



Voter Registration Deadlines

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Background

While every state determines their own registration deadline, the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (1993) does not allow states to set a deadline more than 30 days before an election.

Deadlines vary from up to 30 days prior to Election Day in some states to states which allow registration through Election Day. Allowing Election Day registration increases access for voters and can boost voter turnout.

Scoring

- If state has Election Day registration, +1 point.
- If state deadline is between 1-15 days prior to Election Day, +1/2 point.
- If state deadline is between 16-30 days prior to Election Day, 0 points.

Summary Table

Category	Number	List
State allows Election Day registration	22 states & D.C.	California Colorado Connecticut D.C. Hawaii Idaho Illinois Iowa Maine Maryland Michigan Minnesota Montana* Nevada New Hampshire New Mexico North Dakota* (does not require registration) Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Wisconsin Wyoming



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State registration deadline is 1-15 days prior to Election Day	6 states	Alabama Massachusetts Nebraska New York Pennsylvania South Dakota
State registration deadline is 15-30 days prior to Election Day	22 states	Alaska Arizona Arkansas Delaware Florida Georgia Indiana Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi Missouri New Jersey North Carolina Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Rhode Island South Carolina Tennessee Texas West Virginia



State-by-State Sources and More Detail

Alabama (1/2)

- State registration deadline is 15 days prior to Election Day ([Ala. Code § 17-3-50](#)).

Alaska (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([AS 15.07.070](#)).

Arizona (0)

- State registration deadline is 29 days prior to Election Day ([A.R.S. § 16-120](#)).

Arkansas (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([Ark. Code § 7-5-201](#)).

California (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Ca. Elec. Code § 2170](#)).

Colorado (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([C.R.S. § 1-2-201](#)).

Connecticut (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-19j](#)).

Delaware (0)

- State registration deadline is 24 days prior to Election Day ([Del. Code Tit. 15 §2036 et seq.](#))

D.C. (1)

- Allows Election Day registration ([D.C. Code § 1-1001.07](#)).

Florida (0)

- State registration deadline is 29 days prior to Election Day ([Fla. Stat. § 97.055](#)).

Georgia (0)

- State registration deadline is 29 days prior to Election Day ([OCGA § 21-2-224](#)).

Hawaii (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([HRS § 11-15.2](#)).

Idaho (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Idaho Code § 34-408A](#)).



Illinois (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([10 ILCS 5/5-50](#)).

Indiana (0)

- State registration deadline is 29 days prior to Election Day ([IC 3-7-13-10](#)).

Iowa (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Iowa Code § 48A.7A](#)).

Kansas (0)

- State registration deadline is 21 days prior to Election Day ([K.S.A. 25-2311](#)).

Kentucky (0)

- State registration deadline is 29 days prior to Election Day ([KRS 116.045](#)).

Louisiana (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([La. R.S. § 18:135](#)).

Maine (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([21-A M.R.S. § 121-A](#)).

Maryland (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Md. Code, EL § 3-306](#)).

Massachusetts (1/2)

- State registration deadline is 10 days prior to Election Day ([SB 2924 \(2022\)](#)).

Michigan (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([MCL 168.497](#)).

Minnesota (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Minn. Stat. § 201.061](#)).

Mississippi (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([Miss. Code § 23-15-37](#)).

Missouri (0)

- State registration deadline is 27 days prior to Election Day ([§ 115.135, RSMo](#))

Montana (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([§ 13-2-304, MCA](#)).
- Montana [SB 490](#) (2025) restricts the hours for EDR to 8am-12pm on Election Day.



Nebraska (1/2)

- State registration deadline is 11 days prior to Election Day ([Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-302](#)).

Nevada (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([NRS 293.5847](#)).

New Hampshire (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([N.H. Rev. Stat. §654:7](#)).

New Jersey (0)

- State registration deadline is 21 days prior to Election Day ([N.J.S. § 19:31-6](#)).

New Mexico (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([N.M. Stat. Ann. Chapter 1. Elections § 1-4-8](#)).

New York (1/2)

- State registration deadline is 10 days prior to Election Day ([N.Y. Elec. Law § 5-210](#)).

North Carolina (0)

- State registration deadline is 25 days prior to Election Day ([N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 163-82.6](#)).

North Dakota (1)

- North Dakota does not require voter registration.

Ohio (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §3503.19](#)).

Oklahoma (0)

- State registration deadline is 25 days prior to Election Day ([Okla. Stat. tit. 26 § 4-110.1](#)).

Oregon (0)

- State registration deadline is 21 days prior to Election Day ([Ore. Rev. Stat. § 247.017](#)).

Pennsylvania (1/2)

- State registration deadline is 15 days prior to Election Day ([25 P.S. § 3071](#)).

Rhode Island (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-9.1-3](#)).

South Carolina (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([S.C. Code Ann. § 7-5-150](#)).



South Dakota (1/2)

- State registration deadline is 15 days prior to Election Day ([S.D. Codified Laws § 12-4-5](#)).

Tennessee (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-109](#)).

Texas (0)

- State registration deadline is 30 days prior to Election Day ([V.T.C.A., Election Code §13.143](#)).

Utah (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([UCA 20A-2-207](#)).

Vermont (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([17 V.S.A. §2144](#)).

Virginia (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-416](#)).

Washington (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([RCW 29A.08.140](#)).

West Virginia (0)

- State registration deadline is 21 days prior to Election Day ([W. Va. Code, § 3-2-6](#)).

Wisconsin (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Wis. Stat. §6.29](#)).

Wyoming (1)

- State allows Election Day registration ([Wy. Stat. §22-3-104](#)).

Democracy Map & Additional Resources

- See our Democracy Map: [Voter Registration Deadlines](#), which is updated in real time.