

2024 Voter Address Confirmation Mailer

- Since 1993, the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) has required each state to maintain an accurate and current voter registration list using a process that is uniform, nondiscriminatory and in compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- The NVRA gives states latitude in how they go about maintaining an accurate and current voter registration list.
- Between every June Primary Election and November General Election, New Mexico law requires the Secretary of State to send notice to all voters who have been identified as having possibly moved without updating their voter registration. (NMSA 1978, 1-4-28)
- To comply with the NVRA and state law, the Secretary of State's office has sent a voter address confirmation postcard this week to 163,794 New Mexico voters who have been identified as having possibly moved without updating their voter registration.
- The 163,794 New Mexicans are receiving a voter address confirmation postcard if:
 1. The county clerk sent official election mail to the voter that was returned as undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service (USPS); or,
 2. The USPS National Change of Address database indicates a different current address for the voter than where they last registered to vote.
- If a New Mexican receives a voter address confirmation postcard, there are three simple ways to remain a registered voter:
 1. Complete the postcard and return it to the county clerk;
 2. Visit [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) to update your voter registration online; or,
 3. Vote in any election through the 2026 General Election.

Voter Address Confirmation Process FAQs

• How do I avoid getting a voter address confirmation postcard sent to me?

Make sure to update your voter registration every time you move.

• Why was I sent a voter address confirmation postcard?

Official election mail that was sent to you was returned as undeliverable or the National Change of Address database indicates that your current address is different from your address when you last registered to vote.

• Am I still eligible to vote in the 2024 November General Election?

Yes. You are registered to vote at the address listed on the voter address confirmation postcard and you may still vote in the 2024 November General Election – even if you don't return the postcard.

• I received a postcard but I believe I'm already registered at the correct address.

What should I do?

Visit [NMVote.org](https://nmvote.org) to verify your voter registration online or fill out and return the postcard confirming that your address is correct. You can also call your local county

clerk ([click here for county clerk contact info](#)) or contact the Secretary of State's Office at elections@sos.nm.gov or 505-827-3600 to verify your voter registration.

• **What happens if I ignore the voter address confirmation postcard?**

First, you can still vote in the 2024 General Election if you ignore the postcard. However, you'll be eligible for removal from the voter rolls if you don't update your address or if you don't vote in any election through the 2026 General Election. Anyone who ignores the postcard **and does not vote** in any election through the 2026 November General Election is eligible for removal from the voter rolls in the spring of 2027 in accordance with State law.

• **When is the last day to register to vote in the 2024 November General Election?**

Voters who chose to register by mail or online can do so until twenty-eight (28) days before an election (for the 2024 General Election, this date would be Tuesday, October 8). Voters may also use same-day registration (SDR), where they would visit a polling location in their county of residence and register/update their registration, prior to casting their ballot.

• **Why are you sending the voter address confirmation postcards to voters before the General Election?**

State law requires the Secretary of State's office to send the postcards between every June Primary Election and November General Election.

• **If I've moved out of state, how can I cancel my New Mexico voter registration?**

If you've moved and you need to cancel your voter registration, just [fill out this form](#) and mail it to your county clerk.