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2020 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

PRIMARY ELECTION

Determines each party's nominee for U.S. President and federal legislative offices, and nominees for state positions including President of AL Public Service Commission, AL Board of Education, and state judicial seats. Voters will also vote on one state constitutional amendment.



FRI., FEB. 14 DEADLINE TO HAND-DELIVER VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS



SAT., FEB. 15 DEADLINE TO POSTMARK VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS



MON., FEB. 17 DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE



THU., FEB. 27 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



MON., MAR. 2 DEADLINE TO HAND-DELIVER OR POSTMARK AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



TUE., MAR. 3 ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7AM – 7PM

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION (if necessary): *If no candidate in the Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes, the top two candidates will face a runoff election.*



MON., MAR. 16 DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE



THU., MAR. 26 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



MON., MAR. 30 DEADLINE TO HAND-DELIVER OR POSTMARK AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



TUE., MAR. 31 ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7 AM – 7 PM

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Determines mayoral and city council seats for most AL municipalities.



MON., AUG. 10 DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE



THU., AUG. 20 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



MON., AUG. 24 DEADLINE TO HAND-DELIVER OR POSTMARK AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



TUE., AUG. 25 ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7AM – 7PM

GENERAL ELECTIONS

Determines U.S. President and federal legislative offices, and state positions including President of AL Public Service Commission, AL Board of Education, and state judicial seats. Voters will also vote on four state constitutional amendments.



MON., OCT. 19 DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE



THU., OCT. 29 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



MON., NOV. 2 DEADLINE TO HAND-DELIVER OR POSTMARK AN ABSENTEE BALLOT



TUE., NOV. 3 ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7AM – 7PM (mailed absentee ballots due by noon)

FIND YOUR VOTING SITE:
tinyurl.com/AL-polling



ABSENTEE VOTING INFO:
tinyurl.com/ALabsent



REGISTER TO VOTE:
tinyurl.com/voter-reg-AL



ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Confirm your registration status: tinyurl.com/ALregis
- ✓ Look up your voting site: tinyurl.com/AL-polling
- ✓ Pack your ID (or learn about when one is not required): tinyurl.com/photoDAL
- ✓ Exercise your voting rights: tinyurl.com/ALvoterinfo
and, if need be, report voting issues to our coalition of civil rights advocates: vote@naacpldf.org

KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

UNDER FEDERAL LAW YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

- ✓ vote free from intimidation.
- ✓ vote if you are in line by the time polls close.
- ✓ vote a provisional ballot if there is uncertainty regarding your registration status or eligibility.
- ✓ receive assistance when voting if you are unable to vote unaided due to blindness, disability, illiteracy, or inability to read English; and you have a right to choose who assists you, so long as they are not your employer or union representative.

UNDER ALABAMA YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

- ✓ register to vote if you have been convicted of a felony **unless** it relates to a crime appearing on the list of crimes involving "moral turpitude" found at tinyurl.com/listAlfel.
- ✓ vote by absentee ballot **if** you make a timely request and have an accepted reason found on the list at tinyurl.com/ALabsent.
- ✓ request help from poll workers, who are there to help you use unfamiliar machines, explain how to fill in a ballot, or otherwise assist you in voting.
- ✓ remain in the voting booth for at least five mins (or as long as you need if there is no line).
- ✓ take up to one hour off from work to vote **if** you provide reasonable notice to your employer and your shift begins by 9AM and ends by 6PM.

ID REQUIREMENTS:

You will be asked to present one of the following forms of ID (unexpired unless otherwise indicated) when voting in person and must include a copy when voting by mail:

- Valid AL Driver's License
Not expired or has been expired less than 60 Days
- AL Law Enforcement Agency Digital Driver's License
- Valid AL Nondriver ID
Not expired or has been expired less than 60 Days
- AL Law Enforcement Agency Digital Nondriver ID
- Valid AL Photo Voter ID Card
- Valid Military ID
- Valid State-Issued ID
AL or any other state
- Valid AL Department of Corrections Release - Temporary ID *Photo Required*
- Valid AL Movement/Booking Sheet from Prison/Jail System *Photo Required*
- Valid Pistol Permit *Photo Required*
- Valid Federal-Issued ID
- Valid US passport
- Valid Tribal ID
- Valid Employee ID from Federal Government, State of AL County, Municipality, Board, or other entity of AL
- Valid student or employee ID from or private college or university in AL
Includes postgrad technical or professional schools
- Valid student or employee ID issued by a state institution of higher learning in any other state

**IDs as listed by the Secretary of State's website at tinyurl.com/photoIDAL*

Don't have an ID? You may receive an AL photo voter ID from various locations, listed here: tinyurl.com/vote-card. If you do not present an ID on Election Day, you may cast a regular ballot **if** two poll workers both agree to identify you as a voter on the poll list and sign a sworn affidavit so stating.

Forgot your ID? You may cast a provisional ballot on Election Day, but must bring your ID to the board of elections by 5PM on the Friday after the election for your ballot to be counted.

PROTECT VOTING RIGHTS: REPORT ISSUES

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. ("LDF") and our partners work year-round to monitor, address, and eliminate barriers to voting. Email vote@naacpldf.org or call the numbers below if you identify any of the following issues:



NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.



Black Voters Matter Fund



Alabama NAACP



Greater Birmingham Ministries

- name(s) removed from voter rolls
- inaccessible voting sites or changes to their locations
- intimidation or the spread of misinformation about elections or voting rights
- inadequate training of poll workers
- voting machine or other tech issues
- long voting lines

REPORT ISSUES BY EMAIL: vote@naacpldf.org

CALL ELECTION PROTECTION: 866-OUR-VOTE

English: 866-687-8683

Arabic: 844-925-5287

Spanish: 888-839-8682

Asian Languages: 888-274-8683

LDF LITIGATION: LDF represented multiple clients in a challenge to Alabama's voter ID requirements. These materials do not represent an endorsement of those requirements or waiver of any legal claims.

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