



November 3, 2020 General Election Update

*El Paso County Elections Department
September 29, 2020*

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OCTOBER
5
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

OCTOBER
23
LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR A BALLOT BY MAIL
(RECEIVED, NOT POSTMARKED)

OCTOBER
13
FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING IN PERSON

NOVEMBER
3
ELECTION DAY

EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Ballot By Mail- Who Qualifies

- **YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL IN TEXAS IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED VOTER WHO IS:**
- 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER (TEXAS ELECTION CODE 82.003)
- OUT OF THE COUNTY ON ELECTION DAY AND DURING THE PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE (MUST PROVIDE OUT OF COUNTY ADDRESS) (TEXAS ELECTION CODE 82.001)
- SICK OR DISABLED (TEXAS ELECTION CODE 82.002)
- CONFINED IN JAIL, BUT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE (TEXAS ELECTION CODE 82.004)

Ballot By Mail Frequently Asked Questions

- **When Can I expect to Receive my ballot?**

Ballots will be mailed beginning September 25, 2020. You should receive your ballot within 7 days of requesting it.

- **When do I have to return my ballot?**

Return your ballot as soon as possible. The United States Post Office is anticipating a 7-10 day mailing period for ballots. Ballots must be received in our office by 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020 (Election Day). *If a ballot has a readable postmark prior to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, our office can accept if received by close of business on the day after Election Day.

- **What will it cost to mail my ballot?**

We recommend at least \$.70 postage for the returned Ballot. City of Socorro Ballot Postage is \$1.40

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- **What if I don't have the Postage or would rather drop off the ballot?**

Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation allowing for El Paso County voters to drop off their OWN ballot at the El Paso County courthouse. The voter is required to produce 1 of the 7 acceptable forms of ID or supplemental Document when dropping off the ballot. The voter also needs to return the ballot in the carrier envelope provided with their ballot by mail.

- **Where can I drop off the ballot?**

El Paso County Courthouse
500 E. San Antonio St.
First Floor
Eastside off of Campbell

- **How can I verify that my ballot has been received by the El Paso County Election's Office?**

Beginning September 28, 2020, you can call our office at (915) 834-8222 to confirm that we have received your Ballot. Again, the USPS advises that the return process may take 7-10 days.

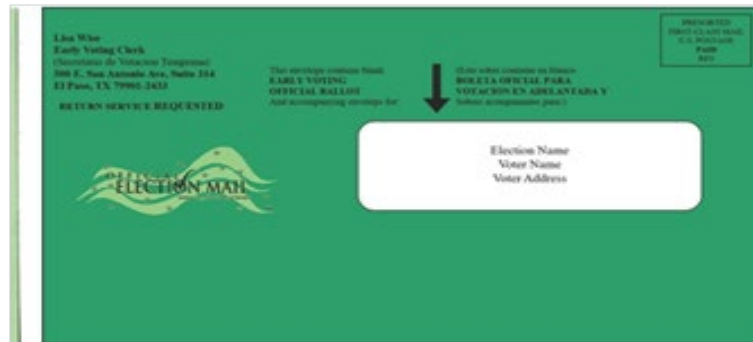
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- **What if I change my mind and want to vote in person after I request my ballot?**

If you decide that you want to vote in person, you must bring the ballot to the polling place and surrender it. If you no longer have the ballot, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot.

- **What will the ballot look like?**

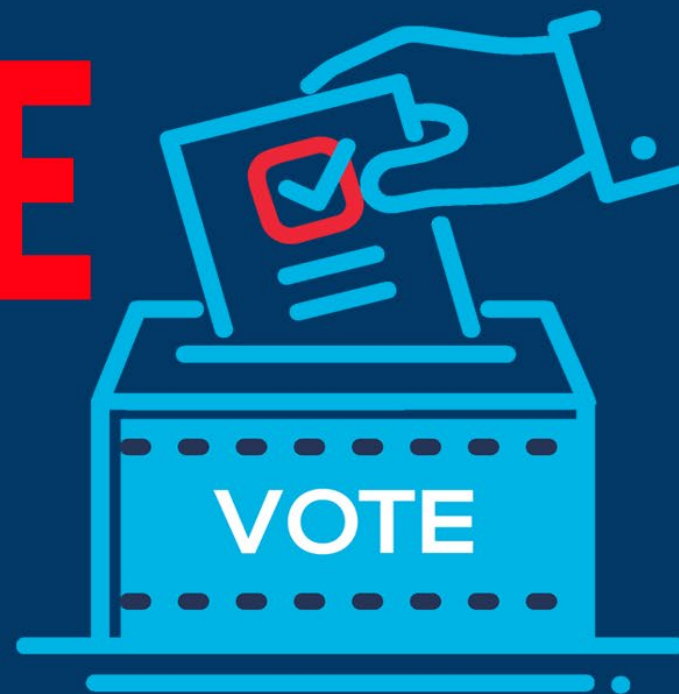
- The ballot Will Arrive in A Green Envelope Marked Official Election Mail



Voting In Person

VOTE **SAFE** EL PASO

Voting Safe in Person during
Early Voting and Election Day



[Learn more.
Click here >](#)

Precautions and Prevention

- Social distancing
 - Poll workers will be maintaining a six foot separation from each voter when possible. Poll workers will also mark each location with six foot markings for voters to follow.
- Masks
 - You are encouraged to wear one and bring your own if possible. However, a limited number of disposable masks will be available on site. Each poll worker will be provided with a disposable mask as well as a disinfected face shield.
- Vote Safe El Paso Kit
 - Each voter will be given a kit with hand wipes, disposable marking utensil, finger cot and “I Voted Sticker”.
- Clean Team
 - Each polling Site will have additional personnel specifically responsible for sanitizing the polling sites throughout the day

Early Voting: OCTOBER 13 - OCTOBER 30

- 35 Locations Across El Paso County
- Saturday and Sunday Voting 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. both weekends
 - 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. October 24th at County Courthouse
- 10 locations open until 10 p.m. last week of early voting: October 26-30
 - Arlington Park Shelter
 - Bassett Place
 - El Paso County Coliseum
 - El Paso County Eastside Annex
 - El Paso County Northwest Annex
 - *Marty Robbins Recreation Center
 - *Officer David Ortiz Recreation center
 - *Oz Glaze Senior Center
 - *Pebble Hills High School
 - *Sunland Park Mall

Express Curbside Locations

**All Sites will have Curbside Option*

- Locations with additional staff outside the voting location exclusively for Curbside Voting
 - Arlington Park
 - Bassett Place
 - El Paso County Coliseum
 - Marty Robbins Recreation Center
 - Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center
 - Oz Glaze Senior Center
 - Sunland Park Mall

Election Day: November 3, 2020

- **Countywide Polling Place (Vote Center) Program**
 - Voters Will have 150 locations to choose from on Election Day
 - Maintained most precinct polling sites and added high traffic Early Voting Sites
 - Similar to Early Voting
 - Locator and Wait Times will be Available on Mobile Application and Website
 - Express Curbside available at same sites as early voting

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- Straight ticket voting no longer available
 - Voters MUST mark each race separately
 - Voters are allowed to Premark a sample Ballot and Take to Polling Site
- Advertising Campaign to begin first week of October
 - Radio, TV, Print, Social Media
 - Both English and Spanish



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