



# How to Vote in Kentucky

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 Kentucky'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 at 4pm because Kentucky does not allow people to register on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a Kentucky address and a Kentucky 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 said 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?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place on Kentucky's [Polling Location Directory](#).

- **When can I vote?** Kentucky allows in-person early voting, so you can vote between October 13 and November 2 and avoid lines on election day!"].
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** No, Kentucky 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?** You will need to bring an ID when you vote. You can bring a non-photo if you do not have a photo ID and sign an affidavit saying you could not get a photo ID out of worry from COVID-19 or office closures.

## 4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Any Kentucky voter concerned about COVID-19 may vote absentee in the 2020 General Election.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your local elections office by [mail or online](#).
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot remotely is October 9 or October 27 if you request in-person. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Kentucky may provide an option for voters with disabilities to request an electronic absentee ballot that can be completed electronically and then printed out, however this is not available yet. Contact your local [County Clerk](#) for more info. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Kentucky requires this signature to match your past signatures. If you cannot sign, someone with power of attorney can sign and complete the voter assistance form. You can also leave a mark instead of a signature, but you must have signatures from two witnesses.
- **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. Someone assisting you will need to complete the voter assistance form.

- **How do I return my ballot?** Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 3 and received by November 6. Contact your local [County Clerk](#) to find a drop box. Contact Request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!
- **Do I need an ID?** You will need to provide an ID number or your social security number when requesting a mail-in ballot online.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Kentucky's [voter record](#).

## 5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** For the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, contact your elections office:
  - Kentucky State Board of Elections**  
Address: 140 Walnut Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
Phone: 502-573-7100 , 1-800-246-1399  
Website: [elect.ky.gov/](http://elect.ky.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:
  - Kentucky Protection and Advocacy**  
Address: 5 Mill Creek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601  
Phone: 502-564-2967, 800-372-2988 Toll Free  
Email: [KYPandAinquiry@gmail.com](mailto:KYPandAinquiry@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.kypa.net/](http://www.kypa.net/)
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
  - [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
  - [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#) and [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)
  - [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)