

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!

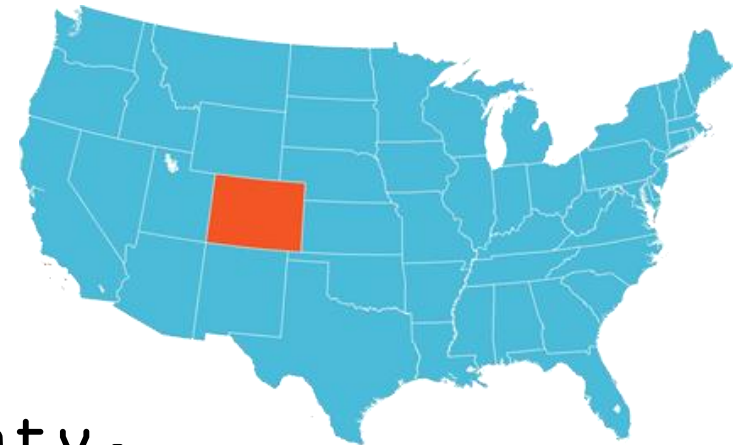
Mar 3 Last day to vote/return mail ballot

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



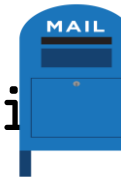
✓ Voter Service & Polling Center



✓ Drive-by Drop-off location



✓ Or by mail (AT LEAST one week prior)



✓ Or go vote in person.



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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

THE KEY

THE UNITED EXPLORER CARD

REWARDED

Same Day
Registration

Paper Ballots

Security
Cameras –
Ballot
Processing
& 24-Hour
Boxes

Chain of
Custody Ballot
Box Tracking
System

Signature
Verification

Statewide Risk
Limiting Audit

Thank you!



- ✓ Update or check your registration:
www.GoVoteColorado.com
 - ✓ Make sure to include/add your email address
- ✓ Sign up for Ballot Track (visit
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

