

We maintain accurate and up-to-date voter lists.

County Clerks and State Board of Elections staff conduct regular and annual updates to ensure voter addresses are correct, to remove voters who move out of Kentucky, to add newly registered eligible voters, and to meet other requirements under federal and Kentucky law. Our voter registration processes allow only eligible voters to vote, and to vote only once.

We verify voter information when issuing mail-in absentee ballots.

We check mail-in absentee ballot applications against voter registration records to ensure that the voter's identifying information — name, address, date of birth, signature and driver's license number or last four digits of the voter's social security number — match.

We check ID.

Voters must show "proof of identification" to vote in person. Most voters submit a driver's license or an identification issued by local, state or federal governments or a university that contains the voter's name and photo. For a full list of acceptable ID, visit elect.ky.gov.

We support transparency with observation of election processes.

Trained challengers and representatives of political parties, candidates and news media may observe the counting of votes and be present for the examination of voting equipment.

We only register U.S. citizens who live in Kentucky and will be 18 by Election Day.

In Kentucky, voters must meet federal and state eligibility requirements to register to vote.

We investigate and prosecute cases of election fraud and voter intimidation.

These actions protect voters and secure Kentucky's elections. Perpetrators face jail time and hefty fines.

