**Quick Facts About Alabama**

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Total Voting Eligible Population</td>
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<td>Total Turnout in 2020 Election</td>
<td>2,325,000</td>
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<td>Number of House Seats in 2022</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>2020 Presidential Vote %</td>
<td>Rep: 62, Dem: 37, Ind: 1</td>
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**Alabama's Democracy Tally**

**Overall Tally:**

- **Who Votes:** 2.75/11  
  - Voter Registration: 1.75/5  
  - Representation & Participation: 1/6
- **How to Vote:** -2/10.5  
  - Voting in Person: -2/5.5  
  - Voting by Mail: 0/5
- **Protecting the Vote:** 2.5/12  
  - Election Security: 3/6  
  - Independence & Integrity: -0.5/6

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# Alabama's Democracy and Election Laws and Policies

Click on each issue for more information and to see where the state fits into the national landscape.

## Who Votes

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<td>Automatic Voter Registration</td>
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<td>Online Voter Registration</td>
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<td>Registration Deadlines</td>
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<td>Membership in Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)</td>
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<td>Voter Preregistration</td>
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<td><strong>Voter Registration Total</strong></td>
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## KEY
- ✗ Indicates state law or policy
- ✓ Indicates local laws or policies and/or partial law
- ✗ Indicates no law or policy
- Enumeration not applicable

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<td>Native American Voting Protections</td>
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<td>Partisanship of State Primary Election Systems</td>
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<td>Voter Registration Rates</td>
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<td>Adequate Early Voting Period</td>
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<td>Voting Wait Time and Line Length</td>
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<td>Provisional Ballot Availability &amp; Counting Procedures</td>
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<td>Availability of Vote Centers (county wide polling places)</td>
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<td>Availability of No-Excuse Absentee Voting</td>
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<td>All-Mail Voting States</td>
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<td>Ballot Tracking for Mail Voting</td>
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**Election Security Total** 3/6

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<td>of Undue Criminal Penalties/Fines</td>
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<td>&quot;Voter Intent&quot; Laws to Standardize</td>
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