

# The 2020 Elections

*What you need to know!*

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# Calendar



**March 3**  
2020

Presidential Primary (NEW!)

**June 30**  
2020

Primary Election: Senate,  
Congressional, State party primary

**November 3**  
2020

General Election

# \*\*New\*\* Presidential Primary



- ★ Only one contest on the ballot – President
- ★ Presidential primaries are only held by Democratic & Republican parties
- ★ Unaffiliated voters receive two ballots in the mail – **But can vote & return only one**
- ★ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*** 17-year-olds who will turn 18-years-old by the fall General Election – November 3, 2020 – Can now VOTE in the Primaries!
- ★ There are still party caucuses – those gatherings establish local leadership and help determine who is placed on the ballot for senate, congress, etc. at the party assembly



# 2020 Pres Primary Dates & Details



**Jan 18** Ballots mailed to military and overseas voters

**Feb 10** Ballots mailed to voters

**Feb 24** Last day to register and have a ballot mailed to you or request a replacement ballot be mailed to you

**Feb 24** Voter Service Centers open – You can **register and vote in person** –  
There is no registration deadline!

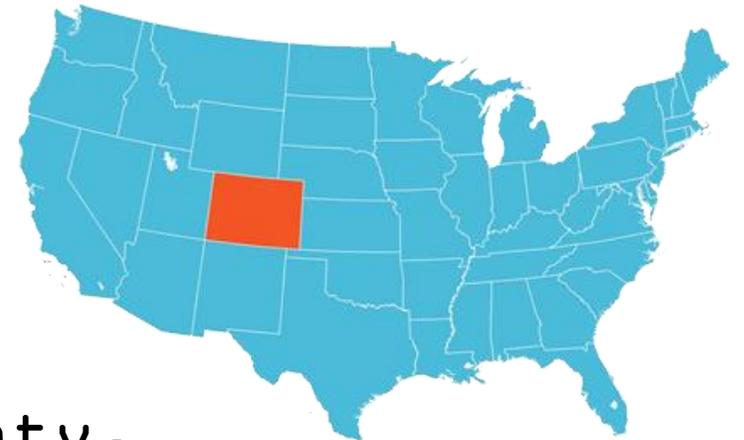
**Mar 3** Last day to vote/return mail ballot

# Elections in Colorado



## What makes Colorado Elections unique?

- Voters get a ballot in the mail.
- Voters can also choose to go vote in person and they can go to ANY Voter Service Center in their county.
- Voters can register and vote on the same-day up through Election Day (ID Required).



# Ballot Return Options



Return your Mail Ballot to:

- ✓ 24-Hour Box 
- ✓ Voter Service & Polling Center 
- ✓ Drive-by Drop-off location 
- ✓ Or by mail (AT LEAST one week prior) 
- ✓ Or go vote in person 

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Early  
Voters

*Love,  
Your Elections Division*

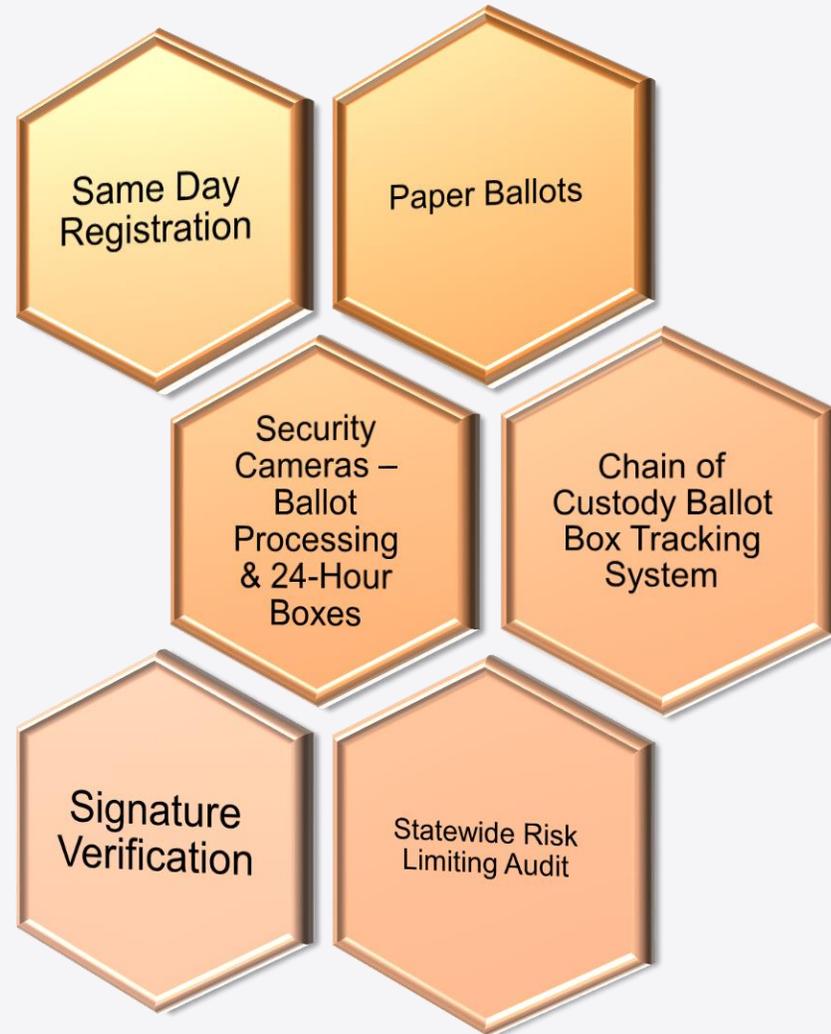
# Colorado Election Model



**Homeland Security head: Colorado tops US in vote security**  
By JAMES ANDERSON September 6, 2018

**The Washington Post**  
*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

PowerPost • Analysis  
**The Cybersecurity 202: How Colorado became the safest state to cast a vote**  
By Derek Hawkins May 10, 2018  
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THE UNITED EXPLORER CARD  
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# Thank you!



- ✓ Update or check your registration:  
[www.GoVoteColorado.com](http://www.GoVoteColorado.com)
  - ✓ Make sure to include/add your email address
- ✓ Sign up for Ballot Track (visit  
[www.BoulderCountyVotes.org](http://www.BoulderCountyVotes.org))
- ✓ Follow us on Twitter: @BoCoClerk
- ✓ Follow us on Instagram: @BoulderCountyElect
- ✓ Like/follow us on Facebook: BoulderCountyCl
- ✓ Consider being an Election Judge / Worker

