



## Voter Registration

### Victims/Survivors of Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking

For victims/ survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence and/or stalking, registering to vote could pose considerable safety risks. There are many things to consider before registering to vote:

- If you are currently residing in a domestic violence shelter, a fixed address is not required to vote in Arizona, but a voter must be placed in a voting precinct and can be done by:
  - Satisfying general voting eligibility;
  - Listing residence as a street corner, park or non-confidential shelter on the registration form;
  - Mailing address requirements in Arizona can be satisfied by providing an administrative shelter address or P.O. Box.
- If you have an order of protection or injunction against harassment, you may request your personal information that is contained in your voter registration record be kept confidential in accordance with ARS § 16-153.
- The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) allows victims/survivors of domestic violence offenses, sexual offenses or stalking to keep their residence addresses confidential and not accessible to the general public. Participants receive a substitute address that becomes their lawful address of record. If you are a participant in ACP or are applying to ACP do **NOT** register to vote online or through voter registration forms. You **must** register with ACP in order to have your information kept confidential. Please contact ACP for more information at (602) 542-1653 or [acpinfo@azsos.gov](mailto:acpinfo@azsos.gov).
- When a protected voter arrives in person at their polling place, they will be asked to use a provisional ballot.
- These protections should be part of a larger conversation around safety planning. To speak with an advocate about safety planning around voter registration and voting, please call the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence's Legal Advocacy Hotline at (602) 279-2900.

### Qualifications to Vote

- To register to vote in Arizona you must:
  - Be a United States Citizen.
  - Be a resident of Arizona for 29 days preceding the next election.
  - Be at least 18 years of age before the day of the next regular general election.
- You cannot register to vote in Arizona if:
  - You have been convicted of a felony and have not yet had your civil rights restored.
  - You have been adjudicated incompetent.
- Registration deadline is also 29 days prior to the next general election.

### Personal Identification

- Acceptable forms of identification include:
  - Arizona driver's license or non-operating ID.
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs number, Indian census number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.
  - Registration number from naturalization certificate.
  - Copy of birth certificate.
  - United States passport.
- Providing the last four digits of your Social Security Number may be used by County Elections staff, but they are not required to do so – use with caution!
- Out of state drivers licenses or IDs do not qualify because most other states do not require proof of citizenship for licensure, but Arizona does.

### **Permanent Early Voting List**

- 'Early voting' refers to absentee ballot voting or voting by mail.
- Ballots are mailed out approximately 30 days prior to each election.
- If you have a protected address, you are encouraged to vote by mail.
- Benefits of early voting include:
  - Eliminates last minute barriers to voting such as working late or illness;
  - Does not require identification at the time of voting;
  - The ballot can still be hand delivered to any polling place in the county of residence on Election Day, if not in the mail before the cut-off day;

### **General Tips for All Voters**

- To find your polling location, please contact your county elections office at (602) 506-1511 or check [www.voter.azsos.gov](http://www.voter.azsos.gov).
- Ensure that you vote at the correct polling place, if not, your ballot is not counted.
- You must re-register whenever you move, change your name, or change your political party affiliation.