

# Colorado Voter Registration Form

Fill out all fields marked with an asterisk (\*)

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

**2 Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Last Name \* First Name Middle Name Suffix

**3 Identification**  
 Provide your birth date and your identification information.

Remember to write your birth date below.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*MM \*DD \*YYYY

I have a valid CO Driver's License or ID card.  
**Write that number here:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a CO Driver's License or ID card.  
**Write the last four digits of your SSN here:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a Colorado Driver's License, ID card, or a Social Security Number.

**4 The address where you live**

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Address (no P.O. Boxes) \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ \* City or Town

State \_\_\_\_\_ \* Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Colorado County \_\_\_\_\_

I am homeless. This is a location I regularly return to. I have also provided a mailing address in Section 5.

**5 The address where you receive mail**

Same as above \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**6 The address to mail your ballot**  
 The County will mail your ballot here until you say otherwise.

Same as above \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**7a Political affiliation**  
 Choose only 7a or 7b

I would like to be a member of the following political party:

American Constitution  Approval Voting  Democratic  Green  Libertarian  Republican  Unity

**7b**  I would like to be Unaffiliated, but I want to receive the following party's ballot in the next primary election:

All Major Parties' Ballots  American Constitution  Democratic  Green  Libertarian


Republican  Unity

**8 Updating a current record?**  
 If so, you must provide the applicable changes here.

I am not updating a current record  I am no longer overseas  I am no longer absent from Colorado due to military service

Previous home address \_\_\_\_\_ Previous legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Previous mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Previous party affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**9 Declaration** 

**Warning:** It is a Class 1 misdemeanor to swear or affirm falsely as to your qualifications to register to vote.

**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 have the mark witnessed by another person.

**10 Optional information**

Phone number with area code \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity \_\_\_\_\_  I would like to be an election judge

I want to receive election information by email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You will not receive a ballot by email) Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

### If I don't have a Colorado driver's license, Colorado ID card, or social security number, 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. A list of acceptable forms of identification can be found at [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com).

### 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.

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 "Find My Registration".

## Information for unaffiliated voters

### *I am registered as unaffiliated. Will I be able to vote in the primary election?*

Yes. Unaffiliated voters are eligible to vote in the primary election, but you may only vote one party's ballot.

### *Do I have to choose in advance which party's ballot I want to vote?*

No, but you can if you want to. You have several options:

1. You may choose which party's ballot you want to get in the mail for the next primary election by checking the box next to that party in Section 7b of this form; or
2. If you would rather receive a packet containing the Democratic and Republican party ballots, check "All Major Parties' Ballots" in Section 7b of this form. If you check "All Major Parties' Ballots" in section 7b of this form, remember that you must choose which ballot to vote. Only vote and return one party's ballot.
3. You can also appear in person at any Voter Service and Polling Center in your county and choose the party's ballot you want to vote.

### *Does selecting a preference in Section 7b mean that I am joining that party?*

No. An unaffiliated voter who selects a ballot preference will remain unaffiliated.

### *Can I participate in a party's caucus meeting if I am unaffiliated?*

No. To participate in a party caucus meeting you must join that party before the party's caucus. However, you are still eligible to vote in any participating party's primary election.

## 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 can be found at [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com).

### 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 Election Day, 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 may receive information about upcoming election activities by email from your county clerk and recorder. But ballots and some mailings will still be sent by regular mail. Under Colorado law, your email address is protected. It will not be shared with anyone.

### Will my information be publicly available?

Some of the information you provide on this form is public information as required by law. Your social security number, driver's license number, month and day of birth, signature, and email are confidential. You may be eligible to keep more of your voter information private. For details contact your county clerk and recorder.

### 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)