



2020 General Election Guidelines

Election Day is November 3, 2020

New Mexico Voter Registration and Election Information: www.nmvote.org

For information on who is on your ballot and candidate responses to LWV Voter Guide questions:
go to www.vote411.org and enter your address

Voter Registration and Updates

**Recommended for first time voters
who wish to vote by mail:**



Go to www.nmvote.org

- If you are already registered, **check your registration for accuracy.**
- **Update** your registration if your legal name or address has changed, or to declare and/or change your party affiliation.
- You can track your ballot request.
- **To Register** to vote

Or

Print the voter registration form online or request it from your county Clerk:

Fill it out.

Mail to the Secretary of State or your county clerk.

If you are a first-time voter, mail a copy of your driver's license or other document*

*A copy of a valid driver's license or other photo identification, with or without an address; a copy of a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck; student identification, tribal identification, or other government document.

Normally, you can register at your county clerk's office, at a New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) site or public assistance or health office, or through a third-party registrar, but this is generally unavailable now because of the pandemic.

Voting by Mail

Step 1: Request an Absentee Ballot and track your ballot application at www.nmvote.org

Apply Online and provide:

1. Driver's License or Identification Card Number
2. Full Social Security Number
3. Date of Birth

Or, download the application and mail it to your county clerk

Or

Contact your County Clerk to request a Ballot Application

Note: Some County Clerks will be sending an Application to all registered voters in their counties.

Step 2: Complete and return your Ballot

Do this ASAP

- Mail your completed ballot to your county clerk as soon as you can to avoid postal service delays. The deadline is October 27.
- Or deliver it by hand before 7 p.m. on election day. Ballot drop boxes will be available at all early voting locations beginning Saturday, Oct. 17 through Saturday, Oct. 31

Basic Instructions

- Each ballot has a unique code and must be returned in the privacy envelope provided.
- You must provide **your signature in the format that matches the signature on your original voter registration application** and the last four digits of your social security number.
- The code, last four digits and signature guard against voter fraud and ensure the election is free from interference.

County Clerks can begin mailing ballots on October 6.
Deadline to submit a ballot application is October 20.

Voting in Person

Beginning on October 6 you may go to your county clerk's office and vote in person.

Early voting locations open in each county beginning on Saturday, **October 17, 2020** and continue through Saturday, **October 31, 2020**. Please check locations and hours of operation by visiting [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) or by contacting your [County Clerk's Office](#).

Newly registered voters who registered online, through a voter registrar, or submitted the registration form by mail without providing a required document will need to submit some proof of ID when they vote.