
VOTER REGISTRATION

October 9 is the registration deadline for the 2006 General Election.

Visit the Secretary of State's Web page at www.azsos.gov to register to vote. The easiest way to register is through the EZ Voter Program. EZ Voter is a quick four-step process in English or Spanish that allows you to register in just a couple of minutes. You must have an Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification license issued after October 1, 1996, in order to use EZ Voter.

If you do not have an Arizona driver license or nonoperating identification license, the Secretary of State's Web site also provides a voter registration form that can be filled out and printed on a home computer. Once signed, it can be mailed to the Secretary of State's office or the appropriate county recorder. You may also request a voter registration form by calling toll-free within Arizona 1-877-THE VOTE (1-877-843-8683).

Voter registration forms are also available from the county recorder in each county, as well as at government offices and public locations throughout the state. Completed forms can be sent to the appropriate county recorder listed in this publication on page 11.

For those Arizona residents who are temporarily absent from the state, you can register by mailing a registration form to the county recorder in your county of residence.

EARLY VOTING

Any registered voter can vote early in Arizona's 2006 General Election. Between October 5 and October 27, an early ballot will be mailed to registered voters who request one.

Registered voters can request an early ballot by telephone, mail or fax. Such requests must be received by your county recorder before 5 p.m. on October 27, 2006. A written request must include the voter's name and address as registered, date of birth, election for which the ballot is requested, address where the voter is temporarily residing (if applicable), and the signature of the voter. In some cases you may be able to request an early ballot on-line. Check with your county recorder, whose information can be found on page 11.

Ballots MUST be received by the county recorder, either by personal delivery or by mail, or may be dropped off at any polling place in the voter's county of residence no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

New changes have made it easier for military and overseas personnel to participate in federal and Arizona elections. A special Web site at www.azsos.gov/election/military.htm has been set up to facilitate voter registration and early ballot requests for those military and overseas voters. While on-line you may fill out the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), which serves as both the voter registration and early ballot request form. You can also request the FPCA from your voting assistance officer or by contacting your county recorder directly (see page 11). You can fax back the FPCA request, which will be processed by the appropriate county recorder. Once you have voted your early ballot, you can fax it directly to your county recorder for processing. You may also fax your FPCA request and ballot to the Secretary of State's office at 602-364-2087, which will then be forwarded to the appropriate county recorder. Ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day.