



# How to Vote in Delaware

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



## 1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register online at Delaware's [online registration portal](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#). If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register to vote by October 10 because Delaware does not allow people to register on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a Delaware address and a Delaware ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote, unless a judge says you cannot vote. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or restoring your vote.



## 2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot.



## 3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** Find your polling place at Delaware's [portal](#).
- **When can I vote?** Delaware does not allow in-person early voting, so you will need to vote on November 3 if you are voting in-person.



- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** No, Delaware does not specifically allow voters to request a ballot from a car.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an [acceptable ID](#) when you vote.



## 4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in Delaware. Additionally, any Delaware voters can cast a Vote By Mail ballot.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request an absentee or Vote By Mail ballot through your local elections office by completing an [absentee ballot application](#) or [Vote by Mail ballot application](#) and email, fax, or mail it to your county election office. You can also apply for a Vote by Mail ballot through an [online portal](#).
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** Your ballot request must be received by October 30. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Delaware allows voters with disabilities to request an electronic absentee or Vote by Mail ballot that can be completed electronically. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Delaware requires this signature to match your past signatures. If receiving assistance, the assister may need to sign an affidavit.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. If you are completing your ballot remotely, someone assisting you may need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot.
- **How do I return my ballot?** Ballots must be returned to county elections offices (NOT polling sites) at secure ballot drop boxes, and the lobby of the Carvel State Office Building. As a voter with a disability, you may be able to return your ballot by email or fax. Your ballot must be received by 8pm on Election Day, November 3, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** You may need an ID when casting a mail-in ballot.
- **Can I track if my ballot was counted?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Delaware's [portal](#).

## 5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out Delaware's [Guide for Voters with Disabilities](#) or for the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, contact your elections office:

**Office of the State Election Commissioner**

Address: 905 S. Governors Ave Ste 170, Dover DE 19904

Phone: (302) 739-4277

Email: [coe\\_vote@delaware.gov](mailto:coe_vote@delaware.gov)

Website: [elections.delaware.gov/](http://elections.delaware.gov/)

- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:

**Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.**

Address: Community Services Building Suite 801, 100 W. 10th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

Phone: 302-575-0660, 302-575-0696 TTY, 800-292-7980 Toll Free

Email: [datkins@declasi.org](mailto:datkins@declasi.org)

Website: [www.declasi.org/](http://www.declasi.org/)

- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:

- [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
- [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
- [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
- [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
- [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
- [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
- [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)