



State of New Mexico
Office of the Secretary of State

How do I vote in New Mexico?

GOOD QUESTION.

START WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

In New Mexico, your voter registration doesn't expire. But if you've moved, changed your name or haven't voted in a few years, take a minute to double check it. What's on your ballot changes based on your address. So if you've moved, make sure to update it.

THREE WAYS TO VOTE

1

VOTE BY MAIL

Any registered voter in New Mexico can vote by mail. You don't need a reason or an excuse.

2

VOTE EARLY

Early voting opens October 6th and ends October 31st. Check with your county clerk for your county's early voting locations or on NMVote.org.

3

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd.

CAN I REGISTER AND VOTE THE SAME DAY?

Yes. You can register to vote at a polling location during Early Voting and on Election Day. You'll need a physical photo ID issued by the federal government, state government, a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or pueblo, or an educational institution. The name on your ID should reasonably match your registration, and the ID can be expired.

If the address on your ID does not match your registration, bring a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or document from a school or government office dated within the last 90 days.

Important: A physical ID is required only to register to vote at a polling location. It is not required to cast your ballot.

DO I NEED TO BRING AN ID TO VOTE?

Usually, no. You don't have to present identification to vote in a statewide election. You'll give your name, year of birth, and registered address, out loud or in writing. One exception: if you registered by mail for the first time in New Mexico and didn't include ID with your form, you'll need to show it when you vote.



HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT VOTING IN NEW MEXICO?

That's great! We've answered the most common questions voters ask about New Mexico elections.

