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## Voter Frequently Asked Questions

### When is Election Day?

Dates for 2023 Elections: (subject to additional special elections if required)

- May 2, 2023: Primary Election
- August 8, 2023: Special Election (held if needed as prescribed by law)
- November 7, 2023: General Election

### What is on my ballot?

Voters may view a sample ballot at [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us).

### How do I select my political party?

The voter will not select a political party when they register. Under Ohio election law, you declare your political affiliation by requesting the ballot of a political party in a partisan primary election. If you do not desire to affiliate with a political party in Ohio, you are considered to be an unaffiliated voter and may vote the Official Questions & Issues Ballot, if there is one for your precinct, at a primary election.

### Will the Board of Elections send me confirmation that I am registered?

Yes. The voter will receive a postcard in the mail confirming they registered to vote. Additionally, they will receive an election reminder before every election in the mail. This will indicate their polling location, instructions for voting early if desired, and proper forms of ID to bring with them to the polls.

### Can I register to vote online?

Yes, Ohioans may register to vote or update their voter registration online. A valid driver's license or state ID is required to use the online voter registration system. Visit [www.voteohio.gov](http://www.voteohio.gov) to register.

### Where is my polling location?

Registered voters will receive a card in the mail with information about their voting location. Voters may look up their polling location at [www.443vote.us](http://www.443vote.us)

### What kind of ID do I have to bring with me on Election Day?

- An Ohio driver license
- An Ohio state ID card
- An interim identification form issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- A U.S. passport or passport card
- A U.S. military ID card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID card (that includes the voter's name and photograph)

If a voter forgets to bring or does not have any ID, they will still be allowed to vote a provisional ballot which will be counted four days after Election Day.

### Can someone under the age of 18 register to vote?

If a voter will be 18 years old on or before the next General Election, they may register to vote as a 17-year-old. You must be 18 years old to vote in a General Election, but you can vote in a Primary Election on candidates if you are 17 years old (and will be 18 by the next General Election).