

COLORADO

HOW TO VOTE IN THE 2024 ELECTIONS

KEY DATES

Voter registration deadline for a mail ballot
Monday, Oct. 28

In-person voting
Monday, Oct. 21, through Tuesday, Nov. 5

Election Day
Tuesday, Nov. 5

Deadline for mail ballots to be received
Tuesday, Nov. 5, by 7 p.m.

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WHAT'S NEW

Due to a law passed in 2023, Colorado now considers state-approved digital IDs an acceptable form of identification.

WHAT ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

How can I register to vote?

Online: If you have a driver's license or state ID issued by the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles, or a Social Security number, you can register at GoVoteColorado.gov.

By mail, email or fax: Download the registration form at GoVoteColorado.gov, or call your county clerk and recorder's office to request a paper form. Mail, email or fax the completed form to your county clerk. Find contact information for county clerks under Get Involved at GoVoteColorado.gov.

In person: Visit your county clerk's office to pick up and submit a registration form. You will also be registered to vote—if you're eligible—when applying for or renewing a driver's license; doing so will happen automatically, unless you opt out. You can also register at military recruitment centers or offices that provide public assistance; other local, state and federal offices may also offer registration. Finally, registration is available up to and including Election Day at voter service and polling centers in your county.

You must register or change your mailing address by Monday, Oct. 28, to receive a ballot in the mail. Do so as early as possible to ensure you can return your ballot on time.

To check or update your registration, visit GoVoteColorado.gov, click Find My Registration and enter your information. Questions? Contact your county clerk's office or call the secretary of state's office at 303-894-2200.

How can I get a mail ballot?

Every registered voter whose information is up to date will automatically receive a ballot by mail. Check your voter registration information at GoVoteColorado.gov to make sure your current address is on file. Ballots will be mailed starting Friday, Oct. 11. If you want a mail ballot and need to register or change your address, you have until Monday, Oct. 28, to do so. If you miss the deadline, you may still update your registration and pick up a mail ballot in person at a voter service and polling center in your county.

How do I submit my mail ballot?

By mail: Mail your completed ballot to your county clerk's office. Remember to sign the envelope and include postage. You should be sure to mail it early enough so that it is received (not just postmarked) by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Contact information for clerks can be found under Get Involved at GoVoteColorado.gov.

In person: Your ballot package will include information about where you can drop it off. You can also hand-deliver your ballot to your county clerk's office by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Contact your county clerk to find secure drop-off locations in your area. Or visit GoVoteColorado.gov closer to Election Day to find the locations for returning a mail ballot or voting in person.

Where can I track my ballot?

At ballottrax.coloradosos.gov/voter. Or visit GoVoteColorado.gov and click Check My Mail Ballot Status. Use Colorado's TXT2Cure system to resolve mail ballot problems, such as a missing signature. For information, go to coloradosos.gov/pubs/elections and click on FAQs and then TXT2Cure.

Can I vote in person before Election Day?

Vote in person at any voter service and polling center in your county, from Monday, Oct. 21, through Tuesday, Nov. 5. Hours vary by location. You can visit GoVoteColorado.gov closer to Election Day to find the locations for returning a mail ballot or voting in person.

When is Election Day?

Tuesday, Nov. 5, with polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you're in line by 7 p.m., you'll be allowed to vote.

Do I need ID to vote?

To vote in person, you must provide an acceptable ID, such as a Colorado driver's license, a military ID or a current utility bill. If voting by mail for the first time, you may be required to include a copy of your ID. A list of acceptable IDs is under Resources at GoVoteColorado.gov.

What about military or overseas voters?

Go to coloradosos.gov/pubs/elections and click Military and Overseas Voting.

What if I have a disability?

Go to coloradosos.gov/pubs/elections and click Accessible Voting. —*Natalie Missakian*

IMPORTANT: As of press time, election issues were still being contested in some states. Before voting, AARP strongly recommends confirming details at the Colorado secretary of state's official site, **GoVoteColorado.gov,** or by scanning the code to the right. You can also call the secretary of state's office at 303-894-2200. More updates at **aarp.org/covotes.**

RACES TO WATCH

- **U.S. President**
- **U.S. House:** All 8 districts
- **State Senate:** 18 of 35 seats
- **State House:** All 65 seats
- **State Supreme Court:** 3 of 7 seats

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