



2020 Election



Voting by Mail

Arizona has had a proud history of secure and reliable voting by mail for the last three decades. According to the Arizona Secretary of State Elections Division, most Arizonans already vote by mail. This allows them to fill out their ballot from the comfort of their home and then mail it back or drop it off at any drop-box or voting location in their county. Learn more here: <https://azsos.gov/elections>

Due to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended early voting and voting by mail when possible: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations.html> (link is external).

Registered voters have two ways to get a ballot-by-mail



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Join the Permanent Early Voting List You can sign up for the PEVL when you register to vote or if you're already registered to vote.

Make a one-time request for a ballot-by-mail. Deadline to request for Nov. 3 General Election: Oct. 23, 2020.

An early ballot may be requested through the Secretary of State Election Division's new [Voter Information Portal](#) or by contacting the Maricopa County Recorder's Office. <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/>

To have your name placed on the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL), complete a new voter registration form and check the box marked "YES, I want to automatically receive an early ballot for each election for which I am eligible." Or you can log in to [Service Arizona](#) (link is external) and complete this request online.

Returning Your Ballot You have two options for returning your ballot-by-mail:



Mail back your ballot: Use the pre-paid envelope included in your ballot-by-mail package (be sure to sign and date the envelope). For the November General Election, it is recommended that you mail your ballot no later than October 27, 2020 (7 days) before Election Day. Early voting is encouraged.



Drop off your ballot: You may drop off your ballot at any official ballot drop-box, drop-off location, early voting location, or Election Day voting location in Maricopa County on or before Election Day. Find all voting and drop off locations at the link below. Ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. You will not have to wait in line if you are simply dropping off your ballot. In El Mirage, there are two drop-box locations: **El Mirage City Hall**, 10000 N. El Mirage Road, and **Dysart Community Center**, 14414 N. El Mirage Road. [El Mirage Vote Centers - General Election Schedule](#)

Track Your Ballot's Status:
Text JOIN to 628-683



Helpful links:

- ✓ Learn more about Voting by Mail in Arizona: <https://azsos.gov/votebymail>
- ✓ Are you ballot ready? <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/>
- ✓ You can subscribe to receive text and email alerts for election updates and even track your ballot. Text JOIN to 628-683 <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/subscriptions/>
- ✓ For a list of all voting locations, visit Maricopa County Elections Department: <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace/>