



STATES PERMITTING EARLY VOTING

November 2008 Elections

NOTE: Date listed after each state is the day "in-person" early voting begins. Vote by mail ballots will be sent to voters after they have requested absentee ballots, usually no earlier than 30 days before the election.

No Excuse Required for Early Voting (Both in-person and by mail unless noted)

Alaska	October 20
Arizona	October 2
Arkansas	October 20
California	October 29
Colorado	October 20
Florida	October 20
Georgia	October 27
Hawaii	Dates vary by cities or counties; contact city or county clerk.
Idaho	Dates vary by county; contact county clerk.
Illinois	October 14
Indiana (In-person only; excuse required for vote by mail)	October 6
Iowa	Early Voting begins when ballots are ready; contact County Auditor's Office.
Kansas	October 15
Louisiana	October 21
Maine	Early Voting begins when ballots are ready 30-45 days before the election; contact Municipal Clerk's Office.
Maryland (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted)	
Montana	Early Voting begins at least 30 days before the election; contact local election office for date.

Nebraska September 30

Nevada October 18

New Jersey (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted)

New Mexico October 7

North Carolina October 16

North Dakota October 20

Ohio September 30

Oklahoma October 31 and November 3 are the only days.

Oregon (All voters vote by mail only; no in-person voting on Election Day)

South Dakota September 23

Tennessee (In-person only; excuse required for vote by mail) October 15

Texas (In-person only; excuse required for vote by mail) October 20

Utah October 21

Vermont October 6

Washington (By mail only; no in-person early voting)

West Virginia October 15

Wisconsin Early Voting begins when ballots are ready; contact Municipal Clerk's Office.

Wyoming September 25

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Alabama (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted for any reason)

Connecticut (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted for any reason)

Delaware (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted for any reason)

Kentucky October 17

Massachusetts Early Voting takes place 2-3 weeks before the election; contact city or town hall.

Michigan (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted for any reason)

Minnesota October 6

Mississippi (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted for any reason)

Missouri September 23

New Hampshire (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted for any reason)

New York October 6

Pennsylvania (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted for any reason)

Rhode Island (By mail only; in-person early voting not permitted for any reason)

South Carolina Early Voting begins when ballots are ready; contact Voter Registration Office

Virginia September 25