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.

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.