



How to Vote in North Dakota

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 do not need to register to vote in North Dakota, but you must provide an [ID](#) when you vote in-person or absentee by mail.
- **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](#) or use North Dakota's [My Voting Information portal](#) 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 North Dakota's [My Voting Information portal](#).
- **When can I vote?** North Dakota allows in-person early voting, so you can vote between October 19 (or earlier, depending on your county) and November 2 and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** North Dakota 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, employee, candidate or union agent) to assist you with 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?** Any North Dakota voter can vote by mail without an excuse.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot [online](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#) to your County Auditor which you can find on North Dakota's [My Voting Information portal](#).
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot is November 2, but request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time!
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** North Dakota does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must complete a paper ballot. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since North Dakota requires this signature to match your past signature. 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. Someone assisting you may need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You must return your ballot to your County Auditor and your ballot must be postmarked by November 2, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail! Contact your County Auditor for more info on how to return your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will need to provide an ID when requesting a mail-in ballot, but if you are unable to obtain an ID due to disability, you can have an attester provide their ID instead.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on North Dakota's [election website](#).



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:
 - North Dakota Secretary of State**
Address: 600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 108, Bismarck ND 58505-0500
Phone: 701-328-4146, Toll Free 800-352-0867 ext. 328-4146, TTY 800-366-6888
Email: soselect@nd.gov
Website: sos.nd.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:
 - The North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project**
Address: Wells Fargo Bank Building, 400 East Broadway, Suite 409, Bismarck, ND 58501
Phone: 701-328-2950, 800-472-2670 Toll Free
Email: panda@nd.gov
Website: www.ndpanda.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](#)
 - [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)
 - [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
 - [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)