

# NEW MEXICO NATIVES VOTE

TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR RESOURCES, AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.  
USE THIS VOTER GUIDE TO GET OUT THE VOTE IN NEW MEXICO!



## ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES

### NEW MEXICO PRIMARY ELECTIONS

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

#### Important deadlines:

During primary elections, voters determine which candidates will run in the general election.

Important deadlines:

- You must be registered by **May 10** to vote in the primary.
- To vote by mail, you must submit your application for a mail ballot by **June 2\***.
- To vote early and in person, visit to your County Clerk's Office or other early voting location from **May 10 to June 4**.

### NEW MEXICO GENERAL ELECTIONS

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

#### Important deadlines:

Winners of the general election serve as our elected officials.

Important deadlines:

- You must be registered by **October 11** to vote in the general election.
- To vote **by mail**, you must submit your application for a mail ballot by **November 3\***.
- To vote early and in person, go to your County Clerk's Office or other early voting location from **October 11 to November 5**.

\*Mail-ballots must be returned by 7:00 PM on Election Day. Request an application here: <https://www.sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/voting-faqs/absentee-voting-by-mail/>, or contact your local elections office.

## CASTING A BALLOT THAT GETS COUNTED!

### Step 1: Determine if you are eligible to vote.

Generally, you are eligible if you are:  
\***At least 18** (or will be by the next election)

\*A **citizen** of the United States

\*A resident of New Mexico

If you have a felony conviction, you **can vote** after completing your sentence.

**YES**



### Step 2: Am I registered with current information?

You **MUST** be registered to vote! Check to see if you are registered and if your information is up to date at: <https://voterportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/WhereToVote.aspx>

**NO**



**YES**



**NO**



### YOUR VOICE STILL MATTERS.

Talk to your community about the issues that are important to you and encourage people to vote!

### Register to vote!

You can register to vote online, by mail, or in person -- either before the regular registration deadline, or at an early voting location.

**DONE!**



### Make your plan and VOTE!

- Check deadlines for early voting and voting by mail
- Vote in person on Election Day, vote early, or vote by mail!

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# VOTER REGISTRATION

YOU CAN REGISTER IN PERSON AT YOUR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE USING ANY FORM OF ID LISTED BELOW UNDER "REGISTER BY MAIL" OR YOU CAN...



**Register online at:** <https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/Instructions-Step1.aspx?ref=voteusa> To register online, you must have either a New Mexico driver's license or New Mexico state-issued photo ID. If you don't have either, you can register by mail or in person instead.



**Register by mail by printing the form at:** Print this form: <https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/VRFForms/VRFFormEnglishFinal.pdf> Then, fill it out and mail it to your County Clerk's office. You must include a copy of EITHER...(1) a current and valid photo ID or (2) a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, student identification card or other government document (including a tribal ID) that lists your current address.



## Register in person:

- At your County Clerk's office OR
- At your polling place during early voting, if offered.

If you register in person using either of these options, you will need to provide proof of ID just as you would if registering by mail.

## What if I do not have a permanent residence, or my permanent residence doesn't have an address associated with it?

You have the same right to vote as anyone else – you just might need a little extra advice.

- **Your permanent address need not be a place you go to every day.** It's just anywhere you stay at regularly and consider your home. That can be a family member's house, or a friend's place, or a shelter. It can even be a park bench or other spot where you frequently return, although it will be easier if you can provide an address where you regularly receive mail.
- **If you have a permanent residence but it does not have a standard address,** you may be able to use a rural route number or description of your residence.
- **If you lack a standard address and are unable to meet New Mexico's proof-of-address requirements for registration,** please contact us at [vote@narf.org](mailto:vote@narf.org). We are here to help, free of charge.

## MORE ON CASTING A BALLOT:

Find your early voting and Election Day polling location at <https://voterportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/WhereToVote.aspx>, or by calling your County Clerk.

While some early voting locations offer same day registration, this varies by county – so be sure to confirm ahead of time.

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## Voter ID requirements:

You are not required to present any kind of identification in order to vote. You may be asked for documentation to confirm your registration, if you did not provide qualifying ID when you registered.

If you will be voting in New Mexico for the first time, or recently updated your registration, you should bring one of the forms of ID listed above under "Register by mail" – just to be safe – when you go to vote.

## Returning ballots for others:

Returning ballots for others: Only the voter, or a caregiver, or immediate family member can return a voter's ballot. Voters must complete, seal, and sign their own ballots before a caregiver or family members returns it.

## County Clerks' Contact Information

If you don't have reliable Internet access – or just can't find an answer to your question about registration or voting online – call your County Clerk!

For help on Election Day, contact **866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)**, NARF election protection volunteers will be available to assist voters in Indian Country.  
You can also contact us anytime with voter concerns by email: [vote@narf.org](mailto:vote@narf.org).

## COUNTY CLERK OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

- Bernalillo: 505-468-1290
- Catron: 575-533-6400
- Chaves: 575-624-6614
- Cibola: 505-285-2535
- Colfax: 575-445-5551
- Curry: 575-763-5591
- De Baca: 575-355-2601
- Dona Ana: 575-527-9857
- Eddy: 575-885-3383
- Grant: 575-574-0073
- Guadalupe: 575-472-3791
- Harding: 575-673-2301
- Hidalgo: 575-542-9213
- Lea: 575-396-8619
- Lincoln: 575-648-3295
- Los Alamos: 505-662-8010
- Luna: 575-546-0491
- McKinley: 505-863-6866
- Mora: 575-387-2448
- Otero: 575-437-4942
- Quay: 575-461-0510
- Rio Arriba: 575-588-7724
- Roosevelt: 575-356-8562
- San Juan: 505-334-9471
- San Miguel: 505-425-9331
- Sandoval: 505-867-7572
- Santa Fe: 505-986-6280
- Sierra: 575-894-2840
- Socorro: 575-835-0423
- Toas: 575-737-638
- Torrance: 505-544-4350
- Union: 575-374-949
- Valencia: 505-866-2080