



MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE THIS FALL!

This year, there are more options for how to cast your ballot than ever before. POAH Communities encourages all residents to make a **Voting Plan** for the upcoming elections, which have already begun in some states and end on **Tuesday, November 3rd**. We're here to help you through the process to register and cast your ballot – read more for details and don't hesitate to contact your Property Manager or Community Impact Coordinator if you have any questions.

4 STEPS TO SUCCESS FOR MAKING YOUR VOTING PLAN FOR THIS NOVEMBER

1. Make sure that you are registered to vote at your current address. Whether you are a first-time voter or want to make sure your registration is up-to-date, you can visit <https://www.vote.org/> to make sure you're ready to vote in November. Even if you think you're registered, take a moment to confirm your registration by visiting the link above and selecting "Check Your Registration".

Voter registration deadlines are coming up for your state, so check out the chart below or click [here](#) to see when you need to register by.

State	Deadline for In Person Registration	Deadline for Online Registration	Deadline for Registration By Mail
Rhode Island		October 4 th	
Florida		October 5 th	
Kentucky		October 5 th	
Ohio		October 5 th	
Illinois	October 6 th *	October 18 th	October 6 th
Missouri		October 7 th	
District of Columbia	November 3 rd (w/proof of residency)		October 13 th
Maryland		October 13 th	
Michigan	October 19 th , but can in person on November 3 rd		
Massachusetts		October 24 th	
Connecticut		October 27 th	
New Hampshire	November 3 rd (Only in-person at your polling location or can request mail-in registration form)		

*In IL, the in-person registration deadline is October 6th, but then opens up again for in-person registration on the first day of early voting through Election Day, November 3rd.

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2. Decide how you want to cast your ballot. The best option will depend on where you live and what your preferences are. Many folks may prefer to vote by mail if their state allows, while others will prefer to vote in-person. Follow the steps below to ensure you have all the information you need to make an informed decision:

- **See if your state allows voting by mail.** This could be a good option if you do not want to vote in-person this year, or if you are unable to get to your polling location. Click [here](#) to find out if your state allows voting by mail.
- If your state allows voting by mail (sometimes called "absentee ballots"), be sure to **request your mail-in ballot by your state's deadline**. Click [here](#) to see when your mail-in ballot application is due.
- If your state does not allow voting by mail, **make a plan for how you will cast your ballot in-person at your designated polling location**, which you can find [here](#).
- If you are unable to get to your polling location, reach out to your Property Manager or Community Impact Coordinator, who may be able to connect you with resources for getting to the polls.

3. See if your state allows you to vote early. Early voting is a great option if you know you have obligations on Tuesday November 3rd that would keep you from voting on that day. Vote early to make sure your voice is heard! Click [here](#) to see if early voting is available in your state.

4. Share your Voting Plan with friends & family, and encourage them to make a plan, too! We'd love to hear what your voting plan is! Share it with us on Twitter @POAHCommunities or let your Property Manager or Community Impact Coordinator know so they can provide any support or learning to other neighbors in your community.