GENERAL ELECTION FACTS  
TUESDAY 11-3-2020

As a citizen of the United States of America you have the right to take part in the political process. Voting is a powerful way to influence your own future as well as the future of your children and loved ones who can't speak for themselves. **Be a voter!**

You are eligible to vote if you are:

1. A US Citizen
2. At least 18 or turning 18 by the General Election day (November 3)
3. An Ex-Felon 2 years following completion of the entire sentence including probation/parole and post release supervision (misdemeanors or time in jail do not make citizens ineligible to vote).

### Voter Registration

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<td>10-16-20</td>
<td>Deadline for voter registration by mail, online, at a state agency, library, DMV office, or deputy registrar event. Register online at <a href="https://nebraskatable.turbovote.org/?r=lwvgo">https://nebraskatable.turbovote.org/?r=lwvgo</a> (NE driver’s license or State ID required for online registration).</td>
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<td>10-23-20</td>
<td>6 pm is final walk in deadline for voter registration at Election office only</td>
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### Voting during General Election

**You can vote in 1 of 3 ways:**

1. Early by mail
2. Early in person at Election Commission Office
3. At polls on Election Day (Nov. 3)

**Become an Educated Voter!**

A few weeks before the election, you can access the LWV's non-partisan voters' guide with sample ballot, candidate information and answers to key questions: [www.vote411.org](http://www.vote411.org)

OR an all Douglas County Candidates guide [omahalwy.org](http://omahalwy.org)

Videos of candidate forums at: [www.omahalwy.org](http://www.omahalwy.org)

Presently, Douglas County (only) is providing the Permanent Early Voting Request Sign-up Form. If you are already on the early voting request list, you will be mailed a green postcard application in August to request a ballot be mailed to you. Each election, complete the postcard application & return to the Election Office for an early ballot.

Starting 7-6-20, you can submit an Early Voting ballot application available through [sos.ne.gov](http://sos.ne.gov) or your County Election website. Or, (even simpler) use a plain piece of paper: write date of election, print your name, date of birth, address, phone number or email, and your signature. Take photo of application or plain form & email to your county either: earlyvoting@votedouglascounty.com or earlyvote@Sarpy.com

**Present to 7-5-20**

**7-6-20 to 10-23-20***

9-28-20

10-5-20 to 11-2-20

Walk-in early voting in Sarpy County Election Office: 8:00 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday

Extended hours the last 2 weeks on Tues & Thursday, 8am-7pm. Saturday Oct.24 & 31- 9 am-2 pm

November 3

Polls open from 8am to 8pm. For locations, go to vote411.org or your Election Office
Q and A on Voting in Douglas & Sarpy Counties

Can I vote in person early?
Yes, you can vote at your county’s Election Commission office during their business hours 30 days prior to the election but not on Election Day. On Election Day, you must vote at your polling place.

How do I request an early voting ballot by mail?
See above for Douglas County’s Early Voting Request signup form available now until July 5. For all counties, starting July 6, 120 days prior to the election, you can submit an Early Voting ballot application* which is available through the Nebraska Secretary of State online: sos.ne.gov/elec/pdf/earlyvote_app.pdf Instead of the application form you can use a plain piece of paper: write date of election, print your name, date of birth, address, phone number or email, and your signature. Take photo of the application or plain form and email it to your County’s election office (earlyvoting@votedouglascounty.com or earlyvote@Sarpy.com).

When will I receive the ballot if I applied to vote early by mail?
The ballot will be mailed to you no more than 35 days prior to the election. Fill out your ballot and sign the back of the return envelope. Your ballot must be received by 8 pm on Election Day. To be safe, mail it at least 5 days before Election Day with postage stamp(s) or deliver to an election drop box within your county. Only 1 ballot per envelope.

On Election Day how do I find my polling place?
You must go to your assigned polling place on Election Day between 8 am and 8 pm. If you do not know where this is, go online to www.vote411.org or www.votercheck.ne.gov or call your Election Commission. If you received a ballot by mail you cannot go to your polling place and vote.

What if I am registered at my parents address, but I am away at college?
If you are registered at your parent’s home, you may request an early ballot to vote by mail at your college address. See above information on how to apply to vote early by mail. Or you can register to vote at your college address and vote in that county.

What if I live in a shelter and want to vote?
You can register to vote with the address of the shelter where you live at: https://nebraskatable.turbovote.org/?r=lwvgo (NE driver’s license or state ID required). or by mailing in a paper voter registration form by the deadline. You can vote in one of the 3 same ways outlined above.

What if I am homeless and have no address?
You can register and use your Election Commission as your address. You can vote in one of the 3 same ways outlined above.

What if I am in a County Jail and want to vote?
Register to vote with the address of the jail at this website: www.vote411.org. Besides registering, request an early vote by mail ballot. Misdemeanors or time in jail do not make citizens ineligible to vote. A convicted ex-felon can vote 2 years after completion of the entire sentence including probation/parole and post release supervision.

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