

Problems at the polls?

- **Q: What if I'm not on the registered voter list?**
 - **A:** Ask the poll worker to double check.
- **Q: What if I make a mistake on the ballot?**
 - **A:** It happens. You can request a new ballot from the poll worker.
- **Q: What if someone tries to intimidate or harrass me?**
 - **A:** Tell a poll worker. If a poll worker is the problem, tell a poll watcher, call your county auditor.

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If you believe your rights have been violated or for more information on your rights as a voter, contact us at aclund.org or email northdakota@aclu.org.

Quick tips

- Check your voter registration at least 30 days before the election to make sure all of the information is up to date.
- Locate your polling place and note the hours of operation.
- Consider voting early or absentee if possible. If you plan to vote at the polls, go in early in the day to avoid a last-minute rush.
- Read all instructions carefully.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- Take your time.

More information

- **North Dakota Secretary of State**
vote.nd.gov or 800-352-0867
- **Election Protection**
866-687-8683
- **U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, Voting Section**
800-253-3931

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NORTH DAKOTA VOTERS

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GENERAL VOTING INFORMATION FOR ALL NORTH DAKOTANS:

- **Basic requirements:** You must be a citizen of the US, a resident of North Dakota, have lived in a precinct for the 30 days before an election, and be 18 years of age or older.
- **Voting if you're attending college:** You can register at your school address or your home address, whichever you consider your primarily residence.
- **Voting with a criminal record:**
 - If you were convicted of a misdemeanor, you can vote, even if you are in jail.
 - If you were convicted of a felony, you can vote if you have finished your term of imprisonment. You *cannot* vote if you are in prison, but can if you have been charged with a crime and not convicted.
- **Voting when experiencing homelessness:** You don't need a home to register, but you do have to identify a place of residence (which can be a street corner, a park, a shelter, or any other place where you usually stay). You must also provide a mailing address, such as a shelter or advocacy organization.
- **Voting and ADA requirements:**
 - Call your county auditor right away and ask for accommodation or reassignment to an accessible polling place. All polling places are required to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - If you feel you cannot vote on the day of election, fill out an absentee ballot application and mail it to your county election official as soon as possible.
 - If you need help because of a physical disability or because you have difficulty reading or writing in English, tell a poll worker when you get to the polling place. If you need instructions on how to use the voting equipment, ask a poll worker for help. They are *required* to help you anytime, even if you ask after entering the voting booth.
- **Moving and name changes:** You must update your registration every time you move or change your name.
 - You must be a resident of your voting precinct for 30 days prior to the election. If you moved less than 30 days before the election, you will not be able to vote in the election.
 - If you moved at least 30 days before the election and have updated your address on your I.D. you can vote in the election.
 - If you're unable to update your I.D. ahead

of Election Day, another document may be provided to the election official.

See next panel for approved documents.

Voting Early

- **Can I vote before Election Day?** Yes, any person eligible to vote can do so, on or before Election Day by casting an absentee ballot or by casting a ballot in person at an early voting center.
- **How do I get an absentee ballot?** Applications for absentee ballots can be attained at vote.nd.gov.

Voting on Election Day

- **Election Day 2020:** Nov. 3, 2020, with polls opening at 7 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m.
- **If you are running late:** You have the right to vote if you're in line or inside your polling place when the polls close.
- **Getting time off:** If your work schedule would make it practically impossible for you to vote in-person while the polls are open, your employer is required to give you time off to vote without penalty or deduction in your wages. You should ask your employer for time off before Election Day. Your employer has the right to specify which hours you get to take.
- **Finding your polling location:** On Election Day you must vote at your assigned polling place, which can be found at: vote.nd.gov.

Voter I.D. Laws

- All voters who appear at polling places must show proof of identification.
- Bring one of the four acceptable types of I.D.:
 - North Dakota driver's license
 - North Dakota non-driver I.D.
 - A North Dakota long-term care I.D. certificate
 - Tribal I.D. Tribally issued identification cards can be issued by a tribe, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or any other tribal agency or entity, or a document, letter, writing, enrollment card, or other form of tribal identification issued by a tribal authority.

- **Your ID MUST have a residential address listed. P.O. boxes will not be accepted.** Residents without a street address should contact their county's 911 coordinator to sign up for a free street address and request a letter confirming that address in order to vote.
- If the information on the I.D. is incorrect, not current, missing, or is a mailing address rather than a residential street address, the information may be updated by providing supplemental documentation that contains the correct information to the election official distributing the ballot.
 - **Documents that may be used are:**
 - A current utility bill
 - A current bank statement
 - A check issued by a federal, state, local, or tribal government (including those issued by BIA for a tribe located in North Dakota, any other tribal agency or entity, or any other document that sets forth the tribal member's name, date of birth, and current North Dakota residential address)
 - A paystub
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Note: If you forget your I.D. or supplemental documents, you can vote using a "set-aside" ballot. If you vote this way, you have to return to the polling place on the day of the election or go to your County Auditor office before the meeting of the County Canvassing Board six days after the election.

VOTE LIKE YOUR RIGHTS DEPEND ON IT.