

HOW TO VOTE THIS ELECTION

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and its All Voting is Local campaign launched *And Still I Vote*, a call to action to empower our communities to fight for a democracy that works for all of us. We promote solutions that remove barriers to voting, share testimony from those fighting for a full, inclusive democracy, and mobilize people to take action.

Our campaign is for people who believe everyone's voice should be heard and are willing to fight for fair, safe, and accessible elections.

This fall, make your voice HEARD. Below is what you need to know to get registered, vote, and ensure your ballot counts:

Election Day is **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 3**.

Note that some changes may occur as a result of litigation or executive orders, so please check for the latest information on the secretary of state's website here.

A federal court issued a decision that will help protect the health and right to vote of medically vulnerable Alabamians.

Eligible voters in Alabama may vote early under the new in-person absentee voting process. At the Absentee Office, a voter may:

- Apply for, receive, and return your <u>absentee ballot</u>
- M Hand-deliver your completed and sealed absentee ballot
- Receive assistance with any part of the absentee process

When visiting the Absentee Office:

- Please bring your valid government-issued photo ID
- Please bring your own pen to avoid unnecessary contact a pen will be provided if needed
- A face covering over the nose and mouth is strongly encouraged a mask will be provided if needed
- ✓ Please maintain a six foot distance

The ruling in *People First of Alabama v. Merrill* means Alabama voters will not need a witness or notary to vote by mail if they have an underlying medical condition and provide a statement.

The decision also stipulates that voters 65 and older with an underlying medical condition won't need an ID so long as they provide other identifying information such as their driver's license number or last four digits of their Social Security number. In addition, it lifts Secretary John Merrill's ban on curbside voting.

THEY TRY TO SILENCE ME. SCARE ME. SUPPRESS ME. ERASE ME. LOWN

















Make sure you are **registered** to vote:

- Register to vote online here if you have a driver's license or state ID (deadline for online registration is October 19), OR
- Print and complete an <u>application</u>, and then mail it to your registrar's <u>office</u> (application must be received by October 19).
- You can also register in person at your registrar's <u>office</u> or request that an application be <u>mailed</u> to you (deadline for in-person registration is October 19).

Please consider **voting by mail**. Due to <u>COVID-19</u>, anyone may vote absentee with a valid ID. Please request your ballot as soon as possible – two to three weeks in advance of the election – and return your completed ballot one to two weeks before Election Day on November 3.

- Apply by submitting an <u>application</u> (county-specific) for an absentee ballot to your absentee election manager.
- Applications must be **received by** the absentee election manager by October 29
- Completed ballots must be **postmarked by** November 2 and **received by** the absentee election manager no later than noon on Election Day (November 3). Again, mail your completed ballot back as soon as possible to avoid missing these deadlines. If hand-delivered, the ballot must be in the office of the absentee election manager by close of business (no later than 5 pm) on November 2.
- MOTE: When voting by mail, you must get your ballot notarized or signed by two witnesses, and provide a copy of your □ (driver's license, state ID, passport, or one of several others).

If you wait to **vote on Election Day**, please get there early! Polls open at 7 am and close at 7 pm (if you are in line by 7 pm, you may vote regardless of how long it takes). You can find your polling location here. And don't forget to bring your ID!! If you do not have a valid photo ID you can still vote if you are positively identified by two election officials as a voter on the poll list who is eligible to vote **and** the election officials sign a sworn affidavit so stating.