

The global pandemic is changing voting behavior, creating opportunities for confusion and misinformation. As a state legislator, you are uniquely positioned to help inform and keep your constituents up-to-date. We hope you find this FAQ for safe elections in Arizona helpful. MAP is continuously adding resources for legislators, please contact us at [policy@millennialaction.org](mailto:policy@millennialaction.org) for more information.

### VOTER FAQs

- **What do I need to do before voting?**
  - **October 5th, 2020 is the last day to register to vote for the upcoming election.** Register to vote online [here](#), or contact your local election administrator for other registration options.
  
- **Can I vote in person?**
  - Early Voting: Yes, early voting takes place between October 7th and October 30th, 2020.
  - Election Day: Yes, please check your county election website for polling locations
  - **What do I need to bring with me?**
    - ID requirements: A Photo ID with a current address, or two forms of non-photo ID with a current address; Voters who cannot produce an ID may complete a provisional ballot
  - **Will polls be staffed?**
    - Legitimate concerns exist around staffing polling places, and consolidating voting locations—as many states did during primaries—only adds confusion to the process and increases crowding at the polls. If you are concerned about your state's ability to staff the polls, here are some solutions that have broad support amongst the public:
      - 76% support recruiting young people to serve as poll workers
      - 71% support encouraging businesses to provide employees with paid time off on Election Day to serve as poll workers
      - 70% support giving state employees time off to serve as poll workers
      - 68% support flexibility in allowing people to serve as poll workers outside of their precinct of residence

- **Can I vote Absentee/Vote-by-mail?**
  - Yes, no-excuse is required to request a ballot
    - Make a one-time request for a mail-in ballot through the [Secretary of State's website](#) or contact your County Reporter
    - Or you can join the [Arizona Permanent Early Voter \(PEVL\) list](#)
  - **How do I return my ballot?**
    - *Prepaid postage?*
      - All absentee ballots in Arizona include prepaid return postage
    - *Ballot drop-offs?*
      - Absentee ballots may be dropped off at any ballot drop-box, drop-off location, early voting location, or Election Day voting location. See a [map of locations here](#). Drop boxes are administered by your local election officials and are a safe method for returning ballots.
    - *Ballot tracking?*
      - Voters who chose to vote-by-mail can track the progress of their ballot through the Arizona Secretary of State's website [here](#)
  
- **What deadlines do I need to be aware of?**
  - 7:00 PM, November 3rd: All absentee ballots must be received by county Election Officials.
  - October 27th: Secretary of State-recommended deadline for returning ballots by mail.
  - **OCTOBER 23, 2020** is the final day you may request a mailed ballot for the November election, either through a one-time request or by joining the PEVL
  
- **When will we know election results?**
  - Voters should be encouraged to exercise patience awaiting election results come November. Increased use of absentee ballots will undoubtedly slow election tallies in some places.
  - If you are highly concerned about delayed election results, and your state does not allow early canvassing, election officials can make changes to expand the ballot processing timeframe without compromising security, as [Maryland recently did](#).
  
- **All information included above is current as of 9/23/20.** Check the [AZ Voter Dashboard](#) for more details.