

## Getting Ready for the PRIMARY ELECTION May 6, 2025

**1. ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Register/update registration at [VoteOhio.gov](https://VoteOhio.gov).

### **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS April 7, 2025**

What you need: Ohio driver's license or Ohio identification card, DOB, address, last four digits of SSN. (Signature on those IDs is used for voter match) OR

Print the registration form, fill it out and mail to the appropriate county board of elections. You may also find registration forms at the public library, BMV registrars, and numerous other designated agencies.

Montgomery County Board of Elections | 451 W. Third Street | Dayton, OH 45422

Greene County Board of Elections | 551 Ledbetter Road | Xenia, OH 45385-2600

**2. CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION/PRECINCT LOCATION:** Check your registration to make sure it's up to date and that you know your voting precinct at [VoteOhio.Gov](https://VoteOhio.Gov). NOTE: If you did not vote in the last election, this should be your first step.

**3. ABSENTEE BALLOT:** Once you have checked your registration, the Ohio League of Women Voters (and numerous other voting rights groups) suggests you request an absentee ballot immediately. You may print an absentee ballot request at [VoteOhio.Gov](https://VoteOhio.Gov) or you may follow the instructions to prepare a written request. Carefully follow the directions, noting that the date of the election is **MAY 6, 2025 and it is a PRIMARY Election**. Remember to sign and date and mail to your board of elections.

We suggest you include a telephone number or email address in case there is a question about your application.

You may monitor your request at [VoteOhio.Gov](https://VoteOhio.Gov) by scrolling down to My Election and clicking on Track My Ballot. Double click on your county and fill in your name.

**Applications for absentee ballots must be received by BOE by 8:30 PM on APRIL 29, 2025.**

**Absentee ballots returned in person or via a method other than US Postal Service, must be received by the BOE by close of polls on May 6, 2025.** Absentee ballots returned by US Postal Service must be **postmarked no later than May 5, 2025, and received by the BOE by May 10, 2025**, to be counted. Your ballot should include an insert that tells how much postage is required to return.

**4. ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING** begins April 8, 2025. Expect to receive your absentee ballot after April 8. NOTE: If you request an absentee ballot and arrive at the polls or the BOE on election day, you will be required to file a provisional ballot