Adequate Early Voting Period

Scoring

- State early voting period is more than 7 days, 1 point
- State early voting period is 7 days or less, ½ point
- State does not offer early voting or excuse required, 0 points
- Note: States that allow “in-person absentee voting” (where a voter completes an absentee ballot at a polling place or election office) but require an excuse to vote absentee are categorized as having no early voting. Hours and locations may vary by county. These laws are applicable for general elections only.
- No updates required since September 20, 2022

Alabama (0)
- State requires an excuse to vote early (Ala. Code § 17-11-3).

Alaska (1)
- State requires a 14-day period of early voting (AS §15.20.064; 15.20.045).

Arizona (1)

Arkansas (1)
- State requires a 13-day period of early voting (AR Code §7-5-418).

California (1)

Colorado (1)
- State requires a 15-day period of early voting (Colo. Rev. Stat. § 1-7.5-107.2).

Connecticut (0)
- State does not allow early voting.

Delaware (1)
- State requires a 10-day period of early voting (82 Del. Laws, c. 79, § 1).
D.C. (1)
- Requires a 12-day period of early voting (DC ST § 1-1001.09).

Florida (1)
- State requires up to a 12-day period of early voting (Fla. Stat. §101.657).

Georgia (1)
- State requires a 19-day period of early voting (GA Code §21-2-385).

Hawaii (1)
- State requires a 12-day period of early voting (HRS § 11-131).

Idaho (1)
- State requires up to a 16-day period of early voting (Idaho Code § 34-1012).

Illinois (1)
- State requires a 39-day period of early voting (10 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/19A).

Indiana (1)
- State requires a 27-day period of early voting (Ind. Code §3-11-4-1).

Iowa (1)
- State requires a 19-day period of early voting (IA Code §53.10).

Kansas (1)

Kentucky (1/2)

Louisiana (1/2)

Maine (1)
Maryland (1/2)

- State requires a 7-day period of early voting (Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law §10-301.1).

Massachusetts (1)

- State requires a 14-day period of early voting (SB 2924 (2022)).

Michigan (1)


Minnesota (1)

- State requires a 45-day period of early voting (Minn. Stat. § 203B.081).

Mississippi (0)

- State does not allow early voting.

Missouri (1)

- State requires a 14-day period of early voting (MO HB 1878 (2022)).

Montana (1)


Nebraska (1)


Nevada (1)


New Hampshire (0)

- State does not allow early voting.

New Jersey (1)


New Mexico (1)

- State requires a 14-day period of early voting (N.M. Stat. Ann. § 1-6-5(G)).
New York (1)
  - State requires a 9-day period of early voting (N.Y. Elec. Law § 8-600).

North Carolina (1)

North Dakota (1)
  - State requires a 14-day period of early voting (NDCC §16.1-07-15).

Ohio (1)
  - State requires a 21-day period of early voting (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3509.01).

Oklahoma (1/2)

Oregon (1)
  - State requires up to an 18-day period of early voting (Or. Rev. Stat. § 254.470).

Pennsylvania (1)

Rhode Island (1)

South Carolina (1)
  - State requires a 14-day period of early voting (SC SB 108 (2022)).

South Dakota (1)
  - State requires a 44-day period of early voting (S.D. Codified Laws §§ 12-2-3).

Tennessee (1)
  - State requires a 15-day period of early voting (Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-6-102).

Texas (1)
Utah (1)
- State requires a 10-day period of early voting (Utah Code Ann. § 20A-3-601).

Vermont (1)

Virginia (1)

Washington (1)

West Virginia (1)
- State requires a 10-day period of early voting (W. Va. Code § 3-3-3).

Wisconsin (1)
- State requires up to a 12-day period of early voting (Wis. Stat. § 6.88).

Wyoming (1)