



Voting Tips for Youth

Voting is a fundamental right. There are state and federal laws that protect the voting rights of people with disabilities. This flyer has tips and resources for young people who want to vote.

Before You Vote You Must:

- Be a United States citizen and have proof of citizenship*.
- Be a resident of Arizona.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be registered to vote and update your address anytime you move.

[Register To Vote Online on the MVD Website](#)

You Cannot Register to Vote in Arizona if:

- You have been convicted of a felony and have not had your civil rights restored.
- You have been found to be an incapacitated person by a court of law. However, you can [request](#) to have your voting rights restored, which if granted would allow you to vote.

Ways to Vote

Mail-in Voting	Request to vote by mail when you register, send in your ballot early so it gets there by Election Day.
Early Voting	Check with your County Recorder's Office or Election Department for early voting locations, dates, and hours. Plan ahead, have the right ID, and prepare for a line.
Election Day Voting	Check with your County Recorder's Office or Election Department for voting locations, dates, and hours. Plan ahead, have the right ID, and prepare for a line.
Other Ways to Vote	Special election boards, drop boxes, or curbside voting. If you need an alternative voting method, contact your County Recorder's Office or Election Department ASAP.

Disability-Specific Resources

- [Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered](#): Self-Advocacy Resource & Technical Assistance Center and Go Voter Project
- [Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission](#): Disabled voter information page
- [The American Association of People with Disabilities](#): Rev Up Voting Campaign

On Election Day

Call ACDL's Voting Hotline on Election Day if you experience a disability-related problem.

ACDL Voting Hotline
Call: 602-274-6287 or 1-800-927-2260
6:00 AM – 7:00 PM on Election Day

After Election Day

If you had a disability-related problem voting on Election Day, or think you were discriminated against in voting because of your disability, you can report it.

Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Complaints: Under HAVA, voters are entitled to certain rights and protections when voting in the United States. To learn more about the HAVA complaint process, read the [Secretary of State's HAVA complaint page](#). [Click here to access the HAVA Complaint Form](#). HAVA complaints must be filed within **60 days**; know where and when to file the complaint, get it notarized, and keep a copy.

Arizona Civil Rights Act Complaint: The Arizona Civil Rights Act is a state law that protects people in Arizona from discrimination on the basis of disability. To file a complaint with the Arizona Attorney General's Office, complete [ACRD's intake process](#). ACRD complaints must be filed within **180 days**. Once you file, someone from ACRD will contact you to complete an interview.

For more information on accessible voting: [Arizona Secretary of State Website](#)

How to Contact ACDL

Call 602-274-6287 (or toll free at 800-927-2260)

Complete an online request for services: <https://www.azdisabilitylaw.org/getting-help/>

* A person is not required to submit proof of citizenship with the voter registration form, but failure to do so means the person will only be eligible to vote in federal elections (known as a "federal only" voter). A "federal only" voter will become eligible to vote a "full ballot" in all federal, state, county and local elections if they later provide valid proof of citizenship to the appropriate County Recorder's office.