



VOTING IN NORTH DAKOTA WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD

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A criminal record does not affect your right to vote in North Dakota, unless you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.

YOU CAN VOTE IF YOU...

- Have been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor.
- Have been charged with a felony, but you have not been convicted.
- Have been convicted of a felony, but are not incarcerated.
- Reside in a residential reentry facility
- Are on probation or parole.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To vote, you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- At least 18 years old
- Live in North Dakota at least 30 days prior to Election Day

HOW TO VOTE

You can vote by absentee/mail, during early voting, or on Election Day. Find information about voting options and resources for preparing to vote at vote.nd.gov.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

North Dakota does not require voter registration, but you need one of the following forms of ID to vote:

- North Dakota Driver's License
- North Dakota Non-Driver ID
- Tribal ID or Tribal Letter
- Long Term Care Certificate

Identification should have your name, current residential address, and date of birth.

The North Dakota Dept. of Transportation (NDDOT) provides options for you to update your ID address and make appointments online to obtain a new ID.



UPDATING ID BEFORE ELECTION DAY

Having a valid form of identification with your current information can make your voting process easier. The North Dakota Dept. of Transportation (NDDOT) provides options for you to update your ID address and make appointments online to obtain a new ID (See *Additional Assistance* section below). If you do not update your ID, or do not have a valid ID with you when voting, you have two options:

NON-UPDATED ID SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

You can bring your non-updated identification, along with supplemental information that includes your updated address, to the polling location on Election Day. Supplemental documentation that will be accepted includes a:

- Current bank statement or utility bill
- Paycheck or paystub
- Check or document issued by federal, state, tribal, or local government
- Printed document issued by a college or university + student ID

NON-UPDATED ID / DO NOT HAVE ID SET ASIDE BALLOT

You can vote by set-aside ballot during early vote or on Election Day. This means you cast your ballot and it is placed in an envelope to be presented to the County Canvassing Board for review.

- Within 13 days after the election, you must update or present your driver's license, non-driver ID, Tribal ID or documentation, or Long Term Care Certificate before the County Canvassing Board meets.
- You may submit your identification to the county auditor, in person or electronically, and your ballot will be counted. You will be provided information about this process when voting a set-aside ballot.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE



The North Dakota Dept. of Transportation (NDDOT) allows you to update your address and make appointments online for new IDs. Use the QR codes below or call 855-633-6835 for assistance.



Update your
ID address



Make NDDOT
Appointment

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To learn more about voting in North Dakota including how to vote, where to vote, and election processes:

- Visit vote.nd.gov
- Click the QR code below
- Call 701-328-4146 or 800-352-0867



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