

Get out the vote in Colorado

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.

Colorado's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Every voter receives a mail-in ballot by default

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.



How can you register to vote in Colorado?

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.

Election Day: November 3



Deadlines to know for voting in Colorado

Voter registration deadline:

October 26, 2020

Eight days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day;

Deadlines for voter registration drives are 22 days before an election

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

Application Not Required

Automatically sends ballots to all eligible voters

Ballot submission deadline:

Mail ballots must be received by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

If ID shows address, must be CO address:

- CO driver's license or ID card #
 - U.S. Passport #
 - Medicare or Medicaid card #
 - Certified U.S. birth certificate or naturalization document
 - Group residential care facility verification
 - Tribal certificate
 - Name & address on copy of utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government document including check (within 60 days)
 - Employee ID issued by US, CO or their subdivisions #*
 - U.S. military or veterans ID #*
 - Student ID issued by CO post- secondary school #*
- # current * with photo

Verify your registration



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State Election Office

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/main.html?menuheaders=4>