

IMPORTANT: As of press time, some election issues were being contested in some states. AARP strongly recommends confirming voting details by going to **NMVote.org** before submitting your ballot. You can also get updates at **aarp.org/nmvotes**.

WHAT'S NEW

The redistricting process has changed certain boundaries of some state legislative and U.S. congressional districts, and may affect which candidates appear on your ballot.

WHAT ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

How can I register to vote?

► **Online:** Go to **NMVote.org**, select Register to Vote and follow the prompts on the New Mexico Online Voter Registration page. Include your current or expired New Mexico driver's license number or New Mexico state ID and your Social Security number. Online registration closes Tuesday, Oct. 11.

► **By mail:** Print a form from the online voter registration page. Mail it to your county clerk or the New Mexico secretary of state's office. Postage is prepaid if you mail it to the secretary of state, but you'll need to provide your own if you send it to your county clerk's office. For contact information, go to **NMVote.org** and select County Clerk Information on the left. You can also contact your clerk's office or call 800-477-3632 and request a form be mailed to you. Forms must be postmarked by Tuesday, Oct. 11, and received by Friday, Oct. 14.

► **In person:** Fill out a form at your county clerk's office. You can also get one at the secretary of state's office in Santa Fe, New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division locations and some public assistance offices. Same-day registration is also available during early voting, from Tuesday, Oct. 11, to Saturday, Nov. 5, at county clerks' offices and some early voting sites, as well as on Election Day. Check with your clerk's office for locations and hours.

How do I request an absentee ballot?

Any registered voter can request a no-excuse absentee ballot. Applications must be received by Thursday, Nov. 3.

► **Online:** Go to **NMVote.org** and scroll down to Request an Absentee Ballot Online. You'll need your New Mexico driver's license or New Mexico state ID number and the last

NOV. 8 ELECTION



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KEY DATES

Voter registration deadline
Tuesday, Oct. 11, online or postmarked if by mail
(Same-day registration is also available during early voting and on Election Day.)

Absentee ballot request deadline
Thursday, Nov. 3

Early voting
Tuesday, Oct. 11–Saturday, Nov. 5

Deadline to return an absentee ballot
Tuesday, Nov. 8, by 7 p.m.

Election Day
Tuesday, Nov. 8; polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

More information at **aarp.org/nmvotes** and the state's official site, **NMVote.org**.

four digits of your Social Security number.

► **By mail:** To download a form, go to **NMVote.org** and select Absentee and Early Voting on the left. Or call or email your county clerk's office and request one be sent to you. Mail the completed form with proper postage to your clerk's office.

► **In person:** Visit your county clerk's office to complete and submit an application.

How do I return my absentee ballot?

Return your absentee ballot by mail or in person by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8. You can return someone else's ballot if you are their caretaker or an immediate family member.

► **By mail:** Send your completed ballot to

your county clerk's office. Prepaid postage is provided.

► **In person:** Drop off your completed ballot at your county clerk's office, at any Election Day polling location or at any official drop box location if your county offers them; they are due by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Go to **NMVote.org** and select Find My Registration & Election Information to track your absentee ballot.

Can I vote early?

Early voting at your county clerk's office or at an early voting location runs from Tuesday, Oct. 11, through Saturday, Nov. 5. Dates and hours vary by county; contact your clerk's office for more information.

Are there ID requirements for voting?

First-time voters who didn't include a copy of their ID or a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or other acceptable document when they registered by mail will need to show ID at the polls. Go to **NMVote.org** and select Voter Registration Information for more details.

If you're participating in same-day voter registration, a New Mexico driver's license or New Mexico state ID is required. Other acceptable forms of identification include a document with your address and a photo ID, or a current student photo ID and student fee statement with your address from a university or college in New Mexico.

When is the general election?

Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you are in line by 7 p.m., you will still be able to cast your ballot.

—*Elissa Chudwin*

RACES TO WATCH

- Governor/lieutenant governor**
- U.S. House:** All three seats
- State House:** All 70 seats
- State Supreme Court:** Three seats
- Other statewide offices,** including attorney general, secretary of state and state auditor

Scan this code with your smartphone camera to link to the state of New Mexico's official voter site, or go to **NMVote.org**.

