



NATIONAL LOW INCOME
HOUSING COALITION

Our Homes, Our Votes: Voter Guide for the November Election

For users of this document: A voter guide is heavily populated with information that is specific to rules in a given state or community. It also ideally contains information about candidates running in specific precincts, districts or wards. This template gives an overview and example of what goes in a strong voter guide, but the majority of the content will be generated by the organization providing the guide to renters.



This voter guide seeks to help voters know how to vote so that they can make a difference at the ballot box. In this voter guide, you will learn:

- Deadlines for voter registration
- Options for early voting, voting by mail and absentee voting
- How to find your polling place and hours if you want to vote in-person
- What and Who is on the ballot

IMPORTANT DATES

Election Day 2020: Tuesday, November 3

- Last day to register online to vote in November 2020:
- Deadline to register to vote by mail is (postmarked by):
- Deadline to register in-person to vote is:
- Deadline to request a ballot by mail is:
- Early voting runs from _____ to _____
- Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is:

VOTER REGISTRATION

The deadline for voter registration is

To register to vote, visit

If you wish to register to vote through paper form, you can pick up a form at _____ or visit _____

VOTE IN-PERSON

In-person voting is available on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3.

Polls are open from _____ to _____

To find your polling location, visit [local election agency] or <https://www.vote411.org/>.

Your polling location is
located at _____

You must show ID to vote in-person. A list of acceptable ID can be found

If you do not have an ID, you can _____

EARLY VOTING

Early voting is available. Registered voters may cast their votes in-person in advance of Election Day at a limited number of locations during specific time periods. Early voting runs from _____ to _____. You do not need an excuse to vote early.

You must show ID to vote in-person, including early voting. A list of acceptable ID can be found here

If you do not have an ID, you can _____

VOTE-BY-MAIL

All or some voters may request to have a ballot sent to them so that they can vote by mail. You do not need an excuse to vote by mail this year. To vote by mail, you must request a ballot. You can register to vote by mail here

Be sure to carefully read the instructions on the ballot and complete it as instructed.
There is no ID requirement to vote by mail.

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

This year, voters will have the opportunity to cast their ballot for President of the United State, their Representative to the U.S. House of Representative,

In addition, there are ballot measures on the ballot. One ballot measure of importance for affordable housing and homelessness advocates is [list ballot measure; what it does].

PROTECT YOUR BALLOT

There are various best practices you might consider to vote successfully. Here are some tips:

1. The voter protection hotline is **866-OUR-VOTE**. Call this number if your right to vote is being challenged, if you face voter intimidation, or if you see voter misinformation.
2. Remember, if you are in line at the time the polls close, you **must** be allowed to vote. If you are in a location where lines are often quite long, be sure to bring a charged phone and perhaps water to ensure you don't have to leave the line.
3. If you are told you cannot vote because your name is missing from the registration list, you don't have the correct identification, or any other reason, request a provisional ballot. These ballots are counted in case of a recount, and in some cases there will be follow up with polling officials to verify that you are an eligible voter.

THANK YOU FOR VOTING IN THIS IMPORTANT ELECTION!