

ALABAMA | BASIC VOTING LAWS

Registration — no later than October 23, 2022
Election Dates: Primary Election — May 24, 2022
General Election — November 8, 2022

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF CURRENT ELECTION LAWS

REGISTRATION RULES

KEY ID REQUIREMENTS SOURCES

THE BASICS

- Alabama permits online voter registration. Alabama does not permit early voting or no-excuse absentee voting.
- In Alabama, polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- In 2014, Alabama began requiring voters to present valid photo identification at the polls. No curbside voting. Individuals convicted of felonies that the state defines as involving moral turpitude are disqualified from voting. As of August 2019, Alabama law specified 46 types of crimes that it defined as involving moral turpitude.

For any election, the last day to register to vote or update one's voter registration is the 15th day prior to the election.

To submit an application to register to vote, one must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must live in the State of Alabama.
- Must be at least 18 years of age on or before election day.
- Must not be barred from voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction.
- Must not have been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law.
- Will be required to present valid photo identification when you vote at your polling place or by absentee ballot, unless exempted by law.

SUMMARY: Accepted forms of ID include Alabama driver's licenses, different state-issued IDs, U.S. passports, and Alabama photo voter ID cards.

DETAILS: A voter can use any of the following forms of photo ID at polls:

- Valid Driver's License (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days)
- Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Digital Driver's License
- Valid Non-driver ID (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days)
- Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Digital Non-driver ID
- Valid Alabama Photo Voter ID
- Valid State Issued ID (Alabama or any other state)
- Valid AL Department of Corrections Release- Temp ID (Photo Required)
- Valid AL Movement/Booking Sheet from Prison/Jail System -Photo
- Valid Pistol Permit (Photo Required)
- Valid Federal Issued ID e.g. valid US Passport
- Valid Employee ID from Federal Government, State of Alabama, County Government, Municipality, Board, Authority, or other entity of this state
- Valid student or employee ID from a college or university in the State of Alabama (including postgraduate technical or professional schools)
- Valid Military ID
- Valid Tribal ID
- A voter can obtain a free photo ID from the Alabama Secretary of State, a county registrar's office, or a mobile location