

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO VOTE**

### **REGISTERING TO VOTE**

To check your voting status, for information about how to register to vote (deadline October 5), how to vote early or find your polling place, etc. go to <https://indianavoters.in.gov/> or call 219/755-3795

### **VOTING AND EARLY VOTING.**

- You will need to show photo ID to vote in Indiana. Your photo ID must display your name, an expiration date (can be current or expired sometime after Nov 6, 2018), and be issued by the State of Indiana or the US government. Acceptable forms include: Indiana driver's license or Indiana-issued photo ID card; military ID; or US Passport. A student ID from an Indiana State school may be used if it meets the above requirements. A student ID from a private institution may not be used for voting purposes.
- If you're a first-time voter who registered by mail, you will also need to provide proof of residence to vote. Acceptable forms include (must show current name and current address): Indiana driver's license or Indiana-issued ID card; any current and valid photo ID; or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document.
- Voters without ID: If you are unable or unwilling to present ID meeting these requirements, you may cast a provisional ballot. If you cast a provisional ballot, you have until noon 10 days after the election to follow up with the county election board and either provide the necessary documentation or affirm one of the law's exemptions applies to you.

You can vote early between October 6 and November 2. Please see elsewhere on this event page for list of your polling places.

### **ABSENTEE VOTING:**

Although mail-in voting will NOT be allowed for the general public, anyone who is 65 years of age or older, or who has a disability WILL be allowed to request an absentee ballot.

You MUST make a request for an absentee ballot to the Lake County Election board - no later than October 22 by calling 219/755-3795 or going online to <https://indianavoters.in.gov>

All main-in ballots must be received at the address provided on the form PRIOR to November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If they arrive on November 3 or later, your vote will not be counted. You can also personally deliver your absentee ballot no later than 11:59 a.m. on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Nobody but you can take it in, and you must present a state I.D.

for more information about absentee voting go to <https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/2402.htm> or call 219/755-3795.