

VOTER GUIDE Brown County Indiana

Check your voter registration one month before every election to be sure it's active

- **Register to Vote or update your registration one month before every election**
- **Registration Deadline: April 6th, 2020 for the Primary Election May 5th, 2020**

You have the right to vote in Indiana if:

- You are a U.S. Citizen and resident of Indiana; and
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before the election; and
- You are not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime; and
- You have lived in the precinct where you vote at least 30 days prior to the election; and
- You are Registered to Vote

Register to Vote or Check your Voter Registration by any of the following:

- Register online with Indiana Driver's license number, check or update info at <https://indianavoters.in.gov>
- Register or check info at the County Clerk's office: Courthouse , 20 East Main Street, Phone: 812-988-5510
- Call Indiana Secretary of State office 1-866-IN-1-VOTE (1-866-461-8683) to check status, register or update
- Register or update info at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles if conducting a transaction such as getting a driver's license, permit or identification card

Vote on Primary Election Day: Tuesday, May 5th, 6 am to 6 pm

Find your location to vote in person voting on Primary Election Day. On election day, in person voting must be at **your designated polling place** or it will not count:

- **online <https://indianavoters.in.gov>** (*enter your voter registration info to see your polling location*)
- **or call the Brown County Clerk: 812-988-5510** and ask for your polling location

Other ways to Vote if you can't make it to vote in person on Primary Election Day May 5th

1. **Vote Early at the in person absentee voting location:** lower level, Veterans Hall, **Deer Run Park, 902 Deer Run Lane, Nashville.** Note new location. (Moved from County Office building).

Vote any of these days/times:

- 8 am to 4 pm, Tues, April 7th, Wed, April 8th, Th, April 9th, Fri, April 10th
- 8 am to 4 pm, Mon. April 13th, Tues. April 14th, Wed. April 15th, Th. April 16th, Fri. April 17th
- 8 am to 4 pm, Mon. April 20th, Tues. April 21st, Wed. April 22nd, Th. April 23rd, Fri. April 24th
- 9 am to 3 pm Saturday April 25th
- 8 am to 3 pm, Mon. April 27th, Tues. April 28th, Wed. April 29th, Th. April 30th, Fri. May 1st
- 9 am to 3 pm: Saturday May 2nd
- 8 am to 12 noon Monday May 4th

2. **Vote Absentee Ballot by mail – request by April 23. Return ballot by 12:00 noon May 5th.**

- If you are 65 or older, or you can't get to the polls on election day, May 5th from 6 am to 6 pm request an absentee ballot application:
 - **Request by 4/23 11:59 pm** deadline online - <https://indianavoters.in.gov>
 - Or **Request by 4/23 4:00 pm** deadline through the County Clerk's office: 812-988-5510

- **Return completed Absentee ballots by 12:00 noon May 5th.** Mail early (to PO box on ballot) or take to Clerk's office: Courthouse, 20 East Main Street, Nashville. Phone: 812-988-5510
 - Absentee ballots must be **received by May 5th 12:00 noon at County Clerk's office**, or they will *not count*. **Postmark date does not count** unless overseas military.
 - Overseas military absentee ballot must be postmarked by 5/5 and received by 5/15.
- If absentee ballot is not mailed in time, voter may turn in absentee ballot in envelope to their voting precinct on Election Day, and may vote a regular ballot between 6 am and 6 pm.

3. A voter who is confined by illness, injury or disability may request Absentee ballot by Traveling board. The ballot will be delivered and assistance provided by a bi-partisan absentee Traveling board.

- **Traveling Board Request is due between April 16th and May 4th.**
- **Request online:** <https://indianavoters.in.gov>
- **Or contact the County Clerk's office: 812-988-5510**

Bring ID when you vote in person.

Voting in person, you must provide an ID. **ID must:**

- Have your photo and name (conforming to your name in voter registration).
- Have an expiration date - current or expired after 11/6/18 (exceptions for certain military id)
- Be Issued by Indiana or the US government.
- **First time voters** may also need documentation with name and address such as paycheck, utility bill, and bank statement. If documentation not available, voter may vote a provisional ballot and bring in documentation by 6:00 pm primary election day, 5/5/20.

Examples of IDs that meet criteria:

- **Indiana driver license, Indiana photo ID card, Military ID or US passport, Interim IDs issued by the BMV, student ID** from an Indiana State school meeting criteria-www.in.gov/sos/elections/2626.htm
- **Indiana photo ID card available (free of charge) from any Bureau of Motor Vehicles branch that issues driver's licenses and ID cards.** Take documents required to secure the ID. For more information, visit www.PhotoID.in.gov, www.in.gov/bmv, or call BMV at 888-692-6841.

If unable to provide ID, you may vote by provisional ballot. Voters who vote provisional ballot must provide required documentation by 12:00 noon, 5/15 (10 days after the election). You must take required documents to Brown County Clerk's office: Courthouse, 20 East Main Street, Nashville. Phone: 812-988-5510. **If documentation is not provided by the deadline 12:00 noon 5/15, provisional ballot won't count.**

Know Before you Vote: Who and What is on the Ballot

Get a **sample ballot** online <https://indianavoters.in.gov> or from the County Clerk's office

- **Get candidate information close to the elections:** www.bcdemocrat.com; Vote411.org; <https://votesmart.org>; <https://ivoterguide.com/>; <https://votesmart.org>; <https://ballotpedia.org>; <https://www.indianacitizen.org/>
- **Fact check sources:** <http://www.factcheck.org>; <http://www.politifact.org>; <https://www.snopes.com>
- **Voting records of US Representatives and Senators:** <https://www.govtrack.us>
- **To report a problem or ask elections questions, call 1 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)**

Note: Vote411.org is an LWV sponsored and managed site. Additional sites are listed for information only and are not associated with LWV. If you find an error, please report it to browncountylwv@gmail.com.