You've Chosen to Vote In **Indiana**!

Before you get started, have these things out:

✔ Indiana Driver's License or State ID (Click Here- If you Don't Have One)

✔ Address where you would like to be registered to vote and county (Lookup my county)

✔ Mailing Address (vote-by-mail ballot to be sent) (How to Choose)
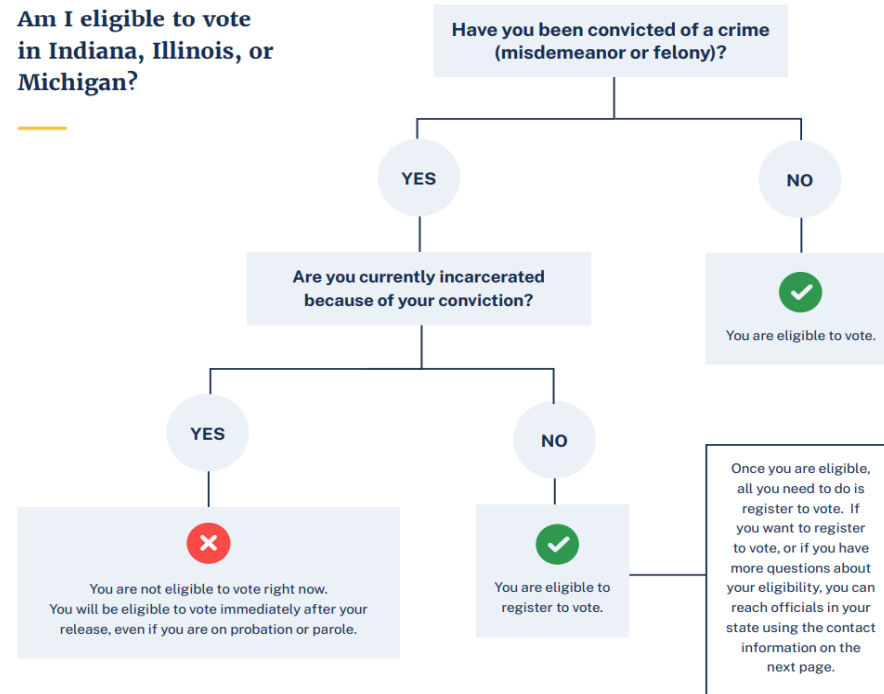
First Make Sure You're Eligible to Vote!

Who is eligible to vote?

You can vote in U.S. elections if you:

✓ Are a U.S. citizen

✓ Meet your state's residency requirements
- homeless but still meet these requirements.
- College students, entitled to register and vote in the community they regard

✓ Are 18 years old on or before Election Day

✓ Are registered to vote by your state's voter registration deadline
- North Dakota does not require voter registration.

Who isn't eligible to vote?

× Non-citizens, including permanent legal residents

Am I eligible to vote in Indiana, Illinois, or Michigan?

Have you been convicted of a crime (misdemeanor or felony)?

YES — Are you currently incarcerated because of your conviction?

NO — ✓ You are eligible to vote.

YES — ✗ You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.

NO — ✓ You are eligible to register to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state using the contact information on the next page.

Check with your Monroe County Website

Turbo Vote

Use IU Turbo Vote

- Register online

Or

- They can send a PDF of the voter registration form with a pre-stamped envelope. All you need to do is sign it.

Register to Vote by Paper Form

Register by mail (only if you can't register online) by completing a <u>Voter Registration Application</u> and printing and mailing it to your <u>local election authority</u> together in the same envelope with your vote-by-mail ballot request in the next section.

Common errors to watch out for:

→**Signatures, beware!** The signature on your registration and vote-by-mail ballot request (and on your voted ballot) will be compared to the signature or your State ID/Driver's License.

  ➤ **Make them match.** Signing with a mouse may cause a problem, so it may be better to sign on paper & mail.

→**Make sure your name is written the same as it is in on your ID, including hyphens and special characters.**

→**Make sure you write the correct dates.** Don't mix up today's date with your birthday!

→List your **<u>residential address</u>** as where you **<u>want your vote to count.</u>**

→List your **<u>mailing address</u>** for where you **<u>want your mail delivered.</u>**

Voting in Person:

Voting early: ensure that school, work, long lines, or a bad commute on Election Day won't stop your ballot from being counted

You can still request a ballot even if you plan to vote in person: Even if you do prefer to vote in person, you can still request a mail-in ballot. If you take your mail-in ballot with you to the polling site, they will void it and let you vote in person. Also, if your ballot doesn't arrive in the mail, you can still vote in person.

Requesting your Vote by Mail Ballot

Request online

If you are already registered to vote and have a IN State ID/Driver's License, you can request your mail-in ballot here: [Indiana Voters](#)

Request by mail (only if you don't have an IN State ID/Driver's License)

1. Print neatly on the [Application](#) for Absentee Ballot in black or blue pen (including your signature, matching your registration signature).

2. Mail the completed application (along with your voter registration application, if necessary) to the address of your election authority

What Happens Next?

Contact us for any Help!

Reach us at: pace@indiana.edu

Phone: (812) 856-1747

Address: 1100 E 7th St, Bloomington, IN 47406 Office Location: Woodburn Hall 221

FAQs

"I've moved or changed my name since registering to vote"

If your address is incorrect or you have changed your name, you must update/re-register to vote. If you are updating a previous registration due to a name change, you must also provide your previous legal name.

"The address on my State ID is incorrect/out of date"

The name or address on your ID doesn't have to be current, **however**, you must provide an up-to-date home and mailing address. If you are registering to vote for the first time and your ID **does not match** your current home address, you will need to submit a valid proof of residence document along with a copy of your photo ID. More information can be found on the Indiana voting document.

"I don't have a valid State ID/Driver's License"

If you do not have an IN ID or Driver's License, you can register or submit a vote by mail application using your SSN.

"I need to print/mail a paper form but do not have access to a printer"

Not a problem! Please email us at pace@indiana.edu with all the documents and/or proof of residence and identification requirements you need to be printed and we'll take care of the rest.

"If I'm already registered at one address, can I register at another address without 'unregistering' from the first?"

Yes. You must only vote at one; don't vote or request a vote-by-mail ballot at the other. Eventually, your name will be removed from the registration rolls at the other. People move frequently, so there are lots of inactive names on the rolls. You are in good company. When you update your registration, there will be a line that asks you where you were registered before. Be sure to complete that so that your name is no longer associated with your previous address on the voter files.

"Why does it ask for my choice of a political party?"

- You don't need to specify a party for this election. You may still want to, though, for the next primary election.

- In primary elections, your ballots will have options from the candidates from the party you selected. Some states have "closed primaries" so you choose your party in advance when you register. Other states have "open primaries" meaning you can choose your party when you go to vote, or when you request your vote-by-mail ballot, so you don't need to choose when you send in your voter registration form.

Thank You for Voting!

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