

Voting in local and national elections is an important right guaranteed to eligible voters and is an excellent way to amplify your voice!

You can register easily online with the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number, or your Colorado ID. Visit **GoVoteColorado**. **gov** to register to vote or update your voter registration. The ability to register with the last 4 digits of your SSN is an exciting new opportunity that we encourage eligible students to use to conveniently register via your phone or laptop.

In Colorado, all eligible registered voters automatically receive a mail ballot, so you have the option to vote by mail, in-person, or by ballot drop box. Register now or update your voter registration to ensure you will get your ballot for the 2022 Election. You must update your voter registration each time you move.

Need to look up your county name? Check out: countymap.org. For information about

registering or updating your registration in a state other than Colorado, visit **vote.usa.gov**. If you have any questions for the Larimer County Clerk call 970-498-7820 or email elections@larimer.org





Monday, Oct 24 - Friday, Oct 28 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

October 29 and 30 CLOSED Monday, Oct 31 - Saturday, Nov 5 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

Monday, Nov 7 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM) Tuesday, Nov 8 (7:00 AM – 7:00 PM)

> Lory Student Center







Voting Locations

An on-campus Colorado ballot drop box is located on an island in the parking lot on the north side of the Lory Student Center. An in-person Voter Service and Polling Center is located at the Durrell Center, on the northwest side of CSU's main campus.

To locate a Voter Service Center near you, visit your County Clerk's website or JustVoteColorado.org; locations and hours

will be published in the coming weeks, ahead of the November 8th election.

Fast Facts



Every eligible voter can complete the registration process online at **GoVoteColorado.gov**, using the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number or your CO ID.

You can also register in-person at your County Clerk's office, by mail, at a Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles location, or during a voter registration drive.

To be eligible to vote in Colorado, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be 18 years old or older by Election Day (but you can register to vote as early as age 16)
- Live in Colorado at least 22 days before Election Day

You may register to vote online or update your registration and still receive a mail ballot up to eight days before the election in which you intend to vote (i.e., Mon. Oct. 31, 2022, for the Nov. 8 general election). After that, you can register to vote or update your registration at a Voter Service and Polling Center and vote in-person until 7 p.m. on Election Day when polls close.

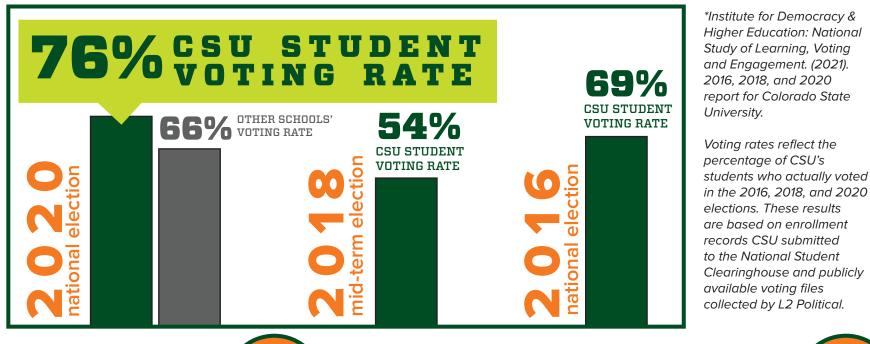
Important Dates and Deadlines	
MONDAY, OCT. 17	Ballots begin being mailed out to registered voters and 24 hour ballot dropboxes begin opening.
MONDAY, OCT 24	Voter Service and Polling Centers begin to open and in-person voting begins.
MONDAY, OCT. 24 - MONDAY, NOV. 7	Early in-person voting in Colorado
MONDAY, OCT. 31	Last day to register to vote or update your voter registration online to receive a ballot in the mail (after today, you should visit a Voter Service and Polling Center to register/update your registration and vote in-person). Recommended last day to get your ballot in the mail (if voting by mail to ensure it
	is received by 7 p.m. on Election Day - postmarks don't count!)
TUESDAY, NOV. 8	Election Day! Voting closes at 7 p.m voters should be in line at a Voter Service and Polling Center or ballot dropbox by 7 p.m.
	Deadline to register in-person.





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Voting Rights

If an election judge or anyone else challenges your right to vote at a Voter Service and Polling Center, you still have the right to cast a regular ballot. If you make an oath attesting to your eligibility to vote to an election judge, you must be allowed to cast a regular ballot. If you don't want to answer the questions about your eligibility, you still have a right to cast a provisional ballot.

If you think your voting rights have been violated, you can advocate for yourself with the help of voting rights organizations and government officials. Contact your County Clerk's Office (www.countyoffice.org) and the Department of Justice (civilrights.justice.gov/report/).

Creating Political Impact

If you are unable to vote in this country, and/or you are from a mixed-status family and want to support your partner, relatives and friends, below are some ways you can engage in the civic process. In fact, even if you do vote, here's a handy list of ways to contribute to the political process.

- Speak to others about issues you are passionate about
- Encourage friends and family who are eligible to vote to exercise their rights
- Volunteer with local, regional, or national civic groups that address issues you care about
- Email or phone your local representatives
- Find a club that's focused on an issue you care about - or create one
- Join a peaceful gathering or protest
- Use social media to express your views
- Engage in conversation with friends and classmates to share ideas or learn more
- Write a letter to the editor
- Organize a petition drive
- Get involved with ASCSU, your student government



*Institute for Democracy & Higher Education: National

Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2021). 2016, 2018, and 2020

Voting rates reflect the

students who actually voted

are based on enrollment

Clearinghouse and publicly available voting files collected by L2 Political.

University.



Election Security

The following sites provide information on election security and what is being done to prevent fraud, hacking, and interference:

- Colorado Secretary of State Election Security: www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/ elections/electionInfo.html
- National Conference of State Legislatures: www.ncsl.org
- To report concerns about election integrity or the voting process, the nonpartisan Election Protection (866ourvote.org) offers the following hotlines: English (managed by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law): 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683)
 - Spanish (managed by the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund): 1-888-VE-Y-VOTA (1-888-839-8682)

Resources

- Larimer County Elections Department: larimer.gov/clerk/elections or call 970-498-7820
- Am I registered to vote in Colorado?



Per the Americans with Disabilities Act, Larimer County will provide

> a reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with a disability who need assistance. Services can be arranged with at least seven business days' notice. Please email elections@ co.larimer.co.us or call 970-498-7820 or Relay Colorado 711. Auxiliary aids and services will be honored to the extent possible but may be unavailable if advance notice is not provided.

- Track your ballot: colorado.ballottrax.net/voter/
- If you are serving a sentence of parole, you may register to vote in Colorado.
 - People experiencing homelessness or who are housing insecure have the right to vote. If you don't have a permanent home address, you'll need to check the voter registration box as "homeless." Residency address can be the address of a homeless shelter, relative/friend's home address, park, or street intersection as your residence.

www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/ displacedVoters.html

www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/elections/ vote/acceptableFormsOfID.html



- Voter registration data is generally public. Many states operate special programs for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors to help keep their residency information private. Learn more here: www.nonprofitvote.org/voting-anddomestic-violence/ (also available in Spanish).
- If you'll be abroad for the election (i.e., military service, studying abroad, or traveling), you'll need to fill out a Federal Post Card Application (www.fvap.gov/ military-voter), send it to your local election office, and then cast your vote using your state's absentee or mail-in voting system.



