

UA Voter Guide

Listed here are a few tools, some provided by UA and some not, that can be used to encourage civic engagement and can be used by voters on campus. Please reach out to vote.everywhere.ua@gmail.com for any questions or to discuss strategies for civic engagement and get out the vote messaging.

TurboVote

TurboVote is a powerful software developed by DemocracyWorks and purchased by - and customized for - UA. It offers registration tools for every state, election reminders via email and text, and can mail absentee ballot request forms to students with pre-paid postage. It takes less than ten minutes to register to vote via TurboVote. Within the Voter Toolkit folder and below, you'll find a QR code which can be easily added to a presentation, document, or flyer and allows users to quickly scan and access TurboVote on their own devices. TurboVote is also accessible from the Campus Life tab in MyBama.



[My.VoteEverywhere](#)

My.VoteEverywhere is an all-encompassing voter resource designed specifically for UA students. It features links to TurboVote and other resources, including information about candidates and issues on the ballot. One of the best resources available here is our Pledge to Vote tool, which allows those who have already registered to build an election day plan.

[Texting UAVOTES to 555888](#)

Texting this keyword to 555888 signs users up for UA-specific election reminders and allows for text conversations with Vote Everywhere UA volunteers who can answer questions and deal with election day issues on campus.

[On-Campus Polling Site at the Rec](#)

UA is lucky to have a polling site on campus that many students vote at.

[Crimson Ride](#) buses provide special election day routes to make getting to and from the Old Rec, and parking permits are not required on election day.

Voter IDs

Physical ACT Cards can be used as valid voter ID in the state of Alabama, for either absentee or in-person voting. At this moment in time, it is not totally clear whether digital ACT Cards will be valid at the polls; Vote Everywhere UA is currently in talks with the Alabama Secretary of State's office to provide final clarification on this issue.

Election Mail

All students who live in residence halls can receive free election mail at the campus mail center, whether they subscribe to a campus mailbox or not. Information on how to use this resource is available [here](#) or inside the TurboVote registration portal.

1-866-OUR-VOTE

The Election Protection Hotline, provided by the [Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law](#) is a fantastic resource for election day issues and voter information. If someone has an issue casting a ballot, getting registered, or has a problem at their polling place, the experts on Alabama election law who work with the hotline can provide guidance.