



ELECTION 2020

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(274-8683)

Bilingual assistance is available in English, Mandarin (普通话/普通话), Cantonese (廣東話/广东话), Korean (한국어), Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt), Tagalog, Urdu (اردو), Hindi (हिन्दी), and Bengali (বাংলা).



Are You Ready to Vote: ARIZONA?

Updated Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020

When voting, you have the right to:

- Bring someone of your choice to help you vote in the voting booth if you have some difficulty with English.
- Receive language assistance from the government in certain places.
- Vote without being intimidated or discriminated against by others.
 - Intimidation or discrimination at the polls may look like harassing you or denying you the right to vote because of your accent or challenging your right to vote under the false stereotype that you are not a citizen because of your race.

Who can vote in Arizona

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be a resident of Arizona and your county at least 29 days preceding the next election;
- Be 18 years old on or before the next general election;
- Be able to write your name or mark, unless prevented from so doing by physical disability;
- Not have been convicted of treason or a felony (or have had your civil rights restored); and
- Not currently be declared an incapacitated person by a court of law.

Key Dates

- Wednesday, October 7 – Early voting begins!
- Thursday, October 15 – Deadline to register to vote for November 2020 election.
- Friday, October 23 – Voters must apply for absentee ballots by this day.
- Tuesday, October 27 – Recommended deadline to mail back your ballot.
- Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day! Vote in person at your polling place or make sure your absentee ballot is received by this day.

Voter Registration: Are you registered?

- Have you registered to vote before?
 - Yes
 - Confirm you are still registered where you live now: <https://my.arizona.vote/WhereToVote.aspx?s=individual>
 - If you are no longer registered, re-register today: <https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration>
 - If you are not registered at the correct address, update your registration: <https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration>
 - No
 - Register today! You must register by Thursday, October 15.
 - Register online: <https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration>
 - Arizona Driver's License or non-operating identification card issued after October 1, 1996.

- Register by mail:
 - You can either print off a form online or request that a registration form be mailed to you from your County Recorder.
 - Download and print forms in English and other languages: [English/Español](#) (Spanish)
 - Mail or drop off your application to your county elections office: <https://azsos.gov/county-election-info>
 - Using the National Mail Voter Registration Form: <https://www.eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form>
 - The National Mail Voter Registration Form can be used to register U.S. citizens to vote, to update registration information due to a change of name, make a change of address, or to register with a political party.
 - You must follow the state-specific instructions listed for your state. They begin on page 3 of the form and are listed alphabetically by state. After filling out this form, you must sign your name where indicated and send it to your state or local election office for processing. Be sure you mail it in an envelope with the proper amount of postage.
 - Download the Form in 15 Languages:
 - [National Mail Voter Registration Form – English](#)
 - [طلب تسجيل الناخب – Arabic](#)
 - [জাতীয় ডাক ভোটার নিবন্ধন ফর্ম – Bengali](#)
 - [国家邮件选民登记表 – Chinese](#)
 - [Inscription sur les listes électorales – French](#)
 - [Aplikasyon Enskripsyon Elektè – Haitian Creole](#)
 - [राष्ट्रीय डक मतदाता पंजीकरण फॉर्म – Hindi](#)
 - [国立メール有権者登録フォーム – Japanese](#)
 - [ទម្រង់បែបបទនៃការចុះឈ្មោះអ្នកបោះឆ្នោតជាតិ – Khmer](#)
 - [전국 우편 유권자 등록 양식 – Korean](#)
 - [Solicitação para cadastro de eleitor – Portuguese](#)
 - [Заявка на регистрацию избирателя – Russian](#)
 - [Formulario nacional de inscripción de votantes – Spanish](#)
 - [National Mail Form ng Pagpaparehistro ng Botante – Tagalog](#)
 - [Mẫu đăng ký quốc gia Thư cử tri – Vietnamese](#)
- Make sure you have the necessary documentation to register.

- Proof of Citizenship

- A person who submits valid proof of citizenship with his or her voter registration form (regardless of the type of form submitted) is entitled to vote in all federal, state, county, and local elections in which he or she is eligible. The voter registration form otherwise must be sufficiently complete.
- A person is not required to submit proof of citizenship with the voter registration form, but failure to do so means the person will only be eligible to vote in federal elections (known as being a “federal only” voter). A “federal only” voter will become eligible to vote a “full ballot” in all federal, state, county, and local elections if he or she later provides valid proof of citizenship to the appropriate County Recorder’s office.
- Accepted Proof of Citizenship Information
 - If you have an Arizona Driver’s License or non-operating identification card issued after October 1, 1996, you will only need to list the license number on box 9 of the voter registration form.
 - If you do not have an Arizona license you may need to provide one of the following documents to establish proof of citizenship:
 - supporting legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate) if the name on the birth certificate is not the same as your current legal name
 - A legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of your passport
 - U.S. naturalization documents or fill in your Alien Registration Number in box 11 on the voter registration form

- Your Indian Census Number, Bureau of Indian Affairs Card Number, Tribal Treaty Card Number, or fill in your Tribal Enrollment Number in box 10 on the voter registration form
- A legible photocopy of your Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth

Vote by Mail

- Did you request a mail in ballot?
 - Yes
 - Track the status of your ballot or confirm that it was received back and accepted without problem at: <https://my.arizona.vote/PortalList.aspx>
 - Voters in Maricopa County can receive automatic updates on their ballot status via text. Text the word "JOIN" to 628-683 or visit TextSignUp.Maricopa.Vote to subscribe.
 - No
 - If you would like to request a mail in ballot (aka absentee ballot) and you register to vote by Thursday, October 15, you can still do so until Friday, October 23: <https://azsos.gov/votebymail>
 - To request an absentee ballot for the November general election, sign up by Friday, October 23 at 5 pm: <https://my.arizona.vote/Early/ApplicationLogin.aspx>
 - **By paper:** Print, complete, and sign the ballot-by-mail request form. Mail, fax, or email a scanned copy or photo of the completed form to your County Recorder's Office: https://azsos.gov/sites/default/files/20-AZS0S-0958_PEVL_Registration_Form_r09.pdf
 - If you do not have a printer, write out the required information from the request form, sign the document that you wrote, then mail, fax, or email a scanned copy or photo of your handwritten request to your County Recorder's Office.
 - **By phone:** You can call your County Recorder to request a ballot-by-mail for the 2020 Primary and/or General Election. You must provide your name, date of birth, residence address, and other identifying information.
 - Find your County Recorder's contact information [here](#).
 - **By email:** You can also email your County Recorder with the following information:
 - First and Last Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Residence Address
 - Mailing Address (where you want the ballot sent, if different from Residence Address)
 - State or Country of Birth, or another piece of information that, if compared to your voter record, would confirm your identity (e.g. Arizona Driver's License #, last 4 digits of Social Security number, father's name, or mother's maiden name)
 - Primary Election Ballot Choice (if registered as No Party Designated/Independent)
 - Voters registered with no political party must choose which ballot they would like for the Primary Election: Republican, Democrat, Green (only available for Pima County voters), or Nonpartisan (only includes nonpartisan, municipal races in cities/towns holding elections on August 4, 2020)
 - Write the following message: "I am requesting a ballot-by-mail for the 2020 Primary and General Elections and am giving the County Recorder permission to mail my ballot to the address provided in this email."
- Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL)
 - Voters on the PEVL are automatically sent a ballot-by-mail for all elections in which they are eligible to vote.
 - Online registration requires an Arizona Driver's License or Non-Operating ID number. By clicking the link below, you can register to vote or update your voter registration to join the PEVL: <https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration/selectLanguage>
 - Paper PEVL Form: Print, complete, and sign the PEVL request [form](#). Mail, fax, or email a scanned copy or photo of the completed form to your County Recorder's Office.
 - If you do not have a printer, write out the required information from the request form, sign the document that you wrote, then mail, fax, or email a scanned copy or photo of your handwritten request to your County Recorder's Office.
 - Find your County Recorder's contact information [here](#).

- There is no deadline to join the PEVL. However, to get a ballot-by-mail for an upcoming election, you must sign up at least 11 days before Election Day.
- How can I return my mail in ballot?
 - If you'd like to drop off your mail in ballot,
 - You may drop off your ballot at any ballot drop-box, drop-off location, early voting location, or Election Day voting location in your county on or before Election Day. Find all voting and drop off locations on your county's website: <https://azsos.gov/county-election-info>. Ballots must be received by 7 pm on Election Day.
 - If you plan to use USPS to mail back your ballot, use the pre-paid envelope included in your ballot-by-mail package. For the November General Election, we recommend mailing it by Tuesday, October 27 (7 days) before Election Day to ensure it reaches your county election officials on time.
 - TIP: Do it early! At the latest, send it back at least one week before Election Day.
 - Devise a plan of action if you do not receive the ballot or do not receive it in time to (What to do if you do not receive in time and/or cannot get it back in time).

In Person Voting

- If you'd like to vote early:
 - Each county has different in person early voting options starting 27 days before Election Day up through 5 pm on the Friday before Election Day. Visit your County Recorder's website or contact your County Recorder directly to learn more about in person early voting options in your county: <https://azsos.gov/county-election-info>
 - Documentary proof needed: <https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election>
- If you plan to vote on Election Day:
 - Find your polling location at <https://my.arizona.vote/WhereToVote.aspx?s=address> and list of polling locations [here](#).
 - How are getting to the polling place? Make a plan!
 - When you arrive to vote at the polls on Election Day you will announce your name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from List #1 or two different forms of identification from List #2 or 3:
 - List #1 - Sufficient Photo ID including name and address (One Required)
 - Valid Arizona driver license
 - Valid Arizona non-operating identification card
 - Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
 - Valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification
 - List #2 - Sufficient ID without a photograph that bears the name and address (Two Required)
 - Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television
 - Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
 - Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
 - Indian census card
 - Property tax statement of the elector's residence
 - Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
 - Arizona vehicle insurance card
 - Recorder's Certificate
 - Valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder
 - Any mailing to the elector marked "Official Election Material"
 - List #3 - Mix & Match from Lists #1 & #2 (Two Required)
 - Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register accompanied by a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register

- U.S. Passport without address and one valid item from List 2
- U.S. Military identification without address and one valid item from List 2

Language Assistance

- There is no Section 203 coverage of an Asian language.
- Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) gives every voter the right to bring someone of their choice into the voting booth if they need help voting because of a disability or having trouble with reading or writing English.
 - Do you know who your translator will be if you need language assistance?
 - Identify who will accompany you to the polls to provide language assistance.
 - Make sure that person is not your employer or a representative of your union.
 - Coordinate schedules and determine meet up and how you will get to the polls.
- Check your state and law laws for any additional language assistance requirements.

For more information, visit:

<http://aanhpi.org/resources/>
<https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election>
www.advancingjustice-aajc.org/election2020

**If you have any questions about voting, no matter how big or small,
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