

MAIL-IN VOTING

You Can Still Vote By Mail

Voting is how we impact our lives, our neighborhoods, and our futures. Voting by mail makes it easy to make a powerful difference in our communities.

Millions of people vote by mail every year. In 2024, nearly 1 in 3 Americans voted by mail, accounting for 48 million votes.

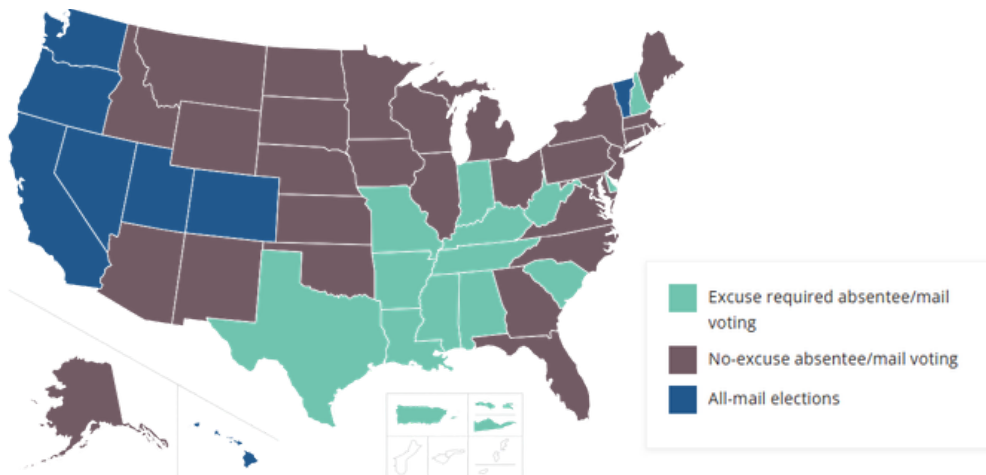
Voting by mail is essential for voters who have disabilities, live in rural areas, struggle with English, or are overseas military.

Each state has a different approach to mail ballots:

- Eight states allow all eligible voters to vote by mail: California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Vermont and Washington
- Some states require an excuse to qualify for mail in voting. If you have a disability, health condition, or are over 65 you likely qualify for a mail ballot.
- Most states have no-excuse mail in voting, which means anyone who wants to vote by mail can request a mail ballot
- If you are an overseas active military member or an eligible family member, you are entitled to a mail ballot regardless of what state you live in.

**You can find out
your state's rules
by visiting**

www.vote.org



I want to vote by mail. What should I do?

VOTE BY MAIL: REQUEST EARLY, RETURN EARLY

- ☐ [Check your voter registration status](#). Make sure your address is up to date.
- ☐ If you aren't signed up to vote by mail, and you meet your state's qualifications, [submit a vote by mail application](#) by your state's deadline
- ☐ Fill out your ballot and carefully follow all instructions. Make sure your ballot is completed and that your return envelope is properly dated and signed.
- ☐ Return your ballot as soon as you can! If you choose to use the US Postal Service, we recommend you mail by October 27th to allow enough time for your ballot to be postmarked and arrive by Election Day. After that date, drop it off in a dropbox or at your county elections office.
- ☐ [Track your ballot](#) and make sure your vote is counted!

Trump Lost, and Voters Won

In America, we believe voters should pick their own leaders. But Trump's policies are trying to keep people from voting by illegally interfering with mail in voting.

What's happening?

- Our Constitution says that only state governments – not the President – have the power to run our elections. In March, Trump issued an Executive Order unlawfully directing the US Post Office to refuse to mail ballots for certain voters.
- The Executive Order is currently under a national injunction, which means that it cannot go into effect anywhere in the country.

Can I still vote by mail?

- Yes, vote by mail is still an easy and secure way to cast your ballot.

I want to vote by mail. Is there anything I should do differently this year?

- Request early and return early! Make sure your ballot is postmarked and arrives on time by putting your ballot in the mail no later than October 27th.
- If you haven't put your ballot in the mail by then, you can still drop it off at a dropbox, your county elections office, or bring it to your local polling place to either drop it off or exchange it for an in-person ballot.
- Track your ballot to make sure it is received at your elections office.



Voting by mail is an easy way to make an impact.
Join [Citizens in Action](#) to learn how you can use your voice and vote.