November 3 is Election Day

Polling locations are open at least from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm but can be open longer in some locations. Find a location near you at your elections website.

All voters are asked to show a photo ID.

Avoid the lines! Voting locations are usually less busy in the mid-morning or early afternoon.

Important dates

Vote by mail

All registered voters can request an absentee ballot. The deadline to request a ballot is November 2.

The Postal Service recommends requesting a ballot as soon as possible, no later than October 19.

Deadline to return your ballot

Postmarked by November 2 for mailed ballots

Or

Delivered by November 2 at 5:00 pm to a drop-off location

Early voting

October 19 through November 2 at early voting locations may be open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Early voting locations may be open earlier or longer in some locations. Early voting hours can vary. Check with your local elections office.

All voters are asked to show a photo ID.

Early voting locations may be open but availability varies by location.

Vote in person on Election Day

Polling places are open on Election Day.

All voters are asked to show a photo ID.

Find a location near you at your elections website.

Ways to vote in North Dakota

More information

HealthyVoting

Up-to-date information on healthy voting options in North Dakota is available at HealthyVoting.org/North-Dakota

North Dakota elections office

Visit the official elections website for links to:

- Track your absentee ballot
- Register to vote or update your registration
- Find voting locations near you
- Contact your county elections office

vip.sos.nd.gov

(800) 352-0867

HealthyVoting

Your guide to a safe election for you and your community

North Dakota

General Election
November 3, 2020

HealthyVoting.org/North-Dakota

Partners: We Can Vote, American Public Health Association (APHA), National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Center for Civic Design (CCD), Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL)
If you go out to vote—to drop off a ballot or vote in person—follow these common sense precautions to keep voting healthy for you and your community.

- Wear a mask or other face covering.
- Maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet to protect yourself, election workers, and other voters.
- Before and after voting, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

If you are sick or concerned that you have been exposed to the coronavirus, and don’t have an absentee ballot, contact your local elections office for guidance about your voting options.

Voting in person means going to an early voting location or polling place.

- Bring your mask, hand sanitizer, and water.
- Follow instructions for healthy voting at your in-person voting location.
- Practice physical distancing and stay at least 6 feet away from poll workers and other voters.
- Don’t try to clean the the voting system yourself. Ask an election worker. They know how to do it without damaging the machine.
- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.

Voting by mail is a healthy option because you vote at home.

- If you need to buy stamps, consider using the Post Office’s online store, usps.com.
- You may be able to put your ballot in a drop box from a car.

Make sure your ballot counts! Remember...

- Be sure to sign the declaration on the return envelope.
- Seal inner and outer envelopes.
- Closely follow all instructions to ensure your ballot is counted.
- Put enough postage on the envelope.

All in-person voting centers must have at least one accessible voting system.

- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.
- You can bring your own headphones to use with the accessible system.

Check with your local elections office for other accessible voting options.