



How to Vote in New Mexico

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 [New Mexico's online registration portal](#) or use 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 October 6th because New Mexico does not allow people to register on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a New Mexico address and a New Mexico 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, unless a judge says you cannot vote. Contact your [local Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or restoring your 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.



3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through [this online portal](#).

- **When can I vote?** New Mexico does allow in-person early voting, so you can vote between October 17th and October 31st and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** No, New Mexico does not specifically allow voters to request a ballot from a car, if a polling place is inaccessible.
- **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?** No, you do not need to bring any ID to your polling place.

4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in New Mexico. Any New Mexico voter can vote by mail without an excuse this year.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your local elections office by filling out the [online request form](#) or by [printing it out](#) and hand delivering it to your local election office. Check out [this link](#) for more information.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot is 5:00pm on October 20th. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** New Mexico allows voters with disabilities to [request an electronic absentee ballot](#) that can be completed electronically and then printed out. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since New Mexico requires this signature to match your past signature.
- **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. Someone assisting you may need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can mail your ballot in or return it in person to your local elections office. Your ballot must be received by 7pm on November 3rd, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to provide an ID when requesting a mail-in ballot.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on [New Mexico's portal](#).

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 local elections office:
 - New Mexico Secretary of State Bureau of Elections**
 - Address: New Mexico Capitol Annex North, 325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300 Santa Fe, NM 87501
 - Phone: 505-827-3600
 - Email: Sos.elections@state.nm.us
 - Website: www.sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/
- **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 Rights New Mexico**
 - Address: 3916 Juan Tabo Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111
 - Phone: 505-256-3100, 800-432-4682 Toll Free
 - Email: info@drnm.org
 - Website: <http://www.drnm.org/>
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [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](#)
 - [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
 - [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#)
 - [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
 - [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)