

2024 General Election Important Dates & FAQs

Monday, September 9	Ballot Certification Deadline. Last day for the SOS to deliver the certification of ballot order and content to each county.
Saturday, September 21	UOCAVA ballots must be mailed by this date.
Friday, October 11	BALLOTS DROP: County clerks begin to mail ballots to registered voters. Register online by Monday, October 28 to receive a ballot in the mail.
Monday, October 14	<p>MUST LIVE IN COLORADO BY THIS DATE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION: To be eligible to vote in the November 5, 2024 Election, you must have lived in Colorado at least 22 days before Election Day. NOTE that there is an exception to the 22 day rule to be able to vote for president – as long as resident of CO on date you wish to vote, you can vote for president. (recent change and counties will have to have special ballots that have only presidential race).</p> <p>You do not need to have a fixed address, and students are eligible to vote in Colorado</p>
Tuesday, October 15	VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE DEADLINE: Last day to register to vote with a registered Voter Registration Drive . Voter Registration Drives must ensure all completed VRD forms are in possession of their respective county clerks by close of business on this date. <u>After today, Voter Registration Drives must inform registrants that they will not be registered in time to receive a ballot in the mail for the state primary, and direct them to other voter registration options.</u>
Monday, October 21	<p>VOTER SERVICE CENTERS ARE OPEN: Voter Service Centers must be open in every county. Find locations and hours at _____</p> <p>DROP BOXES OPEN: County clerks are required to open up 24 hour drop boxes starting today, and drop boxes will remain open through 7pm on Election Day. Many counties open 24 hour drop boxes sooner than this date. Find locations & hours at _____</p>
Monday, October 28	LAST DAY TO REGISTER ONLINE TO RECEIVE BALLOT IN THE MAIL: Register to vote/ update voter registration online by this date to receive a ballot in the mail (GoVoteColorado.gov).

	RECOMMENDED LAST DAY TO VOTE BY MAIL: Per the Colorado Secretary of State's office, this is the recommended last day to mail ballot back, if voting by mail, to ensure it is received by 7pm on Election Day. After today, take ballot to a drop box or vote in person.
Tuesday, November 5 ELECTION DAY	ELECTION DAY: Be in line at a Voter Service Center or ballot drop box by 7pm.
Wednesday, November 13	LAST DAY TO CURE: If a voter's ballot was rejected due to signature or lack of required ID, the voter has 8 days to "cure" the ballot via TXT2Cure, mail, fax, email, or drop-off at their county clerk's office.

FAQs

How do I register to vote/ update my voter registration/ check my registration status?

It is never too late to register to vote: Colorado has no voter registration deadline.

REGISTER ONLINE: Visit GoVoteColorado.gov to check your voter registration status. Register to vote or update your registration online at GoVoteColorado.gov by Monday, October 28 to receive a ballot in the mail. You can still register online after October 28th but you will need to go to a Voter Service Center to vote in person. To register online, you will need the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number or your Colorado driver's license/ state ID card/ driver's permit in order to register.

REGISTER IN PERSON THROUGH 7PM ON ELECTION DAY: Beginning on Monday, October 21, visit any Voter Service Center in your county to register to vote, update your registration, vote in person, or obtain a ballot. You must bring ID with you to vote in person (see list of acceptable IDs below). Be in line by 7pm on Election Day to register & vote in person.

Where can I vote? When does voting begin?

VOTE IN PERSON: Visit any Voter Service Center in your county beginning on Monday, October 21 to register to vote, update your voter registration, vote in person, obtain a ballot, and solve any election-related issue. Find locations and hours at _____. You must bring ID with you to vote in person (see list of acceptable IDs below).

DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT: Drop your ballot off at any 24 hour ballot drop box beginning on Monday, October 21 (many counties will open dropboxes sooner than this date). Find locations at _____. You may also drop your ballot off at any Voter Service Center in the state, beginning on Monday, October 21. Check your ballot instructions to see if you are required to enclose a photocopy of an acceptable ID with your ballot (see list of acceptable IDs below).

What ID do I need to vote?

VOTING IN PERSON? All voters who vote in person must provide identification; physical and digital versions of acceptable IDs may be presented (full list below).

VOTING BY MAIL OR DROPPING OFF BALLOT? Some mail ballots will contain instructions requiring the voter to submit a copy of their ID with their ballot. If your ballot does not contain this requirement, you do not need to provide ID. Those required to enclose ID may create a photocopy or print a photo of any of the IDs listed below; black & white is acceptable.

Acceptable forms of identification, many without a photo, include:

- A valid Colorado driver's license (driver's permits are not acceptable forms of ID for voting);
- A valid identification card issued by the Colorado Department of Revenue (except for cards issued to not lawfully present and temporarily lawfully present individuals);
- A valid U.S. passport;
- A valid employee identification card with a photograph of the voter issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. government or of Colorado, or by any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of Colorado;
- A valid pilot's license issued by the FAA or other authorized agency of the U.S.;
- A valid U.S. military identification card with a photograph of the voter;
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and current address of the voter. "Current" means dated within 60 days of the date submitted unless the document states a longer billing cycle;
- A certificate of degree of Indian or Alaskan Native blood;
- A valid Medicare or Medicaid card issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly the U. S. Health Care Financing Administration);
- A certified copy of a birth certificate for the voter issued in the U.S.;
- Certified documentation of naturalization;
- A valid student identification card with a photograph of the eligible voter issued by an institute of higher education in Colorado;
- A valid veteran identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans' Health Administration with a photograph of the voter;
- A valid ID card issued by a federally recognized tribal government certifying tribal membership;
- Verification that a voter is a person committed to the Colorado Department of Human Services and is eligible to register and vote;

- A letter from the director or administrator of a group residential facility indicating that the voter resides at the facility and at the street address listed in the voter registration database; or
- Written correspondence from the county sheriff or their designee to the county clerk indicating that the elector is confined in a county jail or detention facility (see Question 13).

If the identification shows an address, it must show a Colorado address. The Colorado address on the identification does **not** need to be the voter's current address, unless the voter is submitting a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (see above).

If voting in person, voters may present digital versions of the above IDs.

What if I don't have ID?

A voter who is unable to provide a valid form of identification is still entitled to cast a provisional ballot in person, or they can submit their mail ballot without ID. The voter will receive a letter in the mail to "cure" their ballot within 8 days of Election Day; to cure their ballot, the voter will submit a photo of an acceptable ID via their phone (TXT2CURE), email, fax, mail or by dropping it off at the county clerk's office. The ID must be received within 8 days of Election Day to be verified in order for the voter's ballot to be counted.