



# NDSA Voting Guide

How to Vote in the General Election on November 6, 2018



Are you voting in the North Dakota election?  
a. Yes – go to step 3  
b. No, I'm voting in my home state – go to step 2

For out of state residents, Google “absentee ballot” plus the name of your state (i.e., absentee ballot Minnesota) and follow the steps provided by your state government.

Are you voting in person or by absentee/mail?  
a. Voting in person – go to step 4  
b. Absentee/Mail – Go to this link and follow the instructions provided to get your absentee ballot:  
<https://vip.sos.nd.gov/absentee>

To vote in person, you'll need to be a North Dakota resident that has lived in your precinct **30 days prior to voting** and have a document issued by federal, state, or local government that has your name, current residential or mailing address, and date of birth. Forms of acceptable ID include: driver's license, nondriver's identification card, tribal government or BIA issued ID, or another document issued by federal, state, or local government.  
If the address on your document is **is not current**, you can supplement it with other documentation.  
a. The address on my document is current – go to step 6  
b. The address on my document is not current – go to step 5

You have two options to supplement the address on your ID. First, if you have a North Dakota driver's license, you can update the address on your ID online with the North Dakota Department of Transportation at this link: <https://apps.nd.gov/dot/dlts/dlos/addressWelcome.htm>  
Make sure to **update it 30 days prior** to the election, so it's in the system by the time you vote.  
You can also supplement the address with a current utility bill; a current bank statement; a check issued by a federal, state, local, or tribal government; a paycheck; or a document issued by a federal, state, local, or tribal government. If you have any additional questions on voter ID, please consult the North Dakota Secretary of State's website at:  
<https://vip.sos.nd.gov/IDRequirements.aspx?ptlHPKID=103&ptlPKID=7>.  
Go to step 6 to find your voting location.

To find your voting location, use this link and enter your North Dakota address:  
<https://vip.sos.nd.gov/wheretovote.aspx>  
If you have any more questions or issues, consult the North Dakota Secretary of State's website at:  
<https://vip.sos.nd.gov/pdfs/Portals/Voting-CollegeStudents.pdf>

