



How to Vote in Alaska

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register [online](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#). If you think you've already registered, you check your voter registration status [here](#). You can also register to vote via the [Permanent Dividend Automatic Voter Registration](#) method or in person at a [Division of Elections Office](#) location.
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register by October 4. Alaska does not allow people to register on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** Alaska requires voter identification such as Voter ID card, driver's license, state ID, military ID, or other [valid photo ID](#). NOTE: If you do not have the one of the identifications listed above, you may present alternatives.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote, unless a judge has said that you may not vote. Information on assistance for voters with disabilities from the State of Alaska Division of Elections is [here](#).



2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot, and learn about any policy changes that you can vote on usually called "[ballot measures](#)."



3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** Find your polling place through your [local elections website](#). For in person early and absentee voting, use [this link](#).
- **When can I vote?** Alaska allows in-person early voting, so you can vote between October 19 and November 2 and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Alaska does not specifically allow curbside voting.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an [acceptable ID](#) to the polling place. If you registered to vote and applied for an online or mailed ballot, you must provide a copy of an ID with your [voter registration form](#).



4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in your state. Additionally, any voter in your state can vote by mail.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your local elections office by [mail, fax, email](#), or [online](#).
- **When do I need to request and return my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot online is November 2, but requests by another other method are due October 26. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your completed ballot is postmarked by November 3.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. If you are completing your ballot remotely, someone assisting you may need to complete an affidavit that will be returned with the paper ballot.
- **How do I complete and return my ballot?** Once you have filled out your absentee ballots, it must be returned by mail. Alaska does have an [electronic absentee ballot](#) available for voters with disabilities, and voters can request this ballot starting

October 19. You can complete this ballot electronically and then print it out. Absentee ballots require a signature by hand and a witness who is at least 18 years old.

- **Do I need an ID?** You will need a state ID or Alaska Driver's License to vote absentee.
- **Can I track if my ballot was counted?** Yes, you can track your ballot [here](#).

5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** For the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, contact your elections office:

Alaska Division of Elections

Address: Division of Elections, PO Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811-0017

Phone: (907) 465-4611, (866) 952-8683 (toll-free within the U.S.), (907) 465-3020 (TTY)

Email: elections@alaska.gov

Website: www.elections.alaska.gov

- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:

Disability Law Center of Alaska

Address: 3330 Arctic Blvd., Suite 103, Anchorage, AK 99503

Phone: 907-565-1002 (Voice/TDD), 800-478-1234 (Toll Free)

Email: akpa@dlcak.org

Website: www.dlcak.org

- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [Rules about Felonies, Incarceration, and Voting Rights](#)
 - [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
 - [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
 - [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
 - [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
 - [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
 - [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
 - 2020 Alaska General Election - [Important Dates](#)

- Alaska Division of Elections - [Language Assistance](#)

