HOW DO I GET REGISTERED AND READY TO VOTE?

How do I register to Vote?
- You can fill out a form and mail it or take it to the Board of Elections
- You can get a form at state agencies like board of elections, BMV, JFS, libraries, etc.
- You can call and ask the Ohio Secretary of State or county board of elections to send you a form. Phone: (614) 466-2655 | Toll free (877) 767-6446)

Can I find out if I am already registered to vote?
- First name
- Last name
- The county where you live

What is the deadline to register?
You must register to vote 30 days before Election Day. If you want to vote in the presidential election in November of this year, you need to register by October 5th.

What information do I need to register to vote?
- Name
- Address
• Date of birth
• Signature (if you cannot sign you can mark an X, use a signature stamp, ask someone to sign for you, or sign a form for an attorney in fact who can sign for you.)
• Proof of Identification:
  • State ID or driver's license number; OR
  • Last 4 numbers of your social security number; OR
  • A copy of a current and valid photo ID; OR
  • Military identification; OR
  • A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck; OR
  • Other government document that shows your name and address.

Once I register, will I ever need to register again?
Yes, if
• You change your name;
• You have moved (your address has changed);
• You did not vote for several years and did not respond to a notice from the county board of elections;
• You had a felony conviction and are no longer in jail or prison and are now qualified to vote; or
• You were found incompetent for voting purposes by a court, but the court has now said you can vote again.

What are the different ways I can vote?
• Absentee voting by mail
• Early in-person voting
• Vote on Election Day

DRO operates a voter hotline every Election Day from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. If you need help, call us at 614-466-7264 or 800-282-9181. Our normal intake line is open from 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. We are working remotely, so leave us a voicemail and we will call you back.