



VOTING AND NATURAL DISASTERS

With hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and more, Mississippians are no strangers to natural disasters. When a natural disaster hits, it affects the entire community and may cause significant disruptions in the lives of Mississippians. However, it does not have to hinder you from casting your ballot to have your voice heard.

Residing in a temporary dwelling INSIDE your county of residence

If you still reside in your county, even if in a temporary dwelling, you may still vote at your polling place on Election Day. If you are concerned that your polling place has been relocated for any reason, please reach out to the county circuit clerk's office where you are registered to vote to confirm the location of your polling place.

Temporarily residing OUTSIDE your county of residence

If you are temporarily living outside of the county, you are eligible to vote absentee ballot by mail. You may contact your county circuit clerk to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to your temporary dwelling outside of the county.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting is available either in person at the circuit clerk's office in the county of the voter's residence, or in some cases, by mail. In-person absentee voting may be done at the circuit clerk's office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning 45 days prior to an election, and on the two Saturdays prior to an election, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Absentee ballots for the upcoming August 8th primary election will be available beginning on June 24, 2023. *Note: In order to be a qualified registered voter, a person must be registered to vote at least 30 days prior to an election.*

The Mississippi Secretary of State's Office has prepared several resources to help voters navigate through the absentee ballot process. You can find answers to frequently asked questions and a step-by-step guide to absentee voting at sos.ms.gov/absentee-voting-information.