

# Colorado Voter Registration Form

For office use only

Voter ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out all fields marked with an asterisk (\*). Follow the instructions for other fields. If you do not provide all of the required information, you will not be registered to vote.

## Your eligibility to vote

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

## Helping with elections

I would like to be an election judge. Yes  No

## Your name

Last name\*  First name\*  Middle name  Suffix

Previous name if you are currently registered to vote with a different name\*

## Your identifying information

Your birthdate\* (MM/DD/YYYY)

Your gender Female  Male

## You must select one of the following and provide the requested information\*

- I have a valid Colorado Driver's License or Colorado ID card (issued by the Dept. of Revenue) and that number is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- I have not been issued a Colorado Driver's License or ID card, but I have a Social Security Number and the last 4 digits are \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not have a Colorado Driver's License, ID card, or a Social Security Number.

## Your contact information

### Your home address

Street address (No P.O. Boxes)\*  Apt. or Unit  City or Town\*  ZIP Code\*  Colorado County

When did you move to this address?\* (MM/DD/YYYY)

### Address where you receive your mail (required if different from your home address)

Mailing address  Apt. or Unit  City or Town  State  ZIP Code

### Address where you would like your ballot mailed (if different from your home or mailing address)

Address  Apt. or Unit  City or Town  State  ZIP Code

### Your former home address

If you are changing your registration to a new address, you must provide the address where you were formerly registered to vote.\*

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes)  Apt. or Unit  City or Town  State  ZIP Code

### Your phone number

Area code  Phone number

## Election information by email

Would you like to receive election information by email?

(You will not receive a ballot by email). Yes  No

Email address

## Select or change your political party affiliation

Circle only one. (Required if you want to vote in a party's Primary Election or participate in a party caucus).

American Constitution    Democratic    Green    Libertarian    Republican    Unity    Unaffiliated

## Sign or mark below

**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 a witness to the mark must sign here).

## 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 an election conducted by your county clerk and recorder, 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 be sent by mail. Under Colorado law, your email address is protected. It will not be shared with anyone.

### 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)