



MALDEF ELECTION GUIDE

NEW MEXICO – 2026



ELECTION DAY

Tues, Nov 3

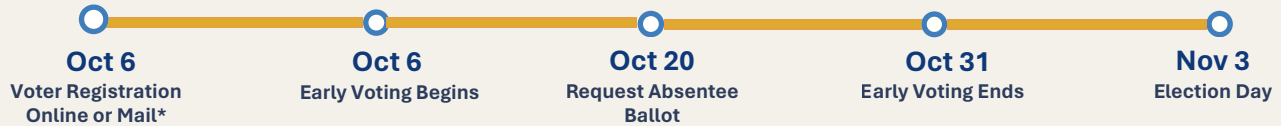
POLLS OPEN

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

WAYS TO VOTE

By Mail · Early · In Person

KEY DEADLINES — BE AWARE



*You can register in person through the Early Voting period and on Election Day.



Who can vote?

U.S. citizen + Registered + 18+ on Election Day
+ New Mexico resident



Can I vote by mail?

Yes, any voter may request an absentee ballot from their county clerk by mail, phone, email, online, or in person. Your request must be received by Oct. 20. To be counted, your completed ballot must arrive at the clerk's office or a polling place by 7 p.m. on Nov. 3.



Do I need ID to vote in person?

No, you do not need ID to vote in a statewide election. (Some cities require voter ID to vote in city elections.) But, if you didn't submit ID when you registered, you will have to show ID when you vote for the first time.



What ID can I show?

You can show any one of these: a current and valid photo ID; or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, student ID card or other government document, including ID issued by an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo that shows name + current address.

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Help in Spanish? ¿Ayuda en español?

Yes, you are entitled to bilingual voting materials and Spanish-language assistance in New Mexico.

Sí, en Nuevo México tienes derecho a recibir material electoral bilingüe y asistencia en español.



Can someone help me vote?

Yes. If you are disabled or need help with English, you may bring anyone you choose to assist you—except your employer or union representative. The helper doesn't need to be a registered voter.



Not on voter list? Wrong poll? ID?

Ask for a provisional ballot. If you vote provisionally, you have 10 days after Election Day to give the county clerk any required documents to ensure your ballot counts.



What if I have a felony conviction?

You can't vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony offense. You can vote once you are no longer confined to a jail, prison, or other correctional facility.

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Update Registration



Apply to Vote
By Mail



Find Early Voting &
Polling Places



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