

Getting Ready for the Presidential Primary Election on March 19, 2024

1. ONLINE REGISTRATION: Register/update registration at VoteOhio.gov.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER is February 20, 2024

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. 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 or you may follow the instructions to prepare a written request. Carefully follow the directions, noting that the date of the election is **March 19, 2024 and it is a Presidential PRIMARY Election**. You will need to declare a party affiliation (Republican or Democrat) to vote for candidates. If you DO NOT declare a party affiliation, you will be able to vote on issues only. Remember to sign and date and mail to your board of elections using BOTH envelopes provided.

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 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 March 12.

Absentee ballots returned in person or via a method other than US Mail, must be received by your **Board of Elections** by close of polls (7:30 PM) on March 19, 2024. Absentee ballots returned by US Mail must be postmarked no later than March 18, 2024 and received by March 23, 2024, to be counted. Your ballot should include an insert that tells how much postage is required to return.

4. ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING begins February 21, 2024. Expect to receive your absentee ballot after February 20, 2024. 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.