FYI

How do I request an early ballot?

Contact your local County Recorder's office:

- By phone
- By mail
- Online
- Contact your local tribal election coordinator
- Political Parties, candidates, and campaigns have early voting request cards available.

Do I need an excuse to vote absentee/early/by mail?

No. Arizona has no-excuse early voting so all you need to do is ask.

I heard that there is now a permanent early voting list; how does that work?

You can request to be on a permanent early voting list and always receive your ballot by mail.

Prior to each election, if you are eligible, you will receive a card in the mail to verify your mailing address. If you want to receive your ballot by mail for that election, and none of your information has changed, you do nothing. Your ballot will be mailed to you. If you decide that you want to go to the polls, change your information, or remove your name from the list you simply note the changes and return the card to your local County Recorder's office. In order to get on the list you must provide your signature and make the request in writing. Contact your County Recorder's office for specific instructions.

County Election Offices

Apache County Recorder
(928) 337-7514 (TDD# 337-4402)

Cochise County Recorder
(520) 432-8354 (TDD# 432-8360)

Coconino County Recorder / Elections Department
(928) 779-6585 (TDD# 226-6073)

Gila County Recorder
(928) 425-3231 (TDD# 425-0839)

Graham County Recorder
(928) 428-3560 (TDD# 428-3562)

Greenlee County Recorder
(928) 865-2632 (TDD# 865-2632)

La Paz County Recorder
(928) 669-6136 (TDD# 669-8400)

Maricopa County Recorder / Elections Department
(602) 506-1511 (TDD# 506-5028

Mohave County Recorder
(928) 753-0767 (TDD# 753-0769)

Navajo County Recorder
(928) 524-4194 (TDD# 524-4294)

Pima County Recorder
(520) 740-4330 (TDD# 740-4320)

Pinal County Recorder
(520) 866-6850 (TDD# 866-6851)

Santa Cruz County Recorder
(520) 375-7990 (TDD# 761-7816)

Yavapai County Recorder
(928) 771-3248 (TDD# 771-3530)

Yuma County Recorder
(928) 373-6020 (TDD# 373-6033)

Early Voting Information

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Early Voting locations

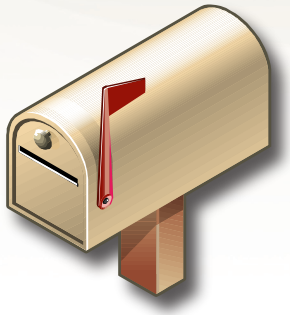
Where can I vote before Election Day?
Contact your County Recorder's office for the early voting location nearest to you. Early voting locations close at 5:00 PM the Friday before the election.

Do I have to show ID to vote early?

No. Proposition 200 specifically requires ID to be presented at the polls on Election Day, not during Early Voting. Identity is still checked for ballots cast early because signatures on the ballot envelope are compared to the voter's signature on their registration form.

When can I request an early ballot?

You may request to be added to the permanent early voting list at any time. Requests for an early ballot for only one election can be taken starting 93 days before each election. Requests for receiving an early ballot must be turned in to the county by 5:00 PM on the Friday which falls 11 days before the election. This allows time for the ballot to be mailed to the voter, voted, and mailed back to the County before Election Day.



When will my ballot be mailed to me?

Early ballots are mailed starting 26 days before Election Day. If you request a ballot after the start of Early Voting, your ballot will be mailed to you within 48 hours.

What if I don't get my ballot?

If you haven't received your ballot in a timely manner after your request, contact your County Recorder.

Do I have to use a special pen to mark my ballot?

No. However, certain pens are not read well by the machines. If possible, use a blue or black ballpoint pen. Do not use colored ink (especially red), gel pens, highlighters, crayons, or thick permanent markers which bleed through the paper.

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

If you make a mistake you can send the ballot back to the County Recorder and get a new one. Be sure to check the box on the outside of the envelope that you are returning a "spoiled" ballot.

When do I have to return my voted ballot?

All ballots must be received by the County Recorder by 7 PM on Election Day. Postmarks are not considered, only the date and time that they are delivered to the County Recorder. You may drop off your voted early ballot at any polling place in your county on Election Day.

Can someone else turn in my ballot for me?

You may give your voted ballot to someone who you trust to turn it in for you. Be sure that you have signed the outside of the envelope.

What if I don't get my ballot turned in on time?

If you aren't able to send your ballot in the mail in time for it to be delivered to the County recorder, you may drop it off at any polling place in your county.

What if I change my mind and still go to the polls on Election Day?

If you requested an early ballot and then go to the polls, there will be a mark next to your name and you will have to vote a provisional ballot. If you did not return your ballot by mail then your provisional ballot will be counted. In this way voters will only be able to vote once.

When are the elections?

February 5, 2008	Presidential Preference Election (Democratic and Republican Parties)
March 11, 2008	Jurisdictional Elections (City/Town, schools, etc)
May 20, 2008	Jurisdictional Elections (City/Town, schools, etc)
September 2, 2008	Primary Election
November 4, 2008	Presidential General Election

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