

## **Primary and Judicial Election Day**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

## **Primary Runoff:**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

## **Election Day:**

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

## **Early voting begins:**

October 24, 2022

## **Deadline to register:**

October 10, 2022

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### **For help for more information**

866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

Espanol: 479-763-2822

[www.acluarkansas.org/vote](http://www.acluarkansas.org/vote)

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# **VOTING IN ARKANSAS**

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- » Polls are open Election Day from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Early voting hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. You have the right to vote if you are in line when polls close.
- » You have the right to an accessible polling place, an accessible voting machine, and appropriate accommodations.
- » You may ask for help from poll workers or bring one person of your choice to assist you.

### Can I vote absentee by mail?

All voters in Arkansas may vote by mail using an absentee ballot if the voter will be unavoidably absent from the polls on Election Day. **This includes voters who have health concerns for themselves or others due to COVID-19.** To receive an absentee ballot, request one from your county clerk in the county where you are registered to vote. You may also download an absentee ballot application at:

<https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/voter-information/absentee-voting>

### What if I'm not on the voter list?

- » Confirm with the poll worker that you're at the right polling place. They will ask for your address and date of birth to verify with the county clerk that you're a registered voter in that precinct.

- » If you're at the right polling place but the worker cannot confirm your information, you can cast a provisional ballot.

### What if my name differs from the precinct voter registration list?

You must complete a voter registration form to update your county voter registration records, but you should be allowed to vote.

### What if someone challenges my right to vote?

**Assert your right!** If you cannot persuade the poll workers to accept your vote and you are voting early, you can leave and seek assistance or cast a provisional ballot.

### Is ID required to vote? YES

Arkansas poll workers will be required to request that voters present a photo ID card. This ID must show the voter's name and photo, and must be issued by either the state or federal government. A free voter verification card is available through the Secretary of State's office or your county clerk for any voter who does not have another ID valid for voting. The ID card must not be expired for more than four (4) years on election day. IDs that meet the requirements include a driver's license, a photo identification card, a concealed carry handgun permit, a U.S. Passport, a

student ID or employee badge from an accredited postsecondary institution, a military ID, a voter verification card, or a public assistance ID that shows a photo of the cardholder.

**NOTE:** If you fail to or are unable to provide any identification, you can still cast a provisional ballot. In order for your ballot to be counted, you must take your ID to your county board of election commissioners or your county clerk by noon the Monday after the election. You must follow the same process if you do not include a copy of your ID with your absentee ballot.

### QUICK TIPS FOR VOTERS

- » Check your voter registration status at least 30 days before the election.
- » Vote early before Election Day using early voting.
- » If you plan to vote at the polls, locate your polling place in advance.
- » Vote early or early in the day to avoid the last-minute rush.

You can check your registration status by contacting your county clerk (contact info can be found at [www.arcountries.org/counties](http://www.arcountries.org/counties)) or accessing Arkansas voter view at [www.voterview.ar-nova.org](http://www.voterview.ar-nova.org).