



# VOTE



NORTH DAKOTA  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

VOTING AS A  
**NORTH DAKOTA  
TRIBAL MEMBER**



**AS A TRIBAL MEMBER, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN NORTH DAKOTA ELECTIONS.**  
*Anyone who has lived in North Dakota for 30 days prior to an election can vote.*

North Dakota does not require voter registration, but you do need to have a form of identification that can be used for voting. This means you may need to get a new identification card, or update the one you have, to make sure you have the correct identification before you go to the polls to vote.

### 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**.

### 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**

### TRIBAL LETTER OR FORM

North Dakota tribal members can be issued a **letter from the Tribal Government** or use the **tribal identification forms** available for each North Dakota tribe (Tribal Identification or Supplemental Documentation for Identification Forms) on [vote.nd.gov](https://vote.nd.gov) as identification for voting purposes.



**Download a Tribal Identification Form**

The letter or form must include your:

- name
- date of birth
- residential address, if available

If a residential address is unknown, the 911 Coordinator in your county can assist in determining an address, or you may locate your residence on a map provided at the polling location.





## WHAT IF MY ID DOESN'T HAVE THE CORRECT INFORMATION LISTED?

If you have outdated information listed on your identification, you still have the right to vote as a North Dakota resident if you are a U.S. citizen.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

North Dakota tribal members, living on reservation lands, may be issued a **supplemental letter from their tribal government**, or use the **forms** available at [vote.nd.gov](http://vote.nd.gov) as appropriate supplemental documentation for voting purposes. The supplemental document should include your name, date of birth, and residential address, if available. If the residential address is unknown, the 911 Coordinator of your county can assist in determining an address, or you can locate your residence on a map provided at the polling location.



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Other **Supplemental documentation** that will be accepted if using your non-updated ID includes a:

- 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 and present** your **driver's license, non-driver ID, Tribal ID or letter, 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.

## CORRECTING YOUR ID

You can update your tribal ID with your tribal government. If you have a North Dakota driver's license or non-driver ID, you can update your address online or make an appointment for a new ID using the QR codes.



Update Your Address



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

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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



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