

# VOTING IN NORTH DAKOTA

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## VOTING AS A **U.S. CITIZEN**

As a U.S. citizen, you have the right to vote in North Dakota elections.

North Dakota does not require voter registration, but you do need to have a form of identification that can be used for voting. This means you may need to get a new identification card, or update the one you have, to make sure you have the correct identification before you go to the polls to vote.

### ✓ HOW DO I VOTE?

Find information on where you vote at [vote.nd.gov](https://vote.nd.gov).

- You can vote by **absentee**, or by **mail**.
- You can vote at an **early** voting location.
- You can vote on **Election Day**.

### 👤 VOTER IDENTIFICATION

You need one of the following forms of ID to vote:

- North Dakota Driver's License
- North Dakota Non-Driver ID
- Tribal ID
- Long Term Care Certificate

If your ID lists **permanent** or **temporary** — you will need to update it before Election Day at the North Dakota Department of Transportation to properly reflect your U.S. citizen status.



### ✓ DOCUMENTS NEEDED

You need one of the below to **prove your citizenship** when visiting the North Dakota Department of Transportation to get an updated ID:

- Valid, Unexpired U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship

**Appointments** can be made online to get a new driver's license or non-driver ID using the QR code below or by **calling 855-633-6835**.



**Make an Appointment**

Non-driver IDs are available at no cost for voting purposes at the North Dakota Department of Transportation. Fees will apply for issuance of driver's licenses.

### ✗ WHAT IF MY ID ISN'T UPDATED BEFORE ELECTION DAY?

Don't worry, you can still vote!

See next page for more details on the process.



## WHAT IF MY ID ISN'T UPDATED BEFORE ELECTION DAY?

If you are unable to update your identification to reflect your U.S. citizenship status prior to Election Day, you still have the right to vote as a North Dakota resident.

If you don't get **permanent** or **temporary** removed from your **driver's license** or **non-driver ID** before voting:

- You can vote by **set-aside ballot** during early vote or on Election Day. *This means you cast your ballot and it is placed in an envelope to be presented to the County Canvassing Board for review.*

1. **Within 13 days** after the election, you must **update** your **driver's license** or **non-driver ID** with the North Dakota Department of Transportation, before the County Canvassing Board meets.
2. Next, you must **present your updated driver's license** or **non-driver ID** to the **county auditor, in person or electronically**, and your ballot will be counted. You will be provided information about this process when voting a set-aside ballot.



## QUICK RESOURCES FOR HELP

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Be Legendary.

Use the QR codes below to connect with North Dakota Department of Transportation resources:



**Make a Driver's License  
or Non-Driver ID  
Appointment**



**Driver's License or  
Non-Driver ID  
Site Locations**

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Unsure where you vote? Use the QR code below to find your polling location.

**Have questions  
about voting in  
North Dakota?**

**Call us at:**  
701-328-4146  
Toll Free: 800-352-0867



**Where Do I Vote  
Address Search**