

# LET MISSISSIPPI VOTE



## 2019 ELECTION DATES



- AUG. 6:** PRIMARY
- AUG. 27:** PRIMARY RUN-OFF\*
- NOV. 5:** GENERAL
- NOV. 26:** GENERAL RUN-OFF\*

**\*IF NECESSARY**

Polls open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



## VOTER ID

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

## VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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. See Election Dates to the left.

**FOR PRIMARY ELECTION: JULY 8**

**FOR PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION: JULY 29**

**FOR GENERAL ELECTION: OCT. 7**

**FOR GENERAL RUN-OFF ELECTION: OCT. 28**

To register to vote in Mississippi, you must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be 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 23 crimes listed below

## 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.
- 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.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## 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*.

**For more information, visit our Voting Resource Center at [www.aclu-ms.org/letMSvote](http://www.aclu-ms.org/letMSvote)**

## DISENFRANCHISING CRIMES

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

- 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.