



# VOTING IN NORTH DAKOTA AS A COLLEGE STUDENT

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## ✓ HOW DO I VOTE?

Find information on where you vote at [vote.nd.gov](https://vote.nd.gov).

- You can vote by **absentee**, or by **mail**.
- You can vote at an **early** voting location.
- You can vote on **Election Day**.

In North Dakota you vote where you live and while away at college that means you have choices to make about how and where you will vote. Here are options for you to consider prior to Election Day.

- **HOME RESIDENCE:** If you wish to vote from your home address, you will need to reach out to the county auditor in your home town for an absentee ballot application. You can request absentee ballots for both the Primary and General Elections.
- **COLLEGE RESIDENCE:** If you wish to vote in the city in which you attend college, you will need to update your North Dakota identification to reflect your college residence address before Election Day.
- **OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT:** If you are a student from another state attending college in North Dakota, you must choose to either vote absentee in your home state, or you can update your identification to a North Dakota ID.

*NOTE: Updating to a North Dakota driver's license or non-driver ID will replace any identification you have from another state.*

## ☰ VOTER IDENTIFICATION

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, tribal government IDs, or documents should have your **name, residential address, and date of birth**.

## ☰ CORRECTING ADDRESSES

If you are away at college in North Dakota, you can update your North Dakota identification before Election Day to vote in the city where you attend school. The North Dakota Department of Transportation allows you to **update your address** and make **appointments** online for new IDs.

Use the QR codes below to go online or **call 855-633-6835** for assistance.



**Update  
Your Address**



**Make an  
Appointment**



## WHAT IF MY ID ISN'T UPDATED BEFORE ELECTION DAY?

If you are unable to update your identification, you still have the right to vote as a North Dakota resident if you are a U.S. citizen. If you do not get your identification updated, or find you do not have your identification with you when voting, you have two options:

### OPTION 1: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

You can bring your **non-updated North Dakota identification along with a printed document issued by your school, plus your student ID**, to a polling location in the city where you attend college on Election Day.

Other forms of **supplemental documentation** that may be used instead of college documentation and student ID include:

- Current bank statement or utility bill
- Paycheck or paystub
- Check or document issued by a federal, state, tribal, or local government

### OPTION 2: 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.

## QUICK RESOURCES FOR HELP



Use the QR codes below to connect with North Dakota Department of Transportation resources:



**Make a Driver's License  
or Non-Driver ID  
Appointment**



**Driver's License or  
Non-Driver ID  
Site Locations**

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Unsure where you vote? Use the QR code below to find your polling location.

**Have questions  
about voting in  
North Dakota?**

**Call us at:**  
701-328-4146  
Toll Free: 800-352-0867



**Where Do I Vote  
Address Search**