

QUEER THE VOTE 2020

Alabama



Registration Deadlines	Primary Election	General Election
15 days prior to the election by mail, online, or in person	March 3, 2020	November 3, 2020
Alabama uses an open primary. Voters can vote for any party, but must declare which party primary they wish to participate in at the polling place. If a candidate does not win a majority of the votes, the primary will go to a runoff between the top two vote-receivers, where only voters who voted in the original primary vote can participate.		
National Elections		State Elections
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President• Senate Seat: Doug Jones• 7 House Seats, with retirements from representatives in AL-01 and AL-02		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 seats on the State Supreme Court• 2 seats on the State Intermediate Court• A state ballot measure that would explicitly state that only citizens can vote in Alabama

Voting Eligibility

To vote in Alabama, an individual must be a U.S. citizen, must reside in Alabama, must be 18 years or older, and not have been convicted of a disqualifying felony. In 2017, Alabama passed a law that established a list of 46 crimes that would result in the loss of voting rights. Of those, “ineligible convictions” require a full pardon before voting rights can be restored, while “crimes of moral turpitude” require an [application to restore voting rights](#). A more complete list of ineligible convictions and crimes of moral turpitude can be found at the [ACLU of Alabama website](#).

Voter Registration

Alabama voters can register through a variety of means: in-person, by mail, or even online. Any individual who has concerns about the publicity of their information due to domestic violence can fill out an affidavit that will ensure their information is not publicly accessible. All forms and additional information can be found at the [Secretary of State’s website](#). Individuals can also call the voter hotline at 1-800-274-8683 to request that a voter registration form be sent to them.

Voter Identification

A valid photo ID is required to vote in any election in Alabama. Photo ID laws can raise barriers to voting for low-income people and trans and non-binary people. In Alabama, Any eligible voter who does not have a valid photo ID can request a photo voter ID. More information can be found [here](#). Currently accepted forms of ID include:

- Alabama Driver’s License (active or expired less than 60 days)
- Alabama Nondriver ID (active or expired less than 60 days)
- State-Issued ID from Alabama or any other state (must include photo)
- Federal-Issued ID, U.S. Passport, Military ID, or Tribal ID
- Employee ID from the Federal government, Alabama State, County, Municipality, Board, or other state entity
- Student or employee ID from any college or university in Alabama
- Student or employee ID from a state institution of higher learning in any state

If you encounter any issues when voting, call the Election Protection Hotline at 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

Si tiene problemas al votar, contacte la línea directa para la protección del votante al 1-888-VE-Y-VOTA.