



KNOW YOUR VOTER RIGHTS

No one can refuse your right to vote if you are legally eligible to vote.

You cannot be threatened, intimidated, or paid to vote by anyone.

You must show photo ID to vote in-person in Mississippi.

If your name does not appear in the poll book or you lack a photo ID, you are entitled to an affidavit ballot. If you vote by affidavit ballot because you did not present a photo ID, you have five business days immediately following Election Day to present a photo ID or religious exception at your county circuit clerk's office.

You may receive assistance if you have a disability, are blind or are not able to read or write. Some exceptions apply.

IMPORTANT DATES ELECTION

GENERAL ELECTION: November 3

GENERAL ELECTION RUN-OFF: November 24

REGISTRATION

Register in-person at your county circuit clerk's office by 5 p.m. or postmark your application by these dates in order to participate in the upcoming elections.

GENERAL ELECTION: October 5

GENERAL RUN-OFF ELECTION: October 26

To register to vote in Mississippi, you must:

Be a U.S. Citizen & a resident of Mississippi

Be 18 years old at the time of the next election

Live in the town where you are registering for at least 30 days

Not be disenfranchised by one of the crimes at right.

ABSENTEE VOTING

You may vote by absentee at your county circuit clerk's office if:

you will be away from your county on Election Day;

you have temporarily relocated for educational purposes;

you have a temporary or permanent physical disability;

you will be with your spouse, child, or dependent who is hospitalized;

you are 65 years of age or older;

you are required to work on Election Day;

you are a member, spouse, or dependent of the congressional delegation;

you are a disabled war veteran (or spouse/dependent of) in a hospital;

you are affiliated with the U.S. Armed Forces

Absentee Voting is available starting June 22 for the Primary Election and September 21 for the General Election.

COVID-19 ABSENTEE VOTING

You may vote absentee if you have a medical condition that qualifies as a "physical disability" (e.g., serious asthma, diabetes, kidney disease, and lupus) that puts you at a greater risk of severe illness if you contract COVID-19 at your polling place.

If you have health problems and worry that you could get very sick if you contracted COVID-19, contact your county circuit clerk & ask about voting absentee.

You may also vote absentee if you have a directive from your personal doctor to "quarantine" at your home or are caring for someone who has such a directive.

DISENFRANCHISING CRIMES

Disenfranchised crimes take away citizens' voting rights for life due to a specific criminal conviction. Voting rights can only be restored if the state legislature passes a suffrage bill in your name or the governor issues a pardon. Federal and out of state convictions do NOT impact your voting rights in Mississippi.

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| 1. Arson | 10. Forgery | 17. Robbery |
| 2. Armed Robbery | 11. Larceny | 18. Theft |
| 3. Bigamy | 12. Murder | 19. Timber Larceny |
| 4. Bribery | 13. Perjury | 20. Unlawful Taking of Motor Vehicle |
| 5. Carjacking | 14. Obtaining Money/Goods under False Pretenses | 21. Statutory Rape |
| 6. Embezzlement | 15. Rape | 22. Larceny Under Lease or Rental Agreement |
| 7. Extortion | 16. Receiving Stolen Property | 23. Voter Fraud |

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