

## How Do I Register to Vote?

» Register by asking your county clerk for a voter registration form. To register to vote, you must be: 18 years old or older at the time of the next election, a resident of New Mexico, a U.S. citizen, not legally declared mentally incapacitated and not a convicted felon, or if convicted of a felony you have completed your sentence.

» *You must provide your full 9-digit Social Security Number.*

» If you have a rural, non-street or non-traditional address, you can describe it on the registration form by drawing a map to locate the residence using landmarks, directions, and distances to nearby county and state roads. Be as specific as you can. Homeless voters can do the same for the place where they typically live.

» You can check to make sure you are registered at [voterview.state.nm.us](http://voterview.state.nm.us).

## Where Do I Vote?

» The Secretary of State offers a polling place lookup at [voterview.state.nm.us](http://voterview.state.nm.us) and a map of all polling places at [polling.sks.com/](http://polling.sks.com/).

» Contact your county clerk to see if you must cast your ballot in the correct precinct or can cast a ballot anywhere in the county at a Voting Convenience Center.

## Tips for Avoiding Problems

» Check your voter registration status and polling place at [voterview.state.nm.us](http://voterview.state.nm.us) as early as possible.

» Vote before Election Day, using early in-person or mail-in voting.

» If you vote on Election Day, the polls will be busiest before and after work hours.

» Bring some form of identification if you have it, even if it's not required for most people.

» Ask for help if you need it.

» Take your time—it's your vote!

# VOTING IN NEW MEXICO 2016

Register to vote by **October 11** to vote in the General Election on **November 8, 2016**.

Go to [www.sos.state.nm.us/](http://www.sos.state.nm.us/) for Voter Information.

*Problem at the polls? Call 866-OUR-VOTE or visit [866OURVOTE.org](http://866OURVOTE.org)*



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» You only need to show ID if: (1) you're a first-time voter in New Mexico; (2) you did not register in person at the county clerk's office; and (3) you didn't provide any identification when you registered. Provide or show either: a copy of a current and valid photo ID OR a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, student ID card, or other government document including your tribal ID.

» If you registered to vote before the deadline but the poll worker tells you you're not on the list, ask them to double-check and, if they still can't find you, say: "Please give me a provisional ballot."

» You have the right to vote if you're in line or inside your polling place when the polls close. On Election Day, all polls will remain open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## You can vote before Election Day by mail or in person.

» **By Mail:** Any registered New Mexico voter may vote by mail starting May 10 (primary) and October 11 (general election). Applications for mail-in ballots are available on the Secretary of State's website or can be mailed to you if you call your county clerk. These applications must be received by 5 p.m. on the Friday before Election Day.

» Completed mail-in ballots themselves must be received by mail to the county clerk or by drop-off at the polling place or Voting Convenience Center by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

» **Early In Person:** Early voting at alternate sites begins on the third Saturday before Election Day and runs until the Saturday before the election. Contact your county clerk for locations and times.

## Language Assistance

» You can have anyone assist you in casting your vote including a translator, except for your employer or labor union or any officer or agent of them.

» The following 22 counties must provide oral and written language assistance in the following languages:

County	Language
Bernalillo	Navajo, Pueblo, Spanish
Catron	Pueblo
Chaves	Spanish
Cibola	Navajo, Pueblo
Doña Ana	Spanish
Eddy	Spanish
Grant	Spanish
Guadalupe	Spanish
Harding	Spanish
Hidalgo	Spanish
Lea	Spanish
Luna	Spanish
McKinley	Navajo, Pueblo
Mora	Spanish
Rio Arriba	Navajo, Spanish
San Juan	Navajo
San Miguel	Spanish
Sandoval	Navajo, Pueblo
Santa Fe	Pueblo
Socorro	Navajo, Pueblo, Spanish
Taos	Spanish
Valencia	Pueblo, Spanish