

How to Register to Vote in New Mexico Online

[Video Description: A Caucasian male with light brown hair and groomed beard, wearing a royal blue polo shirt, standing in front of a black background.]

If you have not voted before and want to vote in the next Election, you will need to register to vote first. Here are the steps for registering online.

Go to this link:

[https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/\(S\(r52ixg1k5n1bltkptf5mthpk\)\)/WebPages/DomesticApplication.aspx](https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/(S(r52ixg1k5n1bltkptf5mthpk))/WebPages/DomesticApplication.aspx)

Here is the screenshot of what the website looks like.

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 1 is shown:

- Step 1: Motor Vehicle Verification, there are three boxes to fill in on the right side of this section.
- Below this section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button]

Step 1: Fill in the information (your NM Driver's License # or NM State ID, your Social Security Number, and the date of birth. Click on "Next"

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 2 is shown:

- Step 2: Qualifying Questions, there are four drop down boxes to fill with the option of yes or no on the right side of this section.
- Below the section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button]

There are 4 questions to answer:

1. Are you a citizen of the U.S.? Yes or No
2. Are you a resident of N.M.? Yes or No
3. Will you be 18 years of age on or before the next general election? Yes or No
4. Are you currently in prison, on parole, or on a supervised probation as a result of a felony conviction? Yes or No

Once you finish answering these questions, click on "Next".

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 3 is shown:

- Step 3: Name & Gender, there is one drop down box with a yes or no followed by 4 boxes:

- Last Name
- First Name
- Middle Name/Initial
- Suffix
- Next there is a box for gender with a drop-down box with three options.
- Below this section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button]

Step 3: Answer the question regarding your name and gender.

First, review your name, does it need to be changed yes or no? If yes, make the changes.

Second, chose your gender; you can either choose male, female, or prefer not to say.

Once you finish answering, click on “Next”.

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 4 is shown:

Step 4: Current Residential Address with a notice shown

A physical address is required in order to assign a precinct to your voter registration.

You will be asked for a mailing address, if different, in the next step.

Each box you need to answer is fillable except for the county which is a drop-down box:

- Physical address
- Apartment, Unit or Lot #
- City
- Zip
- County
- Below the section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button]

Answer the questions regarding your current residential address.

Type your current residential address keep in mind you are not allowed to use a P.O. Box or a commercial mailbox.

Answer then click on “Next”

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 5 is shown:

Step 5: Mailing Address with a notice shown

Provide the address where you get your mail

This address is only required if you get your mail delivered to a different location than your physical address.

Each box you need to answer is fillable except for the state which is a drop-down box:

- Mailing Address
- Apartment, Unit or Lot #
- City
- State
- Zip
- Below the section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button]

Answer the questions regarding the address where you get your mail only if it is different from your current residential address. If the mailing address is the same as your current residential address, just click on “Next”

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 6 is shown, there is only one box which is a drop-down box:

- Step 6: Political Party
 - Select a political party
 - Party
- Note: You must name a major political party to vote in primary elections.

The screen transitions to a close-up screen shot of a list of political parties

- Democratic Party of New Mexico
- Republican Party of New Mexico
- No Party/Decline to Select/Independent
- Constitution Party of New Mexico
- Green Party of New Mexico
- Independent American Party of New Mexico
- Libertarian Party of New Mexico
- American Delta Party of New Mexico
- Party for Socialism and Liberation of New Mexico
- Working Family Party
- Below the section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button]

Choose the answer that best fit your political party then click on “Next”

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 7 is shown, there are 4 boxes two of them are fillable and two of them are drop-down boxes:

- Step 7: Contact Information & Poll Worker (Optional)

Optional additional contact information

- Daytime telephone number
- May the County Clerk make this telephone number public for election purposes?
- Would you like to serve as an election worker?
- Email address
 - Privacy Notice: Your email will not be shared on any voter lists.
- Below the section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button]

Answer the questions only if you want to. If not, click on “Next”

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 8 is shown, there is only one box which is a drop-down box:

Step 8: Previous Registration Information

- Were you previously registered in a different city, township, county and/or state? If no, that's all that is needed.
- Below the section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button

The screen transitions to:

Step 8: Previous Registration Information

- Were you previously registered in a different city, township, county and/or state? If yes, a notice will appear, and three boxes will appear two are fillable one is a drop down.

Notice: You may only have one voter registration and you must authorize the cancellation of any current voter registration in order to become a registered voter with this application.

I hereby authorize you to cancel my previous registration in the following county and state:

- City or Township
- County
- State

Below the section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Next button, and Cancel Application button]

Answer “Yes” or “No” if you were registered in a different city, county, or state and fill in the information where you were previously registered to vote then click on “Next”

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A menu sidebar with 10 steps listed, Step 9 is shown, there are no fillable or drop-down boxes:

Step 9: Preview and Submit Application

- Last Name: Doe
- First Name: John
- Middle Name
- Suffix
- Gender: Male
- County: 02
- Residential Street Address: 2020 Election NE
- Residential Street Address 2
- Residential Address City: Anytown
- Residential Address Zip: 12345
- Mailing Street Address
- Mailing Street Address 2
- Mailing Address City
- Telephone Number
- Mailing Address Zip
- Political Party: No Party/Decline to Select/Independent
- Telephone Number
- Email Address
- Signature from MVD: John Doe signature

By Clicking the Submit button below, I swear or affirm all of the following: I am the person whose same and identifying information is provided on this form, and I desire to register to vote in the state of New Mexico; and all of the information that I have provided on this form is true and correct as of the date I am submitting this form.

Below the section are 3 buttons; Previous button, Submit button, and Cancel Application button]

Review to make sure the information you submitted is correct. If not, you will need to go back and fix it then review once again then click on "Submit".

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Headline: New Mexico Secretary of State Voter Services

Below is New Mexico Online Voter Registration. In it you will see a statement.

You have successfully submitted your voter registration application to the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office. If you are submitting a voter registration application between October 7, 2020 – November 8, 2020, your voter registration will be processed starting on November 9, 2020.

What happens next?

Your application will be electronically forwarded to your county clerk for verification and processing. Once you are registered, your county clerk will confirm your registration via mail.

You may also check your voter registration and upcoming election information anytime by visiting NMVote.org

Please complete this process any time you move or need to update your voter registration information.]

You have successfully submitted your voter registration application to the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office. If you are submitting a voter registration application between October 7, 2020 – November 8, 2020, your voter registration will be processed starting on November 9, 2020. That means you won't be able to vote during the current general election.

In our next video I will walk you through the Absentee Ballot Application, see you there.

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