Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.
Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

North Dakota’s absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:
- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:
- Coronavirus updates: Counties to conduct June 9, 2020, election by mail, mail-in ballot applications sent to all voters; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

Deadlines to know for voting in North Dakota

Voter registration deadline:
No Deadline
North Dakota does not have voter registration.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:
Request must be received by
No Deadline
No deadline; at voter’s discretion

Ballot submission deadline:
In-person: Received by November 2nd, 2020.
By mail: Postmarked by November 2, 2020.

How can you register to vote in North Dakota?

To register to vote in North Dakota, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.
To begin the registration process, visit the North Dakota State Election Office’s webpage for more details.

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