

# ID REQUIREMENTS

# 2016 VOTER GUIDE

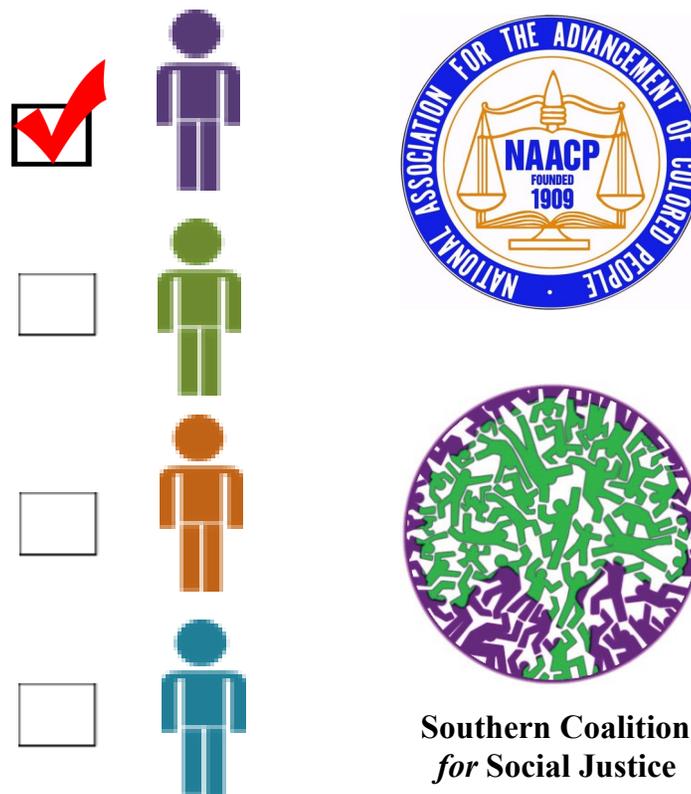
## VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

Washington votes by mail, so **there are no voter identification requirements for voting**. However, if you registered by mail and do not have a Washington State driver's license, Washington State ID card, or a Social Security number, you will be required to provide some form of ID. Contact your county Elections Department for more details.

## LEARN MORE

Visit [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections) for more information about voting in Washington.

The NAACP and the Southern Coalition for Social Justice are helping vulnerable communities fight back against attacks on fundamental voting rights, and ensuring all citizens have the right to cast an equally powerful ballot. Go online to [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org) and [www.scsj.org](http://www.scsj.org) to learn more.



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# WASHINGTON

# VOTER REGISTRATION

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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Washington has mail-in, online, and in-person registration. Your registration form must be **postmarked or sent digitally by Monday, October 10, 2016**. Deadline for in-person new Washington State voter registration is **Monday, October 31, 2016**.

## REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State;
- At least 18 years old by Election Day;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, you must re-register after the terms of incarceration, parole, or probation are complete. Visit [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections) for more information.

## VOTING BY MAIL

The state of Washington votes by mail.

- 1. Receive your ballot** – You should **receive your ballot by Friday, October 28, 2016** (at least 18 days before each election). Make sure your address is up to date by visiting: [www.sos.wa.gov/elections](http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections). If you do not receive your ballot, contact your county elections department.
- 2. Vote your ballot** – Your packet will include a ballot, a secrecy envelope, and a return envelope. Follow the instructions that accompany your ballot. If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections department.
- 3. Return your ballot** – Your ballot must be:
  - *Postmarked no later than Election Day; or*
  - *Returned to a designated ballot drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day; or*
  - *Returned in person to your county elections department by 8 p.m. on Election Day.*