

Get out the vote in New Mexico

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

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.



How can you register to vote in New Mexico?

To register to vote, visit

<https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

State Election Office

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

Election Day: November 3



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

Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting **begins 28 days before the election.**

In-person absentee voting **ends 2 days before the Election.**

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.

Voter ID Requirements

NO ID REQUIRED FOR MOST VOTERS.
FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS IN A FEDERAL ELECTION:

Voter registration requires, in this order:

- Current driver's license number or
- Last 4 digits of social security number or
- State-assigned unique number

If haven't provided above information

- Photo ID or
- Copy of utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document including check*

* shows voter's name and address

Verify Your Registration



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Information is current as of: August 24, 2020