

# REGISTER TO VOTE IN RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Voting & Elections: <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/>



Follow the QR code to check your registration status, find your polling place, learn about your candidates, and much more!

Unsheltered residents allowed to register	Mailing address required to register	Written policy allowing unhoused registration	Written homeless voting rights statute	Has Strict ID Requirement
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Residency or Address Requirement	You must include an address where you can be reached by mail. If the Post Office cannot notify you of the outcome of your application at by posting you a notice to this address, your status as a voter will be changed to "inactive" and you may have to provide additional information when voting. Contact the Elections Division at <b>401.222.2340</b> for assistance if you do not have a permanent residence.
ID requirement	You may complete the registration form without your driver's license or State ID number for paper submission. However, photo ID will be required at the polls. Voters without a photo ID can obtain one for free from the Rhode Island Department of State.

In-Person Registration Deadline	Sunday, October 6, 2024
Mail-in Registration Deadline	Postmarked by Sunday, October 6, 2024
Online Registration Deadline	Sunday, October 6, 2024

# HOW TO VOTE IN RHODE ISLAND

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Voter Assistance or Accessibility	Voters with print disabilities or who are visually impaired may apply for an accessible mail ballot by checking the accessibility box in the mail ballot application. An accessible mail ballot allows the voter to use assistive technology to mark their ballot online. The voter then downloads their voting materials, and returns them as a PDF via email to the Board of Elections.
National Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>U.S. Election Assistance Commission</b> (EAC): <a href="https://www.eac.gov/">https://www.eac.gov/</a></li><li>• <b>Check your registration status at:</b> <a href="https://www.vote.org/">https://www.vote.org/</a></li><li>• <b>Election Protection</b> provides voter assistance year-round: <a href="https://866ourvote.org/">https://866ourvote.org/</a>, or 1-866-OUR-VOTE</li></ul>



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In-Person Voting: Tuesday, November 5, 2024	You will be asked to show a current and valid photo ID when you vote at your polling place. If you do not bring an acceptable photo ID to the polls, you may cast a provisional ballot. This means that your vote may be counted by your local board of canvassers after they verify your eligibility. If you do not have a valid photo ID, the Elections Division at the RI Department of State will issue one. Call 401-222-2340 or email <a href="mailto:elections@sos.ri.gov">elections@sos.ri.gov</a> to learn more.
Absentee or Mail-in Voting Deadline	Rhode Island voters who are unable, or prefer not, to go the polls on Election Day can vote by mail. Information on how to do so can be found: <a href="https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Voter/VotebyMail">https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Voter/VotebyMail</a> Allow at least seven (7) mailing days to ensure your mail ballot arrives by 8 p.m. on Election Day.
Early Voting	In the 20 days leading up to Election Day, you can vote in person at your city or town hall or at a designated location during regular business hours.