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VOTING 1-2-3



Step 1: Register to vote by the October 11, 2016, deadline:

- Who is eligible? You must be a U.S. Citizen, 18-years-old or older by the general election, an Ohio resident for at least 30 days before Election Day, not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction (people with prior convictions may register to vote), have not been declared incompetent to vote or denied the right to vote by a court.
- Check your registration online at www.MyOhioVote.com or by calling your county Board of Elections.
- If you moved, changed your name, or have not voted in a few years, you may need to update your registration.

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Step 3: Make sure you have an acceptable form of ID:

- Ohio driver's license or state ID card with your name and photo. The card must be current (not expired), but it can have an old address.
- U.S. Military ID with your name and photo (address not required).
- Unexpired government ID with your name, current address, and photo. Student ID is not accepted.
- Original or copy of one of the following documents with your name and current address: utility bill (including cell phone bill), bank or financial advisor statement, pay stub, government check, or other government document. Must be dated within the last year.
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