

Nevada's 2020 General Election will include Mail-In Ballots



What steps do you need to take to participate in Nevada's 2020 general election?

1. If you are not registered to vote, if you have a DMV-issued driver's license or ID, log into www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov . Include your correct address, an email address or phone number (which will be kept private), party affiliation, and the language you prefer. A mail-in ballot will be sent to that address in the language you prefer. Election officials will contact you at the email address or phone number provided if there are any problems after you submit your ballot.
2. If you are already registered to vote, if you have a DMV-issued driver's license or ID, log into www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov and enter through Update My Existing Registration to verify your address, add an email address or phone number (which will be kept private), select a language preference, and review your signature and party affiliation. Even if you changed nothing, exit by clicking on Update to ensure your registration is active. Your mail-in ballot will go automatically to the address associated with your registration. Election officials will contact you at your email address or phone number if there are any problems with your ballot. Your ballot envelope signature must match the signature in your voter registration file.
3. If you are temporarily living out of state, but your residence is in Nevada, such as college students, log into www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov and set your address to where you would like to receive your ballot. This address should not be your Nevada residence, but where you are living now. Your ballot will be automatically sent to that address, no absentee ballot request is needed.
4. If you have already submitted a request for an absentee ballot, you do not need to cancel that request.
5. If you do not own a computer or a smartphone with internet access, you can register to vote by requesting a voter registration form through your county election department. You can also call your county election department to verify that your voter registration is active and your address is correct.
6. You can vote through your mail-in ballot or by going to any in-person vote center once early voting begins, but each voter may only vote once.
7. If you would like to vote from home, when your ballot arrives, follow all instructions for completing the ballot and place it in the postage-paid envelope. Do not write anything on your ballot besides the marks you will use to vote. Your ballot will be considered spoiled if it has additional words or markings. You will then *sign the envelope on the back*, on the outside. The signature must match the signature on record with your county election department. You can check your signature through www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov by logging in through the Update Your Existing Voter Registration button, your signature is on the last page.

You can place your completed ballot in a mailbox or turn the ballot in at any ballot drop-off site in your county. Anyone may help you by putting your ballot in a mailbox or in a drop-off box. If you need help filling out your ballot, you may ask anyone for help as long as you sign your return envelope.

If you are 65 or older, you are disabled, or you cannot read or write, you may authorize someone else to complete and sign your ballot. You or your helper must write and include an authorizing statement in your return envelope. The statement must include the name, address, and signature of the person providing the assistance.

If your mail-in ballot does not arrive, when early voting begins you may request a mail-in ballot be sent to you or you may vote at any in-person voting site. The locations of the in-person voting sites and ballot drop-off boxes will be included in your Sample Ballot.

All ballots must be dropped off or postmarked by election day, which is November 3rd. If a voter's envelope has no signature or the signature does not match what is on record, the voter will be contacted at the email address or phone number on record and may add or fix the signature for up to seven days after election day. Ballots postmarked by election day, will be accepted, and counted, up to seven days after election day.