Our Homes, Our Votes: Sample Voter Guide



voter guide offers information specific to a particular state or community. Such guides usually include information about candidates running in specific precincts, districts, or wards. This document outlines the components of a strong voter guide, but most of the content will be customized by the organization that distributes the guide to community members.

Voter guides seek to help voters understand the voting process so that they can cast their ballots with confidence. This voter guide will outline:

- Important dates and deadlines
- Options for early voting, vote-by-mail, and Election Day voting
- What to expect on your ballot
- How to ensure your ballot is counted

IMPORTANT DATES

Election Day 2024: Tuesday, November 5

- Deadline for online voter registration in November 2024:
- Deadline to request a mail-in ballot is:
- Deadline to register to vote by mail is (postmarked by):
- Deadline to register in-person to vote:
- In-person early voting from to

VOTER REGISTRATION

The deadline for voter registration is

To register to vote, visit OurHomes.TurboVote.Org

VOTER ID

Information about state voter ID requirements can be found at: www.voteriders.org/.

In states with voter ID requirements: a list of acceptable ID can be found at

If you do not have an ID, you can contact VoteRiders for assistance at

www.voteriders.org/freehelp/ You can also call or text their hotline: 866-ID-2-VOTE

ELECTION DAY VOTING

In-person voting is available on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5.

Polls are open from to

To find your polling location, visit <u>ourhomes.turbovote.org/where-to-vote</u> or your local election office website.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting runs from

Find your state's early voting rules at: <u>ourhomes.turbovote.org/vote-early</u>

VOTE-BY-MAIL

Find your state's vote-by-mail rules at: <u>ourhomes.turbovote.org/vote-by-mail</u>
[For states that require an excuse for mail-in voting, list the permissible reasons here.]

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The deadline to request a mail-in ballot is:

The deadline to return a mail-in ballot is:

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

This year, voters will have the opportunity to cast their ballot for the US President and vice-president, their representative to the US House of Representatives, and:

[In states or municipalities with ballot measures]

Ballot measures give voters the opportunity to directly make their voices heard on the policies affecting their lives. These ballot measures are especially important for renters and housing advocates:

[List relevant ballot measures and a brief description of what they do]

PROTECT YOUR BALLOT

Here are some tips to help you cast your vote with confidence and ensure your ballot is counted.

- 1. The voter protection hotline is **866-OUR-VOTE**. Call this number if your right to vote is being challenged, if you face voter intimidation, or if you see voter misinformation.
- 2. Remember, if you are in line at the time the polls close, you **must** be allowed to vote. If you are in a location where lines tend to be longer, be sure to bring a charged phone and water to ensure you don't have to leave the line.
- 3. If you are told you cannot vote because your name is missing from the registration list, you don't have the correct identification, or for any other reason, request a provisional ballot.

In some cases, voters who cast provisional ballots will be required to follow up with election officials to verify that they are eligible to vote.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING YOUR VOICE HEARD!