



# How to Vote in Indiana

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 Indiana'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 by October 5 (postmarked if by mail), because Indiana does not allow people to register on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have an Indiana address and an Indiana 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. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding your voting options and rights.



## 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 or use the [election website](#).



## 3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through this [online portal](#).



- **When can I vote?** Indiana allows in-person early voting, so you can vote between October 6 and November 2 at 12pm and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** No, Indiana does not specifically allow voters with disabilities 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 photo ID](#) to the polling place.

## 4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in Indiana. Otherwise you will need to have a qualifying reason to vote absentee.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your local elections office by downloading and mailing or emailing [this form](#) to your [county election office](#). Check [this spreadsheet](#) for your county election office's email.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** Your absentee ballot request must be received by October 22. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Indiana does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must complete a paper ballot. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Indiana requires this signature to match your past signature. You will be notified if the signature is deemed questionable. Contact your [county election board](#) if you cannot mark the ballot or sign it. If receiving assistance, the person assisting you will need to sign an affidavit on the ballot.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You can have someone assist you with packaging your mail ballot, but not marking it. Someone assisting you will need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot. [Absentee voting by travel board](#) is an option for some voters to have a bi-partisan team deliver the voter's ballot and assist the person with completing their ballot

during the 19-day period before the election. To request one go to your [voter portal](#).

- **How do I return my ballot?** You must mail or deliver your ballot to your county elections office. Your ballot must be received by November 3 at 12pm, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!
- **Do I need an ID?** No, you do not need an ID when voting by mail. If you are voting for the first time you will need to provide proof of residency.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Indiana's [election website](#).

## 5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Contact your local elections office:  
**Indiana Election Division**  
Address: 302 W. Washington St., Rm E204 Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 800-622-4941 (toll free in IN), 866-IN-1-VOTE (Hoosier Voter Hotline, 317-232-3939)  
Email: [elections@iec.in.gov](mailto:elections@iec.in.gov)  
Website: [indianavoters.in.gov/](http://indianavoters.in.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:  
**Indiana Disability Rights**  
Address: 4701 N. Keystone Avenue, Suite 222, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 317-722-5555 Voice/TDD, 800-622-4845 Toll Free (hotline for 11/3)  
Email: [info@IndianaDisabilityRights.org](mailto:info@IndianaDisabilityRights.org)  
Website: [www.in.gov/idr/](http://www.in.gov/idr/)
- **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)

- [The Arc of Indiana Election Guide](#)
- [Voting Guide from Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#)

