

# Get out the vote in New Mexico

**Election Day: November 3**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

## New Mexico's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Counties authorized to send mail-in ballot applications automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020 election.



## Deadlines to know for voting in New Mexico

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 6, 2020**

Twenty-eight days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted 28 days prior to the election until the Saturday prior, and will be offered on Election Day beginning in 2021

### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

**October 29, 2020**

Thursday before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

November 3rd, 2020 (Election Day) by 7:00 pm.



## How can you register to vote in New Mexico?

To register to vote in New Mexico, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through New Mexico's Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office

<http://www.sos.state.nm.us>

Online Voter Registration System

<https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/InstructionsStep1.aspx>

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