

Absentee and Early Voting Frequently Asked Questions:



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When does early voting start?

Early voting begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Our office will have additional hours during the early voting period:

- Tuesday, October 8, 2019 thru Friday, October 11, 2019 (Tuesday thru Friday 8 am – 5 pm)
- Monday, October 14, 2019 thru Friday, October 18, 2019 (Monday thru Friday 8 am – 5 pm)
- Monday, October 21, 2019 thru Friday, October 25, 2019 (Monday thru Friday 8 am – 5 pm)
- Monday, October 28, 2019 thru Friday, November 1, 2019 (Monday thru Friday 8 am – 7 pm)
- Saturday, November 2, 2019 (8 am – 4 pm)
- Sunday, November 3, 2019 (1 pm – 5 pm)
- Monday, November 4, 2019 (8 am – 2 pm)

Do you count absentee ballots?

Yes, all absentee ballots that have been received by the deadline **and** contain the required information are counted. If your returned absentee ballot identification envelope is lacking vital information, our office will mail you a supplemental form to complete before the early voting deadline is completed. It is the **voter's responsibility** to complete the supplemental form and return it in a timely manner to ensure that your ballot gets counted.

What Election is this?

This Election will be a **General Election**.

What is the Election Date?

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Polling locations are open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm

When is the last day to request an absentee ballot?

You may request your ballot up until **Saturday, November 2, 2019 at noon**. If your absentee application/request is received by the deadline, your ballot will be mailed the same day. If your absentee application/request is received after the deadline, our office will attempt to contact you by phone **if** you have provided a contact number on your absentee application/request.

How do I know what will be on the ballot?

Sample ballots are available.

If you have internet access:

Follow this link: <https://sandusky.oh-vote.org/VoterView/Home.do>

Click on '[Registration Information](#)' at the top of the page

Enter the information requested and click '[Search](#)'

When your record opens, click on '[Sample Ballot](#)'

Your sample ballot may be printed

If you do not have internet access:

You may call our office at 419-334-6180 to request that we mail you a copy of your sample ballot or you can come to our office and obtain a copy to take with you.

Do I need to provide an ID if voting early/in-person?

No, it is not required for early/in-person voting. You must complete an absentee request form in the office prior to receiving a ballot. You will need either the last four digits of your Social Security Number or your Driver's License Number for the absentee request form.

Where do I get the form to request an absentee ballot?

If you have internet access and a printer, you may visit our Home Page

<https://sandusky-county.com/index.php?page=board-of-elections> Click on 'Application for Absent Voters Ballot', print, complete the form and either drop off or mail to our office at:

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If you do not have internet access and a printer, feel free to contact our office at 419-334-6180 and we will mail the application to you. *Please note that we cannot control the length of time for the USPS to deliver your request, so please be sure to call early and allow additional time for mailing/returning your request and ballot materials.*

When does my voted absentee ballot have to be returned? And, how do I return it?

If returning by mail: Your ballot must be postmarked by Monday, November 4, 2019.

It is a good idea to take your envelope into the post office and request a postmark, as mail pieces are sometimes sorted and sent without a postmarked date.

If returning in person: Your voted ballot must be received in our office by 7:30 pm on Election Day.

Can I return my voted absentee ballot to my polling location on Election Day?

No. Absentee ballots must either be returned by mail (on or before Monday, November 4, 2019) or **in person** to the Board of Elections office by 7:30 pm on Election Day.

Can I vote on Election Day at the Board of Elections office?

No, unfortunately once early voting has ended; voters must go to their regular polling locations on Election Day. *In-person voting ends at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 4, 2019.*

Can I vote in any precinct in the county?

No, you must vote in the precinct in which you reside.

How do I know where my polling location is and what precinct I am in?

If you have internet access:

Please follow this link: <https://sandusky.oh-vote.org/VoterView/Home.do>

Enter the required information and click 'Search'

Your polling place, precinct name, etc. will be listed here

If you do not have internet access:

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