

# Colorado Voter Registration Form

Fill out all fields marked with an asterisk (\*)

**Eligibility** **1** \* Are you a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No **If you answered "No", do not complete this form.**

**Name** **2** \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Last Name \* First Name Middle Name Suffix

## Identification

Provide your birth date and check one of the boxes.

**3**  I have a valid CO Driver's License or ID card and that number is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I do not have a CO Driver's License or ID card, but the last 4 digits of my Social Security Number are: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I do not have a Colorado Driver's License, ID card, or a Social Security Number.

## The address where you live

**4** \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Address (no P.O. Boxes) Unit Number \* City or Town  
State \* Zip Code Colorado County \*When did you move to this address?

## The address where you receive mail

**5**  Same as above \_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
City or Town State Zip Code

## The address to mail your ballot

The County will mail your ballot here until you say otherwise.

**6**  Same as above \_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
City or Town State Zip Code

## Political party

Select one.

**7**  American Constitution  Green  Republican  Unaffiliated  
 Democratic  Libertarian  Unity

## Updating a current record?

If so, you must provide the applicable changes here.

**8** \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous home address Previous legal name  
\_\_\_\_\_ Previous mailing address Previous party affiliation  
 I am no longer overseas  I am no longer absent from Colorado due to military service

## Declaration



**9** **Warning:** A violation of the self-affirmation you are about to make is a criminal act under the laws of this state and will subject you to the penalties provided by law. It is a Class 1 misdemeanor to swear or affirm falsely as to your qualifications to vote.  
I am aware that if I register to vote in Colorado I am also considered a resident of Colorado for motor vehicle registration and operation purposes and for income tax purposes.  
**Self-Affirmation:** I affirm that I am a citizen of the United States; I have been a resident of the state of Colorado for at least twenty-two days immediately prior to an election in which I intend to vote; and I am at least sixteen years old and understand that I must be eighteen years old to be eligible to vote. I further affirm that my present address as stated herein is **my sole legal place of residence**, that I claim no other place as my legal residence, and that I understand that I am committing a felony if I knowingly give false information regarding my place of present residence. I certify under penalty of perjury that I meet the registration qualifications; that the information I have provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I have not, nor will I, cast more than one ballot in any election.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\* Signature or mark \* Date Witness Signature Date  
If you are unable to sign, you must make a mark and have the mark witnessed by another person.

## Optional information

**10** \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number with area code Gender  I would like to be an election judge  
I want to receive election information by email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You will not receive a ballot by email) Email address

## Information about this registration

### How do I turn in this form?

Sign the form. Then mail, deliver, or scan the signed form and email it to your county clerk and recorder. You may find a list with contact information at [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com).

You may also mail it to:

Colorado Department of State  
Elections Division  
1700 Broadway, Suite 200  
Denver, CO 80290

### Am I eligible to register to vote?

You are eligible to register to vote if you:

- Are a United States citizen
- Are 16 years of age, but you must be 18 years of age or older on the date of the election at which you intend to vote.
- Are a Colorado resident for at least 22 days immediately before the election at which you intend to vote
- Are not serving a sentence (including parole) for a felony conviction

### If I don't know my Colorado driver's license or Colorado ID card number may I provide my Social Security Number instead?

No. If you have a Colorado Driver's License or ID card issued by the Colorado Department of Revenue, you must provide that number for your application to be complete.

### If I don't have a Colorado driver's license or Colorado ID card may I still register to vote?

Yes. An applicant who is qualified to vote in this state but does not have a driver's license, state-issued identification card, or social security number may still register to vote. In such cases, the person may be required to provide an acceptable form of identification from the list below.

### How will I know if my registration was processed?

If you are registering to vote for the first time in the state of Colorado, your application will be processed within 2 weeks. Approximately 20 days after your county clerk and recorder receives your registration form, you will receive an official information card by mail or email based upon your request.

If you are using this form to update an existing Colorado voter registration, you can check your status by visiting [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com) and clicking on the "Verify/Update My Voter Registration" link.

### Acceptable forms of identification when voting

If your form of identification shows your address, that address must be in the state of Colorado.

- A valid Colorado driver's license
- A valid identification card issued by the Department of Revenue
- A valid U.S. passport
- A valid employee identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government or of this state, or by any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of this state
- A valid pilot's license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration or other authorized agency of the United States
- A valid U.S. military identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the elector. For examples, please visit: [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com).
- A valid Medicare or Medicaid card issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- A certified copy of a U.S. birth certificate for the elector issued in the United States
- Certified documentation of naturalization
- A valid student identification card with a photograph of the eligible elector issued by an institute of higher education in Colorado
- A valid veteran identification card issued by the United States department of veterans affairs veterans health administration with a photograph of the eligible elector.
- A valid identification card issued by a federally recognized tribal government certifying tribal membership.
- Verification that a person is committed to the department of human services, but is eligible to register and vote

## Other frequently asked questions about registering and voting

### Will I need identification to vote?

If you vote in person, yes. If you are voting by mail for the first time, you may need to provide a photocopy of your ID.

A complete list of acceptable forms of identification is at the bottom of this page.

### How do I get a mail ballot?

If you register to vote at least eight days before an election conducted by your county clerk and recorder, the clerk will automatically mail you a ballot. If you register after the eighth day before Election Day, you must visit one of the Voter Service and Polling Centers in your county to get a ballot.

### May I register to vote if I was arrested for or convicted of a crime?

Yes, if you

- Are on probation for either a misdemeanor or felony
- Are a pretrial detainee awaiting trial
- Are currently in jail serving a misdemeanor sentence only
- Have served your sentence for a felony conviction, including any period of parole

Once you have served your complete sentence, you are automatically eligible to register to vote. If you were previously registered, that registration will have been canceled and you must re-register if you wish to vote.

### What information will I receive by email?

By choosing to receive election information by email, you will receive information about upcoming election activities by email. But ballots and some mailings will still be sent by regular mail. Under Colorado law, your email address is protected. It will not be shared with anyone.

### Am I required to affiliate with a party?

No. But if you want to participate in a party's primary or caucus, you must be affiliated with that party.

### Who should I contact if I have more questions?

Contact your county clerk and recorder. You can find a list with contact information at [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com).

You may also contact the Secretary of State's office

Phone: 303-894-2200

Fax: 303-869-4861

Email: [State.ElectionDivision@sos.state.co.us](mailto:State.ElectionDivision@sos.state.co.us)