



How to Vote in Colorado

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 at Colorado's [online registration portal](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#). If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register by mail or online by October 26, or you can register in-person on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a Colorado address and a Colorado ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **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 in Colorado. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding your right to vote.



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. Learn about policy changes on the ballot, called "ballot measures," on Colorado's [elections website](#).



3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** Contact your [County Clerk](#) for polling locations.



- **When can I vote?** Colorado 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?** Maybe, laws vary by county, so contact your [County Clerk](#) about “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.

4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, any Colorado voter can vote by mail without an excuse.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** Your state will automatically send you a mail ballot as long as you are registered to vote. If you are not registered to vote, you must register and request your ballot from your local [County Clerk](#).
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** If you have not registered to vote yet and need to request a vote by mail ballot, the last day to register and request a mail-in ballot is October 26. Register to receive your mail-in ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Colorado voters with disabilities can request an electronic ballot, so you can complete a ballot electronically if needed before printing it out. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Colorado requires this signature to match your past signatures. If receiving assistance, the person assisting you may need to sign an affidavit on the ballot.
- **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 to be returned with the paper ballot.
- **How do I return my ballot?** Ballots can be returned by mail, in-person delivery, or drop box and must be received by the County Clerk or Recorder by 7pm on Election Day. Individuals can deliver up to 10 ballots (including their own) to a dropbox per election cycle. Dropboxes are all over the state.

- **Do I need an ID?** You may need to provide an [ID](#) when voting by mail.
- **Can I track if my ballot was counted?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Colorado's [election website](#). If you are in Denver, use [this link](#).

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:

Colorado Secretary of State

Address: 1700 Broadway, Suite 200, Denver CO 80290

Phone: 303-894-2200

Email: elections@sos.state.co.us

Website: www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/VoterHome.html

- **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 Colorado

Address: 455 Sherman Street, Suite 130, Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-722-0300 (Voice/TDD), 800-288-1376 (Toll Free)

Email: dlcmail@disabilitylawco.org

Website: www.disabilitylawco.org/

- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:

- [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
- [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#) and [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)
- [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)