



HOW TO VOTE IN INDIANA

A Quick Guide for People with Disabilities Voting in the 2022 General Election on or Before November 8, 2022.



REGISTERING TO VOTE

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register:
 - If you have already registered, you can check if you are registered to vote at vote411.org.
 - Online at Indiana's [Online Voter Registration Website](#).
 - By downloading and mailing the Indiana [mail in registration form](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Be sure to register to vote on or before October 11, 2022. Indiana does not allow people to register after this date or on Election Day for this election.
- **Do I need identification (ID) to register?** You will need to have an Indiana address and Indiana state ID card or driver's license. You can use your 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 18 years old or older have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to make sure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote. For help understanding or getting back your right to vote, contact your local [Protection and Advocacy Agency \(P&A\)](#).
- **Can I vote if I have gone to jail or prison?** If you have gone to jail or prison, you should check to see if you are allowed to vote. Learn about

voting rights for people who have [gone to jail or prison](#). You can also [contact your local P&A](#).



LEARNING ABOUT THE ISSUES

- **What is a ballot?** A ballot is a list of who and what you can vote for. Your ballot will list candidates who are running for different offices, such as Senator or Representative. You vote by marking your choice on the ballot.
- **What is a ballot measure?** Sometimes, your ballot will have ballot measures. A ballot measure is a law, issue, or question that you can vote on. Voters get to decide if they agree or disagree with the ballot measure by voting yes to agree or no to disagree. You can learn about ballot measures on the Indiana [election website](#).
- **Can I look at my ballot before I go to vote?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#). This tool will give you a "sample ballot," which will show you what will be on your ballot when you vote.



VOTING IN PERSON

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** The place where you go to vote in person is called a polling place or vote center. You can find your local polling place through the Indiana election website. [Find your polling place](#).
- **Can I vote before Election Day?** Indiana only allows some voters to vote in person before Election Day. Voters with disabilities and voters who are going to be away from home on Election Day may be allowed to vote early in person during a period that Indiana calls "In-Person Absentee Voting." This in-person absentee voting period is set by the polling place, but it generally starts on October 11, 2022 and ends on November 7, 2022. Contact the local election office to see if you are

eligible to vote through in-person absentee voting. [What is In-Person Absentee Voting?](#)

- **Can I vote outside if the polling place is inaccessible?** No, Indiana does not allow voters to vote outside the polling place if it is inaccessible.
- **What if I want help with filling out my ballot?** You may choose someone to help you vote. Your helper cannot be a candidate or your boss. If you are part of a labor union at work, the person who helps you vote cannot be a representative of that labor union. [What is a labor union?](#) You may also ask for help from poll workers at the polling place. The person who helps you must sign a statement called an affidavit. [What is an affidavit?](#)
- **Do I need an ID?** Indiana requires voters to show a government-issued photo ID to vote in person. [Learn about voter ID.](#)



VOTING BY MAIL

- **Can I vote by mail?** If you have a disability or you are away from home on Election Day, you may be able to vote by mail ballot in Indiana. This is called absentee voting. [What is absentee voting?](#)
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request your ballot online, by mail, in person, or by email. [Request your ballot.](#)
- **Can I get an electronic absentee ballot?** Indiana does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must vote on a paper ballot.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request a ballot is October 27, 2022. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that you receive your ballot on time.
- **Do I need to sign my ballot?** Be sure to sign your ballot or envelope when asked, since Indiana requires this signature to match one of your past signatures.

- **What if I want help with filling out my ballot?** You are not allowed to have someone help you mark your ballot, but you may have someone help you with putting your ballot in the envelope and returning it. They must complete a statement on the ballot envelope called the Affidavit of Assistance.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can return your ballot by mail or deliver it to your County Elections Office. Your ballot must be received by election officials by 6 p.m. on November 8, 2022.
- **Can someone return my ballot for me?** You may have a member of your household put the ballot in the return envelope for you, seal it, and return it. The person who helps you must sign a statement on the envelope called the Affidavit of Assistance.
- **Do I need an ID to vote by mail?** No, you do not need an ID when voting an absentee ballot by mail unless you are voting for the first time in a federal election in Indiana.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot online to see if the elections office has received it. You can do this on the Indiana election website. [Track your ballot.](#)



MORE VOTING HELP

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out the [Indiana state election website](#). Learn about [voting assistance for voters with disabilities](#).
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, [contact your local P&A](#). The hotline number for voters with disabilities is 317-722-5555.
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [Indiana Secretary of State Voter Hotline](#): 866-461-8683

- [Your Vote is Your Voice: A Guide to Voting for Hoosiers with Disabilities](#)
- [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 \(866-687-8683\)](#)



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