

## Getting Ready for the Special Election in Ohio August 8, 2023

**1. ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Register/update registration at [VoteOhio.gov](https://VoteOhio.gov).

### THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS JULY 10, 2023

What you need: Ohio driver's license or Ohio identification card, DOB, address, last four digits of SSN. (Signature on those IDs is used for voter match) OR

Print the registration form, fill out and mail to the appropriate county board of elections. You may also find registration forms at the public library, BMV registrars, and numerous other designated agencies.

Montgomery County Board of Elections | 451 W. Third Street | Dayton, OH 45422

Greene County Board of Elections | 551 Ledbetter Road | Xenia, OH 45385-2600

**2. CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION/PRECINCT LOCATION:** Check your registration to make sure it's up to date and that you know your voting precinct at [VoteOhio.Gov](https://VoteOhio.Gov). NOTE: If you did not vote in the last election, this should be your first step.

**3. ABSENTEE BALLOT:** Once you have checked your registration, the Ohio League of Women Voters (and numerous other voting rights groups) suggests you request an absentee ballot immediately. You may print an absentee ballot request at [VoteOhio.Gov](https://VoteOhio.Gov) or you may follow the instructions to prepare a written request. Carefully follow the directions, noting that the date of the election is **AUGUST 8, 2023, and it is a SPECIAL Election**. Remember to sign and date and mail to your board of elections.

We suggest you include a telephone number or email address in case there is a question about your application.

You may monitor your request at [VoteOhio.Gov](https://VoteOhio.Gov) by scrolling down to My Election and clicking on Track My Ballot. Double click on your county and fill in your name.

Applications for absentee ballots must be received by BOE by 8:30 PM on August 1.

Absentee ballots returned in person or via a method other than US Mail, must be received by BOE by close of polls on August 8. Absentee ballots returned by US Mail must be postmarked no later than August 7, 2023, and received by August 12, 2023, to be counted. Your ballot should include an insert that tells how much postage is required to return.

**4. ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING** begins July 11, 2023. Expect to receive your absentee ballot after July 11. NOTE: If you request an absentee ballot and show up at the polls or the BOE on election day, you will be required to file a provisional ballot