

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Qualifications to Vote

To register to vote in Arizona you must:

- Be a United States Citizen.
- Be a resident of Arizona and the county listed on your registration.
- Be at least 18 years of age before the day of the next regular general election.

Personal Identification



Upon arriving at the polls on Election Day you will need to present one form of Identification from List #1 or two different forms of identification from List #2 or #3

List #1

- Valid Arizona driver's license or non-operating ID
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification

List #2

- Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Arizona vehicle insurance card
- Recorder's Certificate
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder
- Any mailing to the elector marked "Official Election Material"

List #3

- Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register accompanied by a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register
- U.S. Passport without address and one valid item from List 2
- U.S. Military identification without address and one valid item from List 2

- Providing the last four digits of your Social Security Number may be used by County Elections staff, but they are not required to do so – use with caution!
- Out of state drivers licenses or IDs do not qualify because most other states do not require proof of citizenship for licensure, but Arizona does.

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■ Permanent Early Voting List

'Early voting' refers to absentee ballot voting or voting by mail

- The deadline for registered voters to join or request a ballot-by-mail is 5pm on October 23, 2020
- The last day for an early ballot to be mailed to you is 10 days prior to an election
- If you have a protected address, you are encouraged to vote by mail

Benefits of early voting include:

Eliminates last minute barriers to voting such as working later or illness;

Does not require identification at the time of voting;

The ballot can still be hand delivered to any polling place in the county of residence on Election Day, if not in the mail before the cut-off day.

■ General Tips for All Voters



To find your polling location, please contact your county elections office at (602) 506-1511 or check <https://my.arizona.vote/PortalList.aspx>.

Ensure that you vote at the correct polling place, if not, your ballot is not counted.

You must re-register whenever you move, change your name, or change your political party affiliation.

Websites:

Arizona Secretary of State <https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election>

Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition <https://www.pafcoalition.org/civic-engagement-2020>

National Voter Registration Day <https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org>

■ 2020 Election: Important Dates



October 15th: Voter Registration Deadline for the General Election

October 7th to October 30th: Early Voting

October 23rd: Last day to request a ballot-by-mail or join the Permanent Early Voting List

November 3rd: Election Day

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■ Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)

Arizona's Address Confidentiality Program allows survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking to use an alternative address other than their home in order to keep their location confidential. Survivors who utilize this program can also be registered to vote through it and keep their voter information protected. For more information about program eligibility and how to register to vote through this program is available [here](#).

■ Resources for Voters with Disabilities



Accessible Polling Places

- All polling locations and vote centers have been chosen with special needs voters in mind
- Each location will provide handicap parking and be able to accommodate individuals in wheelchairs, and individuals with visual or hearing impairments

Accessible Voting Systems

- All polling locations and vote centers must have an accessible voting device for use by voters with disabilities
- Each polling location will have magnifying instruments, large print versions of the publicity pamphlets and trained poll workers for assistance

Curbside Voting

- Voters who are unable to enter the polling location or voting center may ask that a ballot be brought to them by an election poll worker

Permanent Early Voting

- Voters who have a permanent physical disability, may request to be placed on the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL) just like any other eligible voter

Assistance Completing Election Materials

- If an individual is unable to sign or fully complete election materials such as a voter registration form, early ballot, and early ballot affidavit, they may be assisted by individual who is willing to help at that person's direction
- This also can include receiving assistance by poll workers of two different parties, or an individual the voter with a disability chooses

HAVA Hotline

- The Arizona Center for Disability Law will run a hotline to address any election concerns for persons with disabilities
- The ACDL also will file Help America Vote ACT (HAVA) complaints
- The Arizona Center for Disability Law
 - Phone: 602-274-6287 or 1-800-927-2260
 - 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM on Election Day

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Common Mistakes That Can Disqualify Your Mail Ballot

Improperly filling out your ballot

- When you get your mail ballot, be sure to fill it out on a flat dry surface and carefully follow the instructions that come with it
- Similar to multiple-choice standardized Scantron tests, ballot scanners can accept only certain colors of ink and ballots that are filled out properly. Ballots cannot have stray marks of multiple choices filled in for the same office.

Forgetting to sign your envelope

- Every state requires a voter to sign an affidavit on the outside of the envelope containing their mail ballot affirming their identity and eligibility to vote. So make sure you sign in every place that requires a signature.

Using a different signature from what your state has on file

- 31 states now use signature verification to confirm the authenticity of voted ballots.
- Through this process, election officials cross-check the signature a voter used to sign their ballot envelope to see if it matches the voter's most recent signature on file.
- Signature matching adds an extra layer of security to ensure the integrity of mail ballots, but it can also lead to a greater share of ballots being challenged or rejected

Not including required additional documentation

- Some states require voters to take additional steps, i.e. having a signature from a witness to authenticate their ballot
- 13 states require all or some voters to submit a copy of their photo ID with their absentee ballots

Sending your ballot back too late

- Ballots arriving too late are one of the most common reasons mail ballots are rejected
- USPS advises voters to submit their ballot at least **15 days** before Election Day



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