Guide for Voters - 2020

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Ways to vote

Arizona Voter Information Portal

Need to check your voter status or view a sample ballot? Want to find out more about statewide propositions and candidates? You can do this, and much more, by visiting the Arizona Secretary of State’s Voter Information Portal at **My.Arizona.Vote**

Find additional nonpartisan information on Arizona elections, including key dates, candidate details, and voter education, at **AZCleanElections.gov** or **AZSOS.gov**

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Permanent Early Voting List

If you register for the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) you will automatically receive an Early Voting Ballot for every election you are eligible to vote in. **67% of voters vote by mail.**

To sign up visit [cochise.az.gov/recorder/forms](http://cochise.az.gov/recorder/forms)

Early voting before Election Day

- Request an Early Ballot. Voters who are not on PEVL may request an early ballot be mailed. Call (520) 432-8358.
- Early ballots must be received by 7pm on Election Day
- Voters may vote early in person up until the Friday before an election at the Recorder’s Office.

At any vote center on Election Day

Vote centers are open on Election Day, **6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Where are the vote centers?**
Find out at [cochise.az.gov/elections](http://cochise.az.gov/elections) or call (520) 432-8970
Deadlines

March 17, 2020
Presidential Preference Election (PPE)
Last day to register to vote – February 18
Early voting – begins February 19
Deadline to request an early ballot – March 6
*PPE OPEN TO REGISTERED DEMOCRATS ONLY

August 4, 2020
Primary Election
Last day to register to vote – July 6
Early voting – begins July 8
Deadline to request an early ballot – July 24

November 3, 2020
General Election
Last day to register to vote – October 5
Early voting – begins October 7
Deadline to request an early ballot – October 23

What’s On My Ballot?
Find out more at Cochise.az.gov/Elections or (520) 432-8970.
Voter ID guidelines

You need to show your identification whenever you vote in person.

Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- Valid Arizona driver license
- Valid Arizona non-operating ID card
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued ID

You can also provide two forms of identification without a photo that include your name and address (two required), including:

- Utility bill dated within 90 days of the election
- Bank or credit union statement dated within 90 days of the election
- Valid Arizona vehicle registration

For a full list of acceptable forms of ID visit https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election
What to expect at the polls

When you arrive, poll workers will be there to help you.

Check in at any vote center
Show your acceptable identification.
Sign in on the electronic poll book.

Get your ballot card

Vote on one of the voting machines
Verify your ballot choices

Place your ballot in the tabulator

If you are not in the e-poll book, or if you didn’t bring identification, a poll worker will direct you to vote provisionally.
How to mark a ballot

To vote on a touchscreen

Make your selections on the screen.

Check your votes before you cast your ballot.

All of the voting machines are touch screen and easy to use. They are fully ADA compliant and you can use headphones to listen to the ballot, as well as view and select your choices on screen. You can view a demonstration video at https://youtu.be/t_8MEpWKS2Q
Accessible voting

On Election Day

Every vote center in Cochise County is ADA compliant, allowing the elderly and anyone with physical disabilities to participate in the normal voting process.

Get help reading or writing from a poll worker or your own helper.

Early Voting

Voters with a disability or illness can choose to vote with an absentee ballot by mail or in person before Election Day at the Recorder’s Office at 1415 Melody Lane, Building B, Bisbee.

Early Ballot Drop Boxes

Voters can place their signed, early ballot in one of our secure drop boxes. [cochise.az.gov/recorder/ballot-box-locations]