Ohio Voting Guide: How To Vote

Election Day is November 3, and it may be one unlike any other. During this time of uncertainty, it's important to know your options for exercising your right to vote. Look to WOSU Public Media as your trusted source to navigate Ohio's 2020 election, including detailed voter information, how and where to vote, ballot details and more.

**HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL**

If you're registered to vote in Ohio, you can request a ballot by mail and vote from home.

1. **REQUEST A Mail-in Ballot**
   - Complete and mail your Absentee Ballot Application.

2. **RECEIVE Your Mail-in Ballot**
   - Ballots begin being mailed Oct 6.

3. **RETURN Your Ballot**
   - Fill out, sign and mail or drop off your ballot by Nov 2.

4. **Verify RECEIPT of your ballot**
   - Track the status of your ballot all the way through certification.

**HOW TO VOTE IN PERSON**

Don’t forget to bring your ID!

1. **Find Your POLLING Location**
   - Polls are open 6:30am to 7:30pm.

2. **EARLY Voting Begins**
   - October 6

3. **ELECTION DAY**
   - It’s important to exercise your right to vote. Voting by mail and early voting provide a simple and safe way to ensure your vote counts this fall.

**Important Dates**

- **OCT 5**
  - Deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration

- **OCT 6**
  - Early in-person voting starts, and ballots begin being mailed

- **OCT 31**
  - Deadline to request a mail-in ballot

- **NOV 2**
  - Last day for early in-person and mail-in voting

- **NOV 3**
  - General Election (polls are open 6:30am–7:30pm)