



# Freedom

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There is no way to challenge someone's right to vote on Election Day. Oklahoma law allows the appointment of "watchers" by parties or candidates, but they may only observe voting devices before and after voting, along with any repairs. They may NOT be present at the polling place while voting is taking place.

If you are registered, verify that the name and address on your registration are up to date. If not, make sure to update your information.

<https://services.okelections.us/VoterAppChange/>

You can do so online at

<https://services.okelections.us/voterSearch.aspx>

Oklahoma law requires either a valid (not expired), state-issued photo ID or a Voter Identification Card.

Your gender identity or gender presentation DOES NOT have to match your name, photo, or gender marker.

The name and address on your voter registration MUST match the name and address on your ID.

# WAYS TO VOTE

## VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

Find your polling place and view your sample ballot on the State Election Board website. Make sure to bring your photo ID or voter registration card.

## VOTE BY MAIL

View a sample ballot on the State Election Board website. Head to your county election board the Thursday - Saturday just before the election. Make sure to have your photo ID or voter registration card.

## VOTE EARLY

Request an absentee ballot from the State Election Board website. You will receive your ballot in the mail a few weeks before the election. Just fill it out, get it notarized, and mail it in by the Friday before the election.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Don't be surprised by something you didn't know was going to be on the ballot! Look at a sample ballot ahead of time and take your notes into the voting booth.
- Sometimes voting lines are long, sometimes they're short. As long as you are in line to vote by 7 pm, you will be allowed to cast your ballot.
- Bring a buddy! Check in with folks who may have trouble getting to the polls and give a ride to someone who may need one.

# SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Register to vote using either your permanent address OR college address
- You can request an absentee ballot
- College students must have their absentee ballots notarized
- Get your notarized ballot to the election board by 7 pm the day of the election

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

## MILITARY MEMBERS & DEPENDENTS

- Register to vote at either your permanent home OR your duty station
- Request an absentee ballot: <https://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma>
- Fax, email, or mail your completed ballot. It does NOT have to be notarized.
- Make sure the election board receives your ballot by 7 pm on election day.

## CONVICTED OF A FELONY

- A felony is a crime punishable by more than one year in prison.
- If you have been convicted of a felony, you **CAN** register to vote after your sentence is completed. For example: If you were sentenced to 5 years in prison, you are eligible to register to vote after that 5 years, regardless of your release date.
- Individuals convicted of a felony who are serving a deferred sentence **DO NOT** lose their voting rights

## ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

- ACP voters have the right to vote **AND** maintain their address confidentiality.
  - ACP voters must fill out the ACP Voter Registration Packet and mail it to the State Election Board.
  - ACP voters are required to vote absentee. The ballot will be mailed to the ACP box. The Attorney General's office will then forward the ballot to their confidential address.
- ACP ballots must be notarized and received by the State Election Board no later than 7 pm on election day.