



RESOURCES FOR THE NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION VOTING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Register to vote

- If you have a SC driver's license (or other SC DMV ID) the easiest way is online [here](#).
- If you need or prefer a paper form, you can find a PDF online [here](#).
(You can also get a hard copy from your county election office or from the [LWV](#).)

Note: The online voter registration deadline is Saturday, October 4.

Update your voter registration information (If you've moved, you need to!)

- You can update it online [here](#) (but make sure you've updated your DMV info first).
- You can download a change of address form [here](#) and submit it to your county office.
(Details for Greenville County are below. Other counties' information is [here](#).)

Vote absentee

You have two options – voting absentee by mail and voting absentee in person.

Note: You currently need an “excuse” to vote absentee, like being age 65+ or being on vacation on Election Day. (The full list of current permitted excuses is [here](#).) The SC state legislature is currently considering permitting everyone to vote absentee using a COVID-19 excuse. Check with a trusted source in mid-September to see if this has happened.

VOTING ABSENTEE BY MAIL. There are two steps:

1. **Fill out and submit an application form** to request a ballot. You can do this **now**. If you have a printer, you can download, complete and print your application form from [SCVotes.gov](#). You can also request a form by phone or email. (In Greenville County, call 864-467-7264 or email absentee@greenvillecounty.org.)
2. **Fill out and submit your ballot.** Ballots are expected to be mailed out starting September 28. When you receive your ballot, follow the instructions and return your ballot.

Ballot Delivery Deadline. The election office must **receive** your ballot by **7:00 pm on November 3** for your vote to be counted. So it is important to send in both your application form and your ballot **as soon as possible**. You can check the status of your application online at [SCVotes.gov](#) under [Check Your Absentee Ballot](#).

VOTING ABSENTEE IN PERSON. In-person absentee voting in Greenville County should be available at 301 University Ridge beginning **Monday, September 28** during business hours. (The SC legislature might push that back to **October 5**.) Check the [Greenville County Elections website](#) for additional details, including start date, exact hours and potential satellite locations. For other counties, check [SCVotes.gov](#) for information.



Get info about candidates competing for your vote and/or a sample ballot

- VOTE411.org includes an online voter guide tailored to your election specifics (The guide will go “live” on September 16.)
- SCVotes.gov has an online sample ballot [here](#).
- Local newspapers and/or TV stations may well have candidate-related information.

Find your elected officials

- In Greenville County, enter your street address at [this link](#).
- Outside Greenville County, you can find your state and federal legislators [here](#).

Take action to promote voting and protect elections

- Join the mailing list for local nonpartisan voter registration information [here](#).
- Volunteer with the NAACP to reach out to Black voters [here](#).
- Contact your [SC House Representative](#) to encourage universal absentee voting. (Sample message: “As a constituent, I want to vote safely in November. I hope you add the pandemic as an absentee voting excuse and protect our voters and poll workers.”)
- Be a poll worker and/or encourage others to serve – information is [here](#).

Resources if you encounter a problem connected to voting

- **Greenville County Election Office** contact information:
Phone (general): (864) 467-7250
Email (general): cbelangia@greenvillecounty.org
Phone (absentee voting): (864) 467-7264
Email (absentee voting): absentee@greenvillecounty.org
Address: 301 University Ridge, Suite 1900, Greenville, SC 29601
- **Election Protection Helpline** – (866) 687-8683 ((866) OUR-VOTE)

Connect with the League of Women Voters

We will be posting updated information on our Facebook page ([@GreenvilleLWV](#), which is also our handle for Twitter and Instagram). Our website, which includes information about us, our projects, how to join, and more, is [here](#).

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