H5770

Rep. Karen Alzate

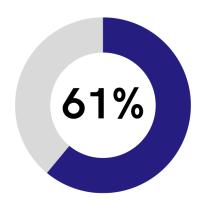


S608

Sen. Alana DiMario

Passing the 'Same-Day Registration' (SDR) resolution will put a question on the ballot asking Rhode Island voters to amend the state constitution, granting the right to same day voter registration to all Rhode Islanders.

RI SUPPORT FOR SAME-DAY REGISTRATION



Support allowing same-day voter registration

*Poll results released April 30 2021, conducted by Lincoln Park Strategies, commissioned by partners of the Let RI Vote campaign.

CURRENT LIMITATIONS:

- Rhode Island has a 30-day voter registration requirement written in our constitution
- Rhode Island currently allows eligible residents to register and vote up to and on Election Day for president and vice president only

SAME DAY REGISTRATION:

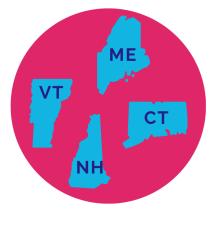
- Allows eligible residents to register and vote a full ballot up to and on Election Day
- Improves voter list accuracy
- Decreases provisional ballots
- Eliminates arbitrary deadlines
- Reduces racial inequity and increases overall voter turnout

RHODE ISLAND'S VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THE MOST RESTRICTIVE IN U.S.

RHODE ISLAND IS AN OUTLIER:

Same-day voter registration is already available in 4 of 6 New England states





Same-Day Voter Registration is available in 22 states + D.C.

CA, CT, CO, HI, IA, ID, IL, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, NH, NM, NV, WA, WI, WY UT, VA, VT *SOURCE: National Conference of State Legislatures