Voters Without a Permanent Home

Am I able to vote without having a permanent residence?

I STILL VOTE * MY VOTE COUNTS

How to Get My Ballot? (Cont.)

Election Day Voting:

Polling Place

If your county of residence utilizes polling places, voters must go to their assigned polling place for their specific precinct.

Vote Centers

If your county of residence utilizes vote centers, voters may go to any vote center location within your county.

Polls are open from 6 AM to 7 PM on election day. Identification is required to vote at the polls. Please contact the ACDL or Clean Elections for more information on what ID is acceptable.

When Do I Update My Registration?

Anytime a registrant moves (refer to the “Can I Still Vote” section for acceptable addresses), changes their name or changes their party affiliation they are required to re-register to vote. If your registration hasn’t been updated you can still vote a provisional ballot, which can then be used to update your registration as long as you reside within the same county.

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3. The county courthouse in the county in which the resident resides
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How to Register to Vote?

The voter registration deadline for any election is 28 days prior. Voters can register online or via a paper form. To register online an Arizona driver license or non-operating ID is required. Visit servicearizona.com and click on “Voter Registration”. Public computer terminals are available at county recorder offices and most libraries.

Paper voter registration forms can be found at county recorder offices and public assistance agencies, such as the Department of Economic Security. Please refer to the voter registration form for instructions on how to complete the form.

How to Get My Ballot?

Early Voting:

Early voting for any given election starts 27 days prior to election day. Voters that are on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL), have requested a one-time early ballot or reside in a ballot by mail jurisdiction will receive their ballot in the mail shortly after the start of early voting. The ballot will be mailed to the address provided on your voter registration form (see items 1-4 in “Can I Still Vote” section).

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Am I Qualified to Register to Vote?

Every person living in the state of Arizona is qualified to vote if the individual:

- Is a citizen of the U.S.
- Must prove citizenship to vote in AZ elections
- Will be 18 years of age or older on or before the date of the next general election
- Has lived in the state for at least 29 days before the next election
- Is able to write his/her name or make a mark, unless prevented by a disability
- Has not been convicted of treason or a felony, unless the individual’s civil rights are restored
- Any person who has not been convicted of any other felony will be able to vote again as long as their term of probation is served or they are completely discharged from imprisonment and any restitution or fines are paid
- Any person with multiple felonies must apply to have their civil rights restored by a judge
- Has not been legally declared an incapacitated person

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1 A.R.S. §16-121
2 A.R.S. §13-912
3 A.R.S. §13-908