

# OK VOTING FAQs

**Q :** Who can register to vote?

- A :**
- Must be a US Citizen.
  - Must be at least 18 years old.
  - Can't be judged mentally incompetent.
  - Can't be in jail or on parole.

**Q :** How do I register to vote?

- A :**
- You can fill out a Voter Registration Application using the [OK Voter Portal](#) online.
- Voter registration applications are also available at your County Election Board, most tag agencies, post offices, and libraries.

**Q :** I'm a college student from another state, can I vote locally?

- A :**
- You can only vote in the state you are registered in. If you are not local at the time of an election, you may request an absentee "mail-in" ballot online or by downloading a request form and mailing it. All absentee ballots must be notarized.

**Q :** I was recently released from jail, can I vote?

- A :**
- Yes! A person may register to vote when they have fully served their sentence of court-mandated calendar days, including parole or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court. A convicted felon who has been pardoned can register.

**Q :** I'm a HS student and who turns in November, can I vote?

- A :**
- Yes! Pre-register to vote when you are 17.5 years old, and you will be mailed a voter identification card once you turn 18 and your registration has been approved and activated by the county election board.

**Q :** When is the deadline to register to vote?

- A :**
- The voter registration deadline is 25 days prior to the date of an election. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is 5pm on the third Monday (15 days) prior to an election.

**Q :** Where can I vote?

- A :**
- You can find your polling place, sample ballot and more in the [OK Voter Portal](#) online.

**Q :** Can I vote early in-person?

- A :**
- Yes! You can vote in the county where you are registered to vote from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday before all elections.

**Q :** Do I need an ID to vote?

- A :**
- ACCEPTABLE FORMS INCLUDE:**
- Photo ID - driver's license/passport/student ID
  - Voter ID Card (free to request online!)
  - Affidavit with Provisional Ballot - (if you may vote by provisional ballot and prove your identity by signing a sworn affidavit.)

**Q :** How long are polling places open?

- A :**
- On regular and special election days, polling places are open from 7 AM until 7 PM.
- If you are in line as the polls are closing, stay in line!**