

UPCOMING 2026 GENERAL ELECTION DAYS TO REMEMBER

MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT: On Saturday, September 19, 2026, the Online Mail-In absentee request portal will open. Deadline to request absentee mail-in ballot is Tuesday October 20, 2026.

HOW TO REQUEST:

- Online at govote.ky.gov (Absentee Ballot Request)
 - Call the Clerk's Office, 270-384-2801
 - Must have a designated reason; [Elect.ky.gov-voters](https://elect.ky.gov/voters) (eligibility for absentee voting)
 - Ballots may be returned by mail or dropped off in the Ballot Drop Box, Adair County Clerk's Office, 424 Public Square, Ste3, Columbia, during normal business hours; Mon-Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm or First and Third Saturday (unless a holiday weekend), 8:00am to 11:00am
 - Ballots must be in our Office by 6:00 pm. Election Day, November 3, 2026
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LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL

- October 5, 2026
 - Register online: govote.ky.gov (new/update registration) by 4:00pm. local time
 - Come into the Clerk's Office
 - Not sure if registered: govote.ky.gov
 - Call the clerk's office: 270-384-2801
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EXCUSED, IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING:

- Qualified voters may cast an absentee ballot during normal business hours during these six (6) days. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Wednesday October 21, 2026, Thursday, October 22, 2026, Friday, October 23, 2026, Monday October 26, 2026, Tuesday October 27, 2026, Wednesday October 28, 2026. **(No voting on Saturday)**
 - Must have a designated reason; [Elect.ky.gov \(voters-excused in person absentee voting\)](https://elect.ky.gov/voters-excused)
 - Must have valid ID; [Elect.ky.gov \(voters-voter ID Requirements\)](https://elect.ky.gov/voters-voter-id)
 - Questions: Adair County Clerk's Office 270-384-2801
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IN-PERSON NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING; (EARLY VOTING)

- Any registered voter in Adair County may vote during this time, without a reason.
 - When: Thursday, October 29, 2026, Friday, October 30, 2026, and Saturday October 31, 2026
 - Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Location: Adair County Courthouse Annex Basement, 424 Public Square, Columbia
 - Must have valid ID: [Elect.ky.gov \(Voters-Voter ID Requirements\)](https://elect.ky.gov/voters-voter-id)
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*******NO VOTING AT ANY LOCATION ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2026*******

IF YOU HAVE NOT VOTED BY ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, THEN YOU MUST VOTE AT YOUR PRECINCT OF REGISTRATION.

- Check your voter registration and location online at govote.ky.gov (review your registration) or call the Clerk's Office 270-384-2801
- Must have valid ID: [Elect.ky.gov \(Voters-Voter ID Requirements\)](https://elect.ky.gov/voters-voter-id)

KENTUCKY VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

★ **KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE** ★

★ **EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2026** ★

Bring an acceptable photo ID when you vote.



ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDs

Any of the following are acceptable:



Kentucky
Driver's
License



Kentucky
State ID



U.S.
Passport



Military ID



College ID
(Kentucky
Institution)



Government-
Issued Photo ID



NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE

Beginning July 15, 2026



Social
Security
Card



SNAP / EBT /
Food Assistance
Card



Being
personally
known by an
election officer



QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ID?



If you're unsure whether
your identification is
acceptable, contact your
County Clerk before
Election Day.



This helps ensure you
have everything you need
to vote on Election Day.



★ **BRING YOUR PHOTO ID. YOUR VOTE MATTERS.** ★

