

# Indiana Student Voter FAQ

## Where can I register to vote?

You can register at [www.iu.turbovote.org](http://www.iu.turbovote.org). If you prefer a paper ballot, you can request a ballot from the [Indiana Secretary of State's office](#). You must register to vote in Indiana by October 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Should I vote at my campus address or my home address?

That is up to you. If you plan to vote in person in Monroe County, you will need to register at your campus address. If you prefer to vote at your home address, you will need to cast an absentee ballot or return to your home location to vote in person.

## What kind of photo ID do I need?

Indiana state law requires that you display a photo ID to vote in Indiana. The ID must display your photo, display your name, include an expiration date and be current, and be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. Government. An Indiana driver's license, IN photo ID card, military ID, or US passport will work. **A current IU crimson card will also work.**

## How do I vote?

There are several ways to vote.

- **Vote Early in Person:** You can vote early in Monroe County starting on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The early vote location in Monroe County is located on the southwest corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Walnut.
- **Vote absentee by mail:** You can vote absentee by mail only if you have a reasonable expectation of being away from your voting address on Election Day. Students who are registered to vote at their home address might select this option. To vote absentee in Indiana, you [must fill out a form](#) and submit it to your county election office. The ballot must be received no later than 12 days before Election Day. If you live outside of Indiana, you can check your state's absentee requirement, using [Turbovote](#).
- **Vote on Election Day:** You can vote in person on Election Day, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The Indiana Memorial Union hosts an election site that includes many, but not all, of the campus precincts. To find your polling place, visit <https://indianavoters.in.gov/>

## What is on the ballot?

While 2024 is a Presidential election year, there are several races on the federal, state and local level. You can find information about local races [the Big Ten Voting Challenge site](#). There will be regular updates including links to candidate guides as well as candidate forums. The League of Women Voters also maintains non-partisan information for candidates on their [vote411 guide](#).

## How can I get involved in non-partisan democratic engagement on campus?

Visit the website for the [Big Ten Voting Challenge](#) to find more information about our efforts at voter registration, non-partisan voter education, and voter turnout.



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## **IU Faculty and Staff Considerations for Encouraging Non-partisan Voter Engagement**

- Members of the IU community can register to vote for the 2024 elections by October 7<sup>th</sup> by visiting [www.iu.turbovote.org](http://www.iu.turbovote.org). You do not have to be a student or an Indiana resident to use this tool. Registration dates may vary by state.
- In addition to exercising the constitutional right to vote, IU community members can be encouraged to work the polls on election day, participate in non-partisan voter registration campaigns, and be directed towards non-partisan voter education materials. The website of IU's Big Ten Voting Challenge contains many such resources. <https://pace.indiana.edu/about/big-ten-voting-challenge/index.html>

## **IU Policies and Practices Concerning Political Activity**

IU policy regarding political activities is articulated under GR-01, which can be found [here](#)

- Indiana University “encourages IU Community Members to exercise their constitutional right to vote, to actively participate in the political process, and to express their opinions regarding local, state, and national political candidates, issues, and referendums”.
- IU faculty may **NOT** provide any incentives for voter registration or participation, including extra credit or material goods.
- When acting as an official IU representative, one must remain non-partisan in all voter engagement activity. Information must be presented in a way that does not favor any particular candidate, party, referendum, or policy prescription.
- Elected officials may be invited to events, including classroom visits. Political candidates may also be invited, so long as it is for educational purposes and all legally-qualified candidates are provided the same opportunity.
- All departments, units, and individuals who plan to contact state or federal officials or agencies on behalf of a university interest are responsible for coordinating with Office of the Vice President for University Relations.
- Members of the IU community who are not U.S. citizens and do not have a constitutional right to vote in U.S. elections, may still encourage others to vote.

## **Question about Policy**

- If there are questions or concerns whether a policy is allowed, please reach out to the office of Associate Vice President for University Relations at [gov@iu.edu](mailto:gov@iu.edu).



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