they have one of the excuses below and cannot vote early or on Election Day:

- ★ Age, disability or illness that prevent later voting
- ★ Living out of state temporarily
- ★ Living out of county temporarily as a student
- ★ Working or commuting during all voting hours of Election Day and the no-excuse voting days
- ★ Scheduled surgery and hospitalization (self or spouse)
- ★ Pregnancy in last trimester
- ★ Working as election officer
- ★ Military or overseas voter
- ★ Uniformed services voter confined to base

Dates? The six business days before early voting

Times? Normal business hours

Place? Your county clerk's office or a place chosen by your county board of elections

Early Voting

Who? All registered Kentucky voters

Dates? Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before Election Day.

Times? At least eight hours between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day, with the county board of elections choosing the exact times.

Places? Your county clerk's office or a place chosen by your county board of elections.

Excused Voting By Mail

Who? Registered Kentucky voters can vote by mail if they have one of the excuses below.

- ★ Age, disability or illness prevent in-person voting
- ★ Living out of state temporarily
- ★ Living out of county as a student temporarily
- ★ Out of county for all hours of in-person voting
- ★ In jail on criminal charges, but not been convicted of the crime
- ★ In the crime victim address confidentiality program
- ★ Military or overseas voters
- ★ Unable to vote on any of the in-person days

How? Plan on five main steps:

- ★ Apply at GoVoteKY.com, giving your excuse and providing "personally identifiable information for verification."
- ★ When the ballot arrives, complete it and use the two envelopes, following directions carefully.
- ★ Return ballot by U.S. mail or to a county drop-box. Ballots need to reach the county clerk's office by 6 p.m. Election Day.
- ★ Track ballot at GoVoteKY.com to make sure it arrives. Ballots are now tracked with barcodes.
- ★ Respond quickly if you receive a notice that you need to cure a mail-in ballot problem.

Looking for this year's voting dates, times and places? Ask at your county clerk's office or visit elect.ky.gov and choose "Find Your Polling Location."

Voting questions? At the League of Women Voters of Kentucky, we'd love to help you find answers. You can reach us at www.lwvky.org, at info@lwvky.org, or at 502/875-6481. (8/15/2022 edition)