

Key Elements of Proposed Voter Legislation

Absentee ballots:

1. Reduces days to apply for absentee ballots from 160 to 78 days before an election and last day to apply 11 days (not 4) before election
2. Must provide birthday & driver's license # (or copies of other acceptable information) to request absentee ballot
3. To submit an absentee ballot, must provide last 4 digits of Social Security # or driver's license # on back of outer envelope
4. Extends time hospitalized person can request ballot from 5 - 10 days

Drop boxes:

- Limited to 1 box for every early voting location or 1/100,000 registered voters, which ever is less.
- Drop boxes must be inside early voting locations, accessible only during hours of early voting, and under constant surveillance

Early voting:

- 9 AM - 5 PM Mon. - Fri., but may extend hours from 7 AM - 7 PM
- Mandatory 2nd and 3rd Saturday voting from 9 AM - 5 PM and 2nd or 3rd (or both) Sundays optional

Provisional ballots:

- Voters can only cast a provisional ballot after 5 PM on Election Day and must sign sworn statement with reason unable to vote a correct polling location

What can *you* do?

Email or call *your* legislators and leave a message

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