

What's Your Voting Plan?



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Even in these uncertain times, it remains critically important that you cast your vote! It is important to have a plan to vote. Are you registered? Where is your polling place? Do you qualify for absentee voting? What's on the ballot?

Find answers to all these questions and more below!

ARE YOU

Registered

to

Vote?

Elections are coming up. Are you prepared?

Are you registered to vote? Check your [registration status](#) here.

Do you need to register to vote? [Click here](#) to do just that.

DO YOU HAVE A VOTING PLAN?

You have options for when and how you vote.

You can vote in person at your polling place. Don't know your polling place? [Click here](#).

You can vote by absentee ballot. Don't know if you qualify? [Click here](#).

Need to see a sample ballot? [Click here](#) to view one.



VOTING DEADLINES

- SEPT. 21 – VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE BEGINS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.
- OCT. 5 – VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION; MAILED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THIS DATE.
- OCT. 31 – IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINE.
- NOV. 3 – POLLS WILL BE OPEN 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M. FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION; ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 5 P.M. ON THIS DAY AND RECEIVED WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE ELECTION.

For more information, check out southernecho.org

General Voter Information

Check your registration status?

Voter Registration Form

Information on Absentee Voting

2020 Sample Ballot

UNDERSTANDING THE 3 INITIATIVES ON THE BALLOT

▪ (1) In a statewide ballot initiative, voters also will be asked whether medical marijuana should be legalized for qualified patients. Those who support the measure can then choose between two initiatives, No. 65 or 65a.

No. 65, placed on the ballot through a citizen initiative, would amend the state Constitution, allowing qualified patients, as certified by a licensed physician, to use medical marijuana from licensed treatment centers only. The Mississippi State Department of Health would regulate and enforce the law.

No. 65A, an alternative proposed by the state Legislature, would restrict smoking marijuana to terminally ill patients; require pharmaceutical-grade marijuana products and treatment oversight; and allow the Legislature to determine other details, including possession limits and tax rates.

▪ (2) A proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot would remove a requirement that candidates for statewide office receive the highest number of votes in a majority of the state's 122 House districts.

It also provides that candidates proceed to a runoff if no one receives a majority of the popular vote instead of letting the House of Representatives decide the race.

▪ (3) A nine-member state flag commission has selected a magnolia flag design for the ballot. A color image of the flag design will be on the ballot and voters can select "yes" or "no" on whether they want the design as the official state flag. If voters don't approve the design, the commission will return to work and select another design to be voted on in November 2021.

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<https://www.sunherald.com/news/politics-government/election/article244807637.html>

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