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You have the right to VOte!

If you are a US citizen, live in Indiana, are 18 years old, and have registered to vote.

You have the right to vote if you have been convicted of a crime but are no longer in prison.

You have the right to vote if you are confined due to illness or disability. Vote absentee at your place of confinement in front of a traveling absentee voting board.

You have the right to a polling place that is accessible to a person with disabilities.

You have the right to ask for help voting if you have a disability or are unable to read or write in English and you ask before entering the voting booth. You can choose an election staff member, a friend, or a family member. However, your boss or a union officer cannot help you vote. The helper must sign an Affidavit of Voter Assistance at the Polls before entering the voting booth with you.

You have the right to vote if you have begun voting or are in line waiting at 6 pm as determined by a precinct election official.

You have the right to get a new ballot if you make a mistake as long as you have not submitted the ballot yet.

You have the right to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone's name if they are not on the ballot. However, the vote will only count

if the candidate filed to be a write-in by the deadline.

You have the right to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.

You have the right to get a "provisional ballot" as long as your name is on the poll list if you are told you are not eligible, you don't have the required ID, or the poll hours are extended due to a court order.

You have the right to vote if your name does not appear on the poll list but you were previously registered to vote in the precinct while living at the same address.

You have the right to vote if your name does not appear on the poll list but you have a receipt from a voter registration agency showing you applied to register before the registration deadline.

You have the right to vote if your name does not appear on the poll list because of an error by the county. The county must issue a Certificate of Error before you can vote.

You have the right to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

(Indiana Voter Bill of Rights)

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What if I changed my name?

You have the right to vote if your name on the poll list has changed (for example, due to marriage, divorce, or adoption). Sign the poll book, or an affidavit if it's an electronic poll book, with your new name.

What if I moved?

You have the right to vote if your address on the poll list does not match your current address if you have moved within the same precinct. Sign the poll book, or an affidavit if it's an electronic poll book, with your new address.

You have the right to vote if your address on the poll list does not match your current address if you have moved to a different precinct that is still in the same county and congressional district.

You have the right to vote if your address on the poll list does not match your current address if you have moved to another precinct in Indiana within the last 30 days prior to Election Day. You can vote in person at the old precinct this one last time by signing an affidavit.

You have the right to vote if your address on the poll list does not match your current address if you have moved outside the state of Indiana less than 30 days before a *presidential* election. You can vote in person at the old precinct this one last time by signing an affidavit, but only to vote for president and vice president.

For assistance, reporting violation of rights, or reporting fraud:

If you have disabilities and have difficulty accessing the polls or getting assistance to vote, call Indiana Disability Rights
(317) 722-5555
TTY (800) 838-1131

If you feel your rights have been violated or you witness voter fraud, contact any of the following:

- Your county election board at (317) 776-8476
- Indiana Secretary of State and Indiana Election Division HAVA Fraud and Accessibility Grievance Line: 6 am–7 pm Indianapolis time on election day, 8 am-4:30 pm Mon-Fri. (866) 461-8683
- Indiana Election Division (317) 232-3939
- Federal Department of Justice Civil Rights Division: (202) 307-2767

Public Integrity Section, Election Crimes Branch: (202) 514-1178

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How do I REGISTER TO VOTE or Check My Voter Registration? By any of the following:

- Register online with Indiana driver's license or state ID number at https://indianavoters.in.gov
- Register or check information at the County Voter Registration office: 1 Hamilton County Sq, # 13, Noblesville. Phone: 317-776-9632
- Call Indiana Secretary of State office 1-866-461-8683 to check status, register or update information.
- Register or update information at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles if conducting a transaction such as
 getting a driver's license, permit or identification card (note: voter registration or changes to voter
 registration requested at the BMV near the voter registration deadline may not be processed in time to
 be reflected in the voter rolls for the election)
- Update your name, address, phone (optional), or email address (optional) on your voter registration: At the https://indianavoters.in.gov website, choose "Check voter status", then "Update voter info."

If you are 17, you can register to vote as long as you will be 18 on or before November 3, 2020.

Voter Registration Deadline: October 5th, 2020 for the General Election Voter registration closes 29 days before an election in Indiana.

- Register to Vote or update your registration (if there is a name or address change) one month before every election.
- Voter registration forms must be postmarked October 5, 2020 at the Indiana Secretary of State's office (200 W Washington St, Room 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204) or the Hamilton County Clerk's office (1 N 8th St #106, Noblesville, IN 46060).
- On-line applications to register to vote or update voter information must be completed by 11:59 PM on October 5th, 2020.
- If you turn in a paper voter registration form or complete the on-line voter registration application <u>after</u> October 5th, your registration will not be processed until December 1, 2020 or later.
- What if you missed the deadline to update your voter registration? You must vote at the location where you are registered under the name on your existing voter registration.

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How can I vote? There are FOUR WAYS TO VOTE:

Absentee by Mail (excuse required); In-Person Early; In Person on Election Day; OR Absentee Ballot by Travel Board (for those confined to their residence)

Regardless which of the 4 ways you vote, here are IMPORTANT NOTES:

- You may leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count
- Some offices, such as County Council At-large, give you the opportunity to vote for multiple candidates
- For Straight Ticket voters you must cast a separate vote(s) for races that allow you to vote for more than one candidate. If there are 3 open positions, you can vote for 0, 1, 2, or 3 candidates

1) Vote Absentee Ballot by Mail – apply by 11:59 PM October 22nd. Return ballot by 12:00 noon November 3rd.

For the 2020 General Election; you can vote absentee by mail but must meet one of the requirements below:

 Reasonable expectation of being absent from the county on election day during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open

Confined to residence due to illness or injury

- Caring for an individual confined due to illness or injury
- Voter with disabilities
- Voter at least 65 years of age
- Official election duties outside of my voting precinct
- Scheduled to work during the entire 12 hours that polls are open
- Unable to vote at polls in person due to religious holiday
- Eligible to vote under the "fail-safe" procedures in 3-10-11 or 3-10-12
- Member of the military or a public safety officer
- Serious sex offender
- Prevented from voting due to the unavailability of transportation to polls

Step 1: Apply for Absentee (Vote by Mail) Ballot - Application must be <u>received</u> by 4:30 PM October 22_{nd} at the clerk's office or 11:59 PM if applying on-line.

- Online complete the absentee application by October 22nd at 11:59 pm. Go to https://indianavoters.in.gov, "Visit my portal, fill in your information and submit, then "Vote by Mail", complete and submit the form. (see Figure 1 on page 7 for more details on applying for the Vote by Mail ballot online)
- Or Print application from https://indianavoters.in.gov and submit the application any one of these ways:
 - Hand deliver it by 4:30 PM October 22nd to the Hamilton County Election Office, 8 am to 4:30 pm, M-F
 - Mail it if mailed, it must be mailed in time to arrive by 4:30 pm on October 22nd. Mailing address: Hamilton County Election Office, 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville, IN 46060-2219

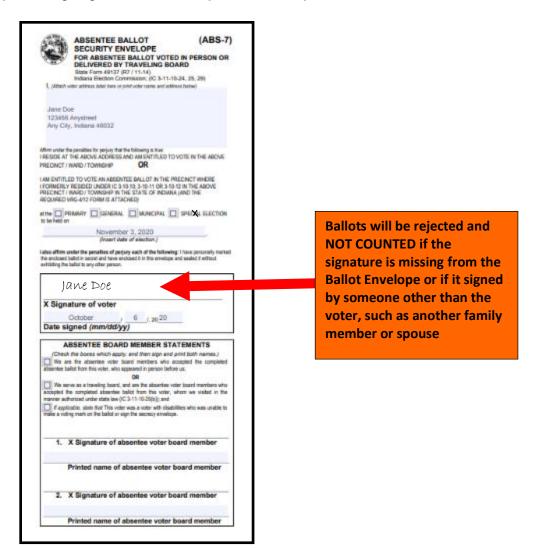
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- Email it: a scanned image or photograph of the completed application can be emailed to <u>elections@hamiltoncounty.in.gov</u> by 11:59 PM on October 22_{nd}.
- Fax it: 317-776-8218 by 11:59 PM on October 22nd (send early noting faxes are delayed sometimes)
- Or call the Hamilton County Election Office to request an absentee ballot application be mailed to you, or pick up absentee by mail application in person at the Election Office 8 am to 4:30 pm, M-F: Phone: 317-776-8476. Email: elections@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Return by October 22nd in person by 4:30 pm, or mail in time to be received by 4:30 PM October 22nd to Hamilton County Election Office, 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville, IN 46060-2219

Step 2: Complete the Vote by Mail Ballot

- The Absentee by Mail Ballot will be mailed to you.
- IMPORTANT: Be sure to sign the <u>outside of the ballot return envelope</u>. The voter must be the person signing the ballot, not a spouse or other person.



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Step 3: Return the Absentee Ballot

- Mail early to Hamilton County Election Office, 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville, IN 46060-2219
- Absentee ballots must be received by November 3rd 12:00 noon, or they will not count.
 Postmark date does not count. (Overseas voters are the exception. See detail: indianavoters.in.gov)
- If returning the Absentee by Mail Ballot in person:
 - Before November 3rd: Take to Election Office: 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.
 - o On November 3rd: Take to Election Office shown above by 12 noon.
 - Check to see if your ballot was received on time: online: indianavoters.in.gov, or call the Election Office 317-776-8476
 - o If you do not mail absentee ballot in time, or decide to vote in person, you may turn in your unused absentee ballot in envelope to the voting precinct and may vote a regular ballot
 - If you do not receive absentee ballot by Election Day, then on Election Day at your voting precinct, you may complete a signed affidavit stating that you did not receive the ballot and may vote a regular ballot.

2) Vote in Person Early (See ID requirements below)

Vote Early in person voting locations, posted online at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1399/Vote-Early---In-Person

Judicial Center - One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville

Tuesday thru Friday, October 6 – 9 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday, October 12 – 16 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Saturday, October 19 – 24 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Saturday, October 26 – 31 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday, November 2 from 8 am to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds Annex Building - 2003 Pleasant St, Noblesville

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Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St, Carmel;

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Mercy Road Church, 2381 Pointe Parkway, Carmel; Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers; Fishers City Hall, One Municipal Drive, Fishers; Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield; or Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E 151st St, Carmel

Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 & 22 from 2 pm to 7 pm *** see below Friday and Saturday, October 23 & 24 from 10 am to 3 pm Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 & 29 from 2 pm to 7 pm Friday and Saturday, October 30 & 31 from 10 am to 3 pm

3) Vote on Election Day: Tuesday, November 3rd, 6 am to 6 pm (See ID requirements below)

Find your location to vote in person on Election Day. On Election Day, in person voting <u>must be</u> at **your designated polling place:**

- **online https:/indianavoters.in.gov** (enter your voter registration info to see your polling location)
- or call the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office: 317-776-9632 and ask for your polling location

4) Traveling Board is available for Voters who need assistance

A voter who is confined by illness, injury or disability may request Absentee ballot by Traveling Board. The ballot will be delivered and assistance provided by a bi-partisan absentee Traveling board.

- Traveling Board Request deadline is November 2nd by noon.
- Request online: https://indianavoters.in.gov
- Or contact the Election Office: 317-776-8476

Bring ID when you vote in person.

To vote in person, you must provide an ID which must:

- Have your photo and name (conforming to, but not necessarily identical to, your name in voter registration).
- Have an expiration date current or expired after 11/6/18 (exceptions for certain military id)
- Be Issued by Indiana or the US government.

First time voters may also need documentation with name and address such as paycheck, utility bill, and bank statement. If documentation not available, voter may vote a provisional ballot and bring in documentation by

6:00 pm Election Day, 11/3/20.

Examples of IDs that meet criteria:

 Indiana driver license, Indiana photo ID card, Military ID or US passport, Interim IDs issued by the BMV, student ID from an Indiana State school meeting criteria listed above. Does not include private schools.

^{***}only exception is Cool Creek Nature Center – Thursday, October 22nd – hours TBA

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 Indiana photo ID card available (free of charge) from any Bureau of Motor Vehicles branch that issues driver's licenses and ID cards. Take documents required to secure the ID. For more information, visit www.PhotoID.in.gov, www.in.gov/bmv, or call BMV at 888-692-6841.

If unable to provide ID, you may vote by provisional ballot. Voters who vote provisional ballot must provide required documentation by 12:00 noon 10 days after the election. You must take required documents to Hamilton County Election Office: 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville. Phone: 317-776-8476. If documentation is not provided by the deadline 12:00 noon the provisional ballot won't count.

Campaign "stuff" of any kind is not allowed to be visible while you are at the polling location. This includes but is not limited to hats, stickers, flyers, buttons and t-shirts.

Know Before you Vote: Who and What is on the Ballot

See who is on the ballot online https://indianavoters.in.gov or from the County Clerk's office

- Get additional candidate information close to the elections:
 - https://www.vote411.org
 - o http://indianatownhalls.org
 - Additional sources: https://ballotpedia.org;
 https://onemorevoice.com/indiana-citizen/
- Fact check sources: http://www.factcheck.org; http://www.politifact.org; https://www.snopes.com
- Voting records of US Representatives and Senators: https://www.govtrack.us
- To report a problem or ask election questions, call I 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

Note: Vote411.org is an LWV sponsored and managed site. Additional sites are listed for information only and are not associated with LWV.