



# MARICOPA COUNTY 2020 GENERAL ELECTION Frequent Questions



## ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Arizona's General Election occurs every two years, always in an even year. This election includes U.S. President, federal, state, county and local offices that are up for election. The General Election is the final election held between nominees of various parties, as well as non-partisan races, ballot propositions and initiatives. Below are important dates and deadlines for the 2020 General Election.

<b>OCT. 5</b> Voter Registration Deadline	<b>OCT. 7</b> Ballots Mailed, In Person Voting Begins	<b>OCT. 23</b> Last Day to Request a Ballot in the Mail	<b>OCT. 24</b> Weekend In Person Voting Available	<b>OCT. 27</b> Last Day to Mail Back Your Ballot	<b>NOV. 3</b> <b>ELECTION DAY!</b>
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## VOTE BY MAIL

### PERMANENT EARLY VOTING LIST PORTAL

This new online portal allows Maricopa County voters to sign up for the Permanent Early Voting List, to automatically receive a ballot in the mail for every qualifying election. Make sure to sign up before the early ballot request deadline on October 23 at 5 p.m. Voters can mail back your early ballot or drop it off at any Vote Center or secure ballot drop box open Oct. 7-Nov. 3.

Visit the portal at  
**Request.Maricopa.Vote**

## ARE YOU BALLOT READY?

If you live in Maricopa County, sign in to your dashboard to get your personalized ballot information. Find out if you're registered, request a ballot and more!

Visit your personalized voter dashboard at  
**BeBallotReady.Vote**



## VOTE IN PERSON

### "VOTE ANYWHERE" VOTE CENTERS

Voters in Maricopa County can cast a ballot in person at any Vote Center, open Oct. 7-Nov. 3. The "vote anywhere" locations are open across the county, including evenings and weekends leading up to Election Day. All locations will implement heightened safety and cleaning measures designed in collaboration with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health.

Find a location and time that's convenient for you at  
**Locations.Maricopa.Vote**

QUESTIONS?  
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### Frequently Asked Questions



#### WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?

There are 57 local jurisdictions participating in the November 3 General as well as candidates for state and federal offices, ballot measures and more. After October 7, Find your sample ballot at [BeBallotReady.Vote](#).

#### WHERE CAN I VOTE IN PERSON OR DROP OFF MY BALLOT?

Maricopa County is making it easy for you to cast a ballot in person or drop off your early ballot by opening Vote Centers and ballot drop boxes for the General Election. In addition, early voters can return their early ballot by mail by October 27. Locations are open October 7-November 3. Voters can choose any voting location and time that works for them. Visit [Locations.Maricopa.Vote](#).

#### HOW CAN I SIGN UP TO GET A BALLOT IN THE MAIL?

Voters can request a one-time ballot to be sent by mail to your residence or mailing address on file, or to a temporary mailing address for the November 3 General Election. Voters may also sign up for the Permanent Early Voting List, which means your ballot will be automatically sent to you for every election in which you are eligible. Make your choice at [Request.Maricopa.Vote](#).

#### I AM AWAY FROM MY RESIDENCE. WILL MY BALLOT BE FORWARDED?

No. Arizona law does not allow official election materials, such as ballots, to be forwarded by the Post Office. If you would like to have your ballot mailed to a temporary mailing address, make your request by October 23 at 5 p.m. Call us at (602) 506-1511 or send an email to [EVreq@risc.maricopa.gov](mailto:EVreq@risc.maricopa.gov).

If you are in the military or a military family member stationed out of the county, or you live overseas, please find out more information at [MilitaryOverseas.Maricopa.Vote](#).

#### I DAMAGED MY EARLY BALLOT, CAN I GET A NEW ONE?

If you damaged your early ballot you can request a replacement by calling (602) 506-1511 or emailing [EVreq@risc.maricopa.gov](mailto:EVreq@risc.maricopa.gov) no later than October 23. After October 23, you can replace your damaged ballot by voting in person at any Vote Center until 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 3.

#### IS VOTING BY MAIL SECURE?

Yes. Voting by mail is secure and verifiable. Only registered voters may request a ballot in the mail. All ballot affidavit envelopes require a signature that is compared against a known signature on the official voter registration file. We have internal controls and tracking methods for ballot security beginning from when your ballot is initially mailed, to how we transport voted ballots from the post office, to onsite security and more. We perform multiple audit checks before and after ballots are tabulated. Only verified ballots are counted. All uncounted ballots and the reason are included in our official canvass.

#### HOW DO I KNOW MY EARLY BALLOT WAS COUNTED?

Sign and date the green ballot affidavit envelope and return it with your ballot inside. Early ballots must be mailed prior to October 27. After that date, voters must drop it off at a Vote Center or secure ballot drop box prior to 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 3. Every mailed ballot is tracked upon delivery and receipt so voters can have peace of mind knowing their ballot was counted. Track your ballot by texting "JOIN" to 628-683 or online at [BallotStatus.Maricopa.Vote](#).

#### I HAVE A DISABILITY, HOW CAN I VOTE?

Maricopa County voters may request a braille or large print ballot in the mail by calling (602) 506-1511. If you need assistance due to a confining illness or disability and are unable to vote at a voting location, you may request a Special Election Board assist you. Make your request by October 23 at 5 p.m. Call (602) 506-1511 or email [SpecialAssistance@risc.maricopa.gov](mailto:SpecialAssistance@risc.maricopa.gov) for more information. If you'd like to vote in person, you may request to use an accessible voting device to cast your ballot at any voting location until 7 p.m. on Election Day. Visit [Locations.Maricopa.Vote](#).



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