



How to Vote in Oregon

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 on Oregon'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 13, because Oregon does not allow people to register on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have an Oregon address and an Oregon driver's license, permit or ID card, a social security number, or an alternative form of identification (for example, a utility bill).
- **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 has said that you may not vote. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or restoring your right to 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?** Oregon has a complete vote-by-mail system, however you can drop off your ballot in person if necessary using this [locator](#).
- **When can I vote?** Oregon does not allow in-person early voting, so you will need to vote by mail or drop off ballot by Election Day.
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** No, Oregon does not conduct in-person voting.
- **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?** No, you do not need any ID to vote.



4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in Oregon. Every voter votes by mail in Oregon.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** Oregon will automatically send you a mail ballot two to three weeks before an election as long as you are registered to vote.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The ballots are automatically sent, so there is no need to request one.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Oregon does have an [electronic absentee ballot](#) available for voters with disabilities so you can complete a ballot electronically and then print it out. You must make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Oregon requires this signature to match the signature on file.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** [Any Oregon voter can get assistance](#) to register to vote, vote their ballot, and return their ballot
- **How do I return my ballot?** Mail your ballot to your local county office or drop it off at a [drop box](#). Your ballot must be received by 11/3/2020, so request your ballot today if you plan to vote by mail!
- **Do I need an ID?** No, you do not need an ID when voting by mail.

- **Can I track if my ballot was counted?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Oregon's election [website](#).

5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** For the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, check out Oregon's [Voter Guide](#) or contact your local elections office:

Oregon Secretary of State

Address: 900 Court Street NE, Capitol Room 136, Salem OR 97310-0722

Phone: 503-986-1523

Email: oregon.sos@oregon.gov

Website: sos.oregon.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:

Disability Rights Oregon

Address: 511 SW 10th Avenue, Suite 200, Portland, Oregon 97205

Phone: 503-243-2081 or 1-800-452-1694

Email: welcome@droregon.org

Website: <https://droregon.org/>

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

- [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](#)
- [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
- [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#)
- [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)
- [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
- [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)