

ID REQUIREMENTS

2016 VOTER GUIDE

VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, **no form of photo identification (ID) is required.** A voter who wishes to vote must state the voter's name and, upon request, residence address.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.maine.gov/sos/ for more information about voting in Maine. The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit www.naacp.org and www.scsj.org to learn more.



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VOTER REGISTRATION

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

There is no cut-off date for registering to vote in person at your town office, or city hall. To register by mail, or voter registration drive in the upcoming election, make sure you are **registered by Tuesday, October 18, 2016** (21 days before the election).

Voters **may register on Election Day and vote** (a voter must register in person and must show ID and proof of where they live.)

REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Maine, you must:

- be a citizen of the United States;
- be at least 17 years of age (18 by the general election);
- have established and maintain a voting residence in the municipality (i.e. city, town, or unorganized township) where you seek to register.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, or incarcerated in a correctional facility or in a county jail, you are entitled to register to vote in the Maine municipality where you previously established residency.

EARLY VOTING DATES

Early voting is available in Maine **through in-person absentee voting**. Eligible voters may submit an absentee ballot in person in the office of an election official. Ballots submitted in this way are cast in the same way as other absentee ballots, on Election Day or the day before. Contact your local county board of elections by phone or visit them online for more information.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in Maine may request and mail in an absentee ballot without an excuse.

- Must be **requested by Thursday, November 3, 2016** (please allow sufficient time for request and ballot)
- Must be **received by 8:00 pm on Election Day**

Visit www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/ for more details about absentee voting.