

ID REQUIREMENTS

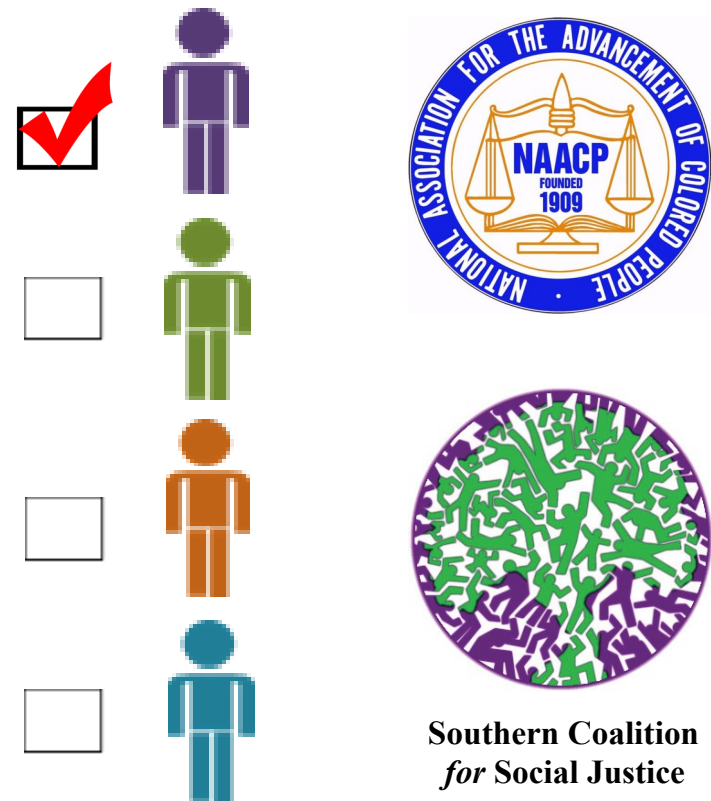
2016 VOTER GUIDE

VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, a valid form of **photo identification (ID) is required**. Acceptable forms of photo ID include: *driver's license; photo ID card issued by a branch, department, or entity of the State of Mississippi, U.S. passport; government employee ID card; firearms license; student photo ID issued by an accredited Mississippi university, college, or community college; U.S. military ID; tribal photo ID, any other photo ID issued by the U.S. government or any State government; Mississippi Voter Identification Card*. If a registered voter does not have any of these acceptable forms of photo ID, a Mississippi Voter Identification Card will be provided at no cost to the voter at any Circuit Clerk's office in Mississippi.

LEARN MORE

Visit www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/ for more information about voting in Mississippi. 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.



MISSISSIPPI

VOTER REGISTRATION

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, make sure you are:

- **registered by 12:00pm Saturday, October 8, 2016** (or postmarked no later than this date).

REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Mississippi, you must:

- be a resident of Mississippi and the county, city or town for 30 prior to the election;
- be at least 18 years old (or will be 18 by the date of the next General Election);
- not be declared mentally incompetent by a court.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, your right to vote can only be restored through a bill passed by both houses of the legislature or through the governor. Visit www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/ for more details.

EARLY VOTING DATES

Mississippi does not offer early voting.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Some registered voters are eligible to vote absentee because of age, health, work demands, temporary relocation for educational purposes or their affiliation with the U.S. Armed Forces.

- In-Person Absentee ballot must be **received by 12:00pm on Saturday, November 5, 2016**
- Absentee ballot by mail must be **received by 5:00 pm on Monday, November 7, 2016**

Visit www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/ for more details about absentee voting.