



We have the legal right of way.

WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN OHIO?

Who has the right to vote?

You have the right to vote if:

- You are U.S. citizen (you were born in the US or became a citizen)
- You are at least 18 years old on or before Election Day
- You have lived in Ohio for at least 30 days before Election Day
- You are **registered** to vote

***To register** means you have filled in a form for the Board of Elections telling them that you want to vote. It also means that you have given them proof that you have the right to vote.*

Who doesn't have the right to vote?

You cannot vote if:

- You are currently in jail or prison for being found guilty of a felony which is usually for more serious crimes. Once you serve your sentence or you are on parole or probation, you can register again to vote.
- A court has found that you guilty of breaking laws about elections.

Can I vote even if I have a guardian?

- Yes, having a guardian does not take away your right to vote.
- A probate court could take away a person's right to vote by specifically finding that they are "incompetent to vote," but this hardly ever happens. Most people who have guardians still have the right to vote.

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. We are working remotely, so leave us a voicemail and we will call you back.

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