

# LET ME VOTE



## Voting as a Student in Ohio

*Current as of September 01, 2014*

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 2014**

**You must register to vote by Monday, October 6, 2014**

### Am I eligible to vote?

- To vote in Ohio you must:
  - Be a U.S. citizen;
  - Be at least 18 years old on election day;
  - Be an Ohio resident for at least 30 days;
  - Not be incarcerated for a felony conviction;
  - Not be declared incompetent to vote by a probate court; and
  - Not be permanently disqualified for violating election laws.

### Where should I register to vote?

- Students can register to vote at their school or home residence.

#### School Residence:

- You may use your Ohio school residence address to vote if you consider that address to be your permanent address.
  - This means that at the time of voting, you do not intend to return to a different permanent address.
  - This rule applies even if you are classified as “out of state” by your school.

#### Home Residence:

- You may register or remain registered at your prior address (i.e., at your parents’ Ohio address) if you intend to return after college.
  - Be aware: You can lose your Ohio residency by establishing residency in a new state, or by voting in another state.

## How do I register to vote?

- Complete a Voter Registration form
  - By printing the form available online at [www.myohiovote.com](http://www.myohiovote.com); or
  - In-person at the Board of Elections, Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles offices, public high schools or libraries.

## Do I have to show ID when I vote?

- Yes. You must bring an ID that shows your name and address. The ID does not need to have your photo.
- You can show:
  - An Ohio driver's license; a state ID; a U.S. military ID with name and photo; a current utility bill (like a cell phone or electric bill); bank statement; pay check; government check; or any government document with your name and current address.

## Can I vote absentee by mail?

- Yes. Anyone who is registered to vote can vote by mail with an absentee ballot.
- You can get the form online at [www.myohiovote.com](http://www.myohiovote.com) or by calling your local Board of Elections.

## For help or more information:

- Contact the Secretary of State's office at 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446) or visit [www.myohiovote.com](http://www.myohiovote.com).
- You can also call the Election Protection hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683).
- If you feel your right to vote has been denied, contact the ACLU of Ohio at 216.472.2220 or [contact@acluohio.org](mailto:contact@acluohio.org).



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