



# ELECTION 2020

Call:  
**1-888-API-VOTE**  
(274-8683)

Bilingual assistance is available in English, Mandarin (普通话/普通话),  
Cantonese (廣東話/广东话), Korean (한국어), Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt),  
Tagalog, Urdu (اردو), Hindi (हिन्दी), and Bengali (বাংলা).



## Are You Ready to Vote: Nevada?

Updated Tuesday, October 16, 2020

### Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020

#### When voting, you have the right to:

- Bring someone of your choice to help you vote in the voting booth if you have some difficulty with English.
- Receive language assistance from the government in certain places.
- Vote without being intimidated or discriminated against by others.
  - Intimidation or discrimination at the polls may look like harassing you or denying you the right to vote because of your accent or challenging your right to vote under the false stereotype that you are not a citizen because of your race.

### Who can vote in Nevada

- Be at least 18 years of age on or before Election Day;
- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a resident of Nevada for 30 days and your precinct for 10 days preceding any election;
- Not currently serving a term of imprisonment for a felony; and
- Not be declared mentally incompetent by a court.

*You must be registered to vote in order to cast a ballot.*

### Key Dates

- Tuesday, October 6 – Deadline to register to vote by mail or in person
- Saturday, October 17 – Friday, October 30 – Early voting period
- Thursday, October 29 – Deadline to register to vote online
- Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day! Vote in person at your polling place or make sure your absentee ballot is postmarked by this day.

### Voter Registration: Are you registered?

Voter registration deadlines:

- By Mail – postmarked by Tuesday, October 6.
- In Person – Tuesday, October 6.
- Online
  - Thursday, October 15 – If registered by this date, you will still receive your ballot in the mail.
  - Thursday, October 29 (but you will need to have a Nevada driver's license or ID card) – If you register on this date, you will have to vote in person.
- Election-Day Voter Registration: Nevada voters can register to vote or update existing voter registration information in person at the polling place either during early voting or on Election Day. You are required to present a Nevada Driver's License or ID to register.
- Recommend registering to vote as early as possible and to fill out voter registration application before heading to the polls if you're planning on registering to vote on Election Day or during early voting.

- Have you registered to vote before?
  - Yes
    - Confirm you are still registered where you live now: <https://www.nvsos.gov/SOSVoterServices/start.aspx>
    - If you are no longer registered, re-register today: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/registering-to-vote>
    - If you are not registered at the correct address, update your registration: <https://www.nvsos.gov/SOSVoterServices/start.aspx>
  - No
    - Register today!
      - Online: <https://www.nvsos.gov/SOSVoterServices/start.aspx>
        - Requirements
          - Nevada Driver's License or;
          - Nevada State ID or;
          - Social Security Number
      - Mail/In Person Before Election Day: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sosvoterregform/>
      - National Mail Voter Registration Form: <https://www.eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form>
        - The National Mail Voter Registration Form can be used to register U.S. citizens to vote, to update registration information due to a change of name, make a change of address, or to register with a political party.
        - You must follow the state-specific instructions listed for your state. They begin on page 3 of the form and are listed alphabetically by state. After filling out this form, you must sign your name where indicated and send it to your state or local election office for processing. Be sure you mail it in an envelope with the proper amount of postage.
        - Download the Form in 15 Languages:
          - [National Mail Voter Registration Form – English](#)
          - [طلب تسجيل الناخب – Arabic](#)
          - [জাতীয় ডাক ভোটার নিবন্ধন ফর্ম – Bengali](#)
          - [国家邮件选民登记表 – Chinese](#)
          - [Inscription sur les listes électorales – French](#)
          - [Aplikasyon Enskripsyon Elektè – Haitian Creole](#)
          - [राष्ट्रीय डाक मतदाता पंजीकरण फॉर्म – Hindi](#)
          - [国立メール有権者登録フォーム – Japanese](#)
          - [ឧប្បត្តិប័ណ្ណបទនៃការចុះឈ្មោះអ្នកបោះឆ្នោតជាតិ – Khmer](#)
          - [전국 우편 유권자 등록 양식 – Korean](#)
          - [Solicitação para cadastro de eleitor – Portuguese](#)
          - [Заявка на регистрацию избирателя – Russian](#)
          - [Formulario nacional de inscripción de votantes – Spanish](#)
          - [National Mail Form ng Pagpaparehistro ng Botante – Tagalog](#)
          - [Mẫu đăng ký quốc gia Thư cử tri – Vietnamese](#)
    - Pre-registration for 17 Year Olds:
 

The 2017 legislature approved Senate Bill 144, which allows all U.S. citizens who are 17 years old but less than 18 years old to preregister to vote. A person can preregister to vote using any of the means available for a person to register to vote, including online at [www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov](http://www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov). A person who has preregistered to vote is automatically deemed registered to vote on his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday unless the person's preregistration is cancelled.

## Vote by Mail (VBM)/Absentee Ballots

- Did you request a mail in ballot?
  - Yes

- Voters who want to check the status of their mail ballot can login to the Secretary of State's [voter services website](#) and confirm that their ballot has been received, or they can contact their county election office directly. Voters also have the option to [sign up](#) for a service that will send the voter an alert via text message or email when the voter's ballot has been received and counted.
- Voters can now sign up for ballot tracking and ballot status alerts [here](#).
- No
  - How do I request an VBM?
    - Active registered voters will receive VBMs automatically with paid postage included.
    - Newly registered voters. If you would like to request a mail in ballot, there may still be time to do so:
      - A request to vote an absent ballot must be received by your local county election official no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, October 20. However, absent ballot requests should be submitted as early as possible to allow enough time to receive, mark, and return your absent ballot by the deadline.
      - Recommend completing and sending VBM/absentee ballot by Friday, October 9.
      - Any registered voter may request to VBM. To request an absent ballot, you must complete and submit an Absent Ballot Request Form to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters in the county where you are registered to vote. If you are a resident of Clark County, you may obtain the form from their website at <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>.
  - What do I need to complete my VBM?
    - Follow VBM instructions carefully and ensure all required materials and envelopes are included before you mail or return your VBM.
    - You do not need to provide a copy of your ID to VBM in Nevada UNLESS you are a first-time voter.
  - First-Time Voters ONLY. Please be aware of the identification requirement for first-time voters who VBM. To fulfill this requirement you must submit to your County Clerk/Registrar official identification of both IDENTITY and RESIDENCY with either your registration application or absent ballot request form. "Official Identification" means a government-issued, or otherwise official, article or combination of articles, which establishes both the identity and residence (see examples below).
  - Forms of ID may include:
    - A current and valid Nevada driver's license
    - A current and valid identification card issued by the Department
    - A current and valid identification card issued by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States
    - A current and valid identification card issued by a sheriff of a Nevada county to an employee as a condition of employment by certain business enterprises
    - A current and valid identification card issued by an agency of the State of Nevada or political subdivision thereof or the United States, including, without limitation, a public school, college, or university
    - Current and valid student identification card from an accredited private school, college, or university
    - Current and valid United States passport
    - Current and valid insurance plan identification card which the county clerk determines, in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true name and identity of the person
    - Current and valid tribal identification card
  - Articles Establishing Residency may include:
    - Any form of ID set forth above
    - Current and valid utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone, or cable television
    - Current and valid bank or credit union statement
    - Current and valid paycheck
    - Current and valid income tax return
    - Current and valid statement concerning mortgage, rental, or lease of a residence
    - Current and valid motor vehicle registration
    - Current and valid document issued by a governmental agency
    - Current and valid property tax statement



If you're a first-time voter, didn't include a copy of ID when you registered, and didn't provide a valid driver's license number or social security number on your application, be sure to bring one of the following:

- A current photo ID that shows your address
  - A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address (however, a voter registration ID is not accepted)
- Know Your Rights: Provisional Ballots
    - Individuals that were issued a provisional ballot can check the status of their ballot with the unique affirmation number issued to them at the polling place. Individuals can call (877) 766-8683 or use the following Provisional Ballot Status link to look up their unique affirmation number. For more information about provisional ballots, please contact the [county election office](#) for the county in which the provisional ballot was cast. Provisional Ballot Status information is available beginning on the eighth day after the election and is available for 30 days.

## Language Assistance

You have the right to language assistance during voting.

- Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act requires certain jurisdictions to provide in-language voting materials in areas with a significant number of limited English proficient voters. In Nevada, Clark County must provide materials in Tagalog and Spanish.
- Under Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act you can bring your own interpreter/or translator to the polls, as long as they are not your employer or an agent of your union.
  - TIP: If you need language assistance, ask for help and find a person willing to help!
- Please check your state and local laws for any additional language assistance requirements.

***For more information, visit:***

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections>  
[www.advancingjustice-aajc.org/election2020](http://www.advancingjustice-aajc.org/election2020)

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