VOTER FAQS:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 18 years-old by time of next election.
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, if you have a current or expired NM license or ID.
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Yes, upon completion of prison, parole, and probation.
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep provide map/diagram of where you stay.
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** Contact your county office.
- **Is there a Residency Requirement?** You must be a resident of NM.
- **Does New Mexico Offer Same Day Registration?** Yes, and you'll need a state driver's license or ID, student ID, or documentation with address and photo or last four digits of social security number.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** No.
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** All registered voters.
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Online, in person, or by mail (postage required). You can also contact your county office by phone or email.
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** Mail (postage required) or hand-delivery.
- **When is My Ballot Due?** 7pm on November 3. We recommend you send in your ballot on Early Voting Day, October 24th.
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See the State Voter Portal.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **General Election:** Nov 3
- **Registration Deadline:** Oct 6 (mailed application must be postmarked by this date) **NOTE:** You can also register and vote during early voting period.
- **Vote by Mail Request Deadline:** Oct 20 at 5pm.
- **Early Voting Period:** Oct 17-31

**HELPFUL LINKS**

- **Register to Vote Online:** portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/InstructionsStep1.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1
- **State Voter Portal:** sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/voter-information-portal/
- **County Election Officials:** sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/voter-information-portal/county-clerk-information/
- **Online Absentee Ballot Application:** portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/AbsenteeApplication.aspx?type=RA
- **Track Your Ballot:** voterportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/WhereToVote.aspx

**PRINTABLE FORMS**

- **State Registration Form:** eforms.com/images/2017/10/New-Mexico-Voter-Registration-Form.pdf
- **Federal Registration Form:** eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form (multiple languages)
- **Vote By Mail Application:** portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/AbsenteeApplication.aspx?type=RA

*Rules For 3rd Party Registration:*
- (esp turnaround time and certification/training)

Training is required. May distribute, collect or solicit applications as long as submitted within 48 hours of completion.

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* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 8/27/2020. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.