

# VOTING INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION - 2026

**ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026**

*Polls open: 6:30am | Polls close: 7:30pm*

*On Election Day, you are required to vote at your precinct*

If any questions about your registration, voting or voting location, please contact:  
Your county board of elections | visit [www.IWillVote.com](http://www.IWillVote.com)

***Voter Registration Deadline - Monday, April 6, 2026***

All local county board of elections open 8:00am-9:00pm

***EARLY VOTING BEGINS Tuesday, April 7, 2026***

Early Voting/In-Person/Absentee Voting Hours:

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026 | 8:00am to 5:00pm

Monday, April 13, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026 | 8:00am to 5:00pm

Monday, April 20, 2026 – Friday, April 24, 2026 | 8:00am to 5:00pm

Monday, April 27, 2026 | 7:30am to 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | 7:30am to 8:30pm

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 – Friday, May 1, 2026 | 7:30am to 7:30pm

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 8:00 am to 4:00pm

Sunday, May 3, 2026 | 1:00pm to 5:00pm

***NO VOTING ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2025 – DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY, MAY 5, 2026.***

Are you interested in voting from home? Have your ballot mailed to you!

Call or stop at your local county board of elections to receive your ballot by mail application.

*The first day that ballots will be mailed is Tuesday, April 7, 2026.*

***ALL BALLOTS MAILED MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR LOCAL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS***

***NO LATER THAN 7:30pm ON ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026.***

***DO NOT TAKE YOUR BALLOT BY MAIL TO YOUR PRECINCT ON ELECTION DAY.***

When completing the Ballot By Mail Application:

***REMEMBER to fill in the Election date for the election you are requesting ballot for –  
Primary Election Day: May 5, 2026 – You do not need to indicate type of ballot requesting.***

Then sign, date it and drop off the form at your local county board of elections office.

Monday-Friday | Regular Business Hours

See extended business hours above during Early Voting.

*(NOTE: A dropbox is now available 24/7 at each county board of elections office.)*

**DO NOT** drop off your ballot by mail to a polling location.

Your ballot may be dropped off or mailed to your county board of elections office only.

Whether dropped off or mailed, the ballot must be received **no later than 7:30pm on Election Day.**

***Your Vote Is Your Voice! Vote In Every Election!***

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