



2020 General Voting Election Guidelines Virtual Program

VIDEO NOTES

Information specifically for Hinds County voters

Must be registered to vote by Monday, October 5 in order to vote in the General Election on Tuesday, November 3

How to register to vote - two ways:

1. Mail your completed and signed voter registration application to the Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office.

County Circuit Clerk, Hinds County

P.O. Box 327

Jackson, MS 39205

The address is on the voter registration application.

2. Hand deliver your voter registration application to:

Hinds County Courthouse

407 E. Pascagoula St.

Jackson, MS 39205

or the Circuit Clerk's Office in Raymond:

127 W. Main St.

Raymond, MS 39154

Application must be postmarked or hand delivered on or before Monday, October 5.

Where to get a voter registration application:

Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office

407 E. Pascagoula St.

Jackson, MS 39205

Municipal Clerk's Office

Jackson City Hall

219 S. President St.

Jackson, MS 39205

Your Public Library!

Any Participating Government Office

Mississippi Voter Registration Application Online at:

yallvote.sos.ms.gov

or

Hinds County Website, Circuit Clerk Page: www.hindscountymiss.com

Mississippi Mail-in Voter Registration Application and Mississippi Voter Registration Application have the same information.

You'll receive a voter registration card in one to two weeks.

Verify voter registration at yallvote.sos.ms.gov

Voting options:

In person at ballot box

Absentee voting by mail or in person

Absentee voting eligibility:

- Ages 65 or older
- Physically disabled
- Will be out of town on Election Day due to work, school, military status, etc.

Check absentee voting eligibility by calling the Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office at 601-968-6628

Step-by-step Absentee Guide at yallvote.sos.ms.gov

COVID-19 Guidelines:

- Physician-imposed quarantine considered a temporary physical disability – can vote absentee by mail (preferably) or in person at Circuit Clerk's Office
- Caregivers for dependents in quarantine category also qualify for absentee voting
- New COVID-19 laws available at www.sos.ms.gov

Absentee voting can be done in person at:

Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office

407 E. Pascagoula St.

Jackson, MS 39205

Check eligibility to vote absentee by mail using the Step-by-step Absentee Guide at yallvote.sos.ms.gov

– automatically eligible if 65 or older.

Can request absentee ballot application by calling Circuit Clerk's Office at 601-968-6628 starting Friday, September 4

- Excuse must be indicated on application
- Application must be signed by official authorized to administer oath (e.g., notary public)
- If temporarily or permanently disabled (includes individuals with COVID-19), the witness does not need to be official to sign – anyone 18 or older is eligible

Absentee ballots mailed out on September 21.

Fill out ballot in the presence of a witness. They do not have to see who you vote for.

Place the absentee ballot in the provided envelope.

Fill out and sign the affidavit on the back of the envelope. The witness must also sign the envelope.

Voting absentee in person:

Vote at the Circuit Clerk's Office with acceptable photo ID.

- Driver's License
- State ID
- U.S. Passport
- Government Employee ID Card
- Firearms License
- Student Photo ID from a Mississippi university or college
- Military ID
- Tribal Photo ID
- Any other federal or state government issued ID
- Mississippi Voter ID Card
- Public School ID

Absentee voting allowed between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays from September 21 to October 31.

Fill out official application for absentee elector ballot.

Clerk will serve as witness.

Complete ballot and put into envelope provided. Voter and clerk will both sign the envelope.

Put the envelope in the sealed box to cast your ballot.

Circuit Clerk's Office will also be open for absentee voting on two Saturdays before the election.

- October 24 from 8 a.m. to noon
- October 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Absentee voting in person at

Hinds County Courthouse

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Jackson, MS 39205

or the Circuit Clerk's Office in Raymond:

127 W. Main St.

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General Election Day: Tuesday, November 3

Must vote in person if not eligible for absentee voting. Mississippi does not have early voting.

COVID-19 procedures will be in place on Election Day.

Check where your assigned polling place is before November 3. Changes may have occurred due to COVID-19.

Locate polling place by:

- Using the Polling Place Locator at yallvote.sos.ms.gov
- Calling the Circuit Clerk's Office at 601-968-6628
- Calling the Mississippi Secretary of State's Call Center at 601-576-2550

Polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Bring Photo ID!

You can vote by affidavit if you don't have your ID with you and show it within five days after the election to prove who you are. You can also sign another affidavit if you do not have an ID for religious reasons.

All information available at yallvote.sos.ms.gov or hindscountymms.com

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