BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO VOTING
Step 1: Register to Vote

COLORADO RESIDENTS:
Visit GoVoteColorado.gov
OCTOBER before 26 for a mail ballot

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS:
Visit rockthecvote.org/how-to-vote
*Check this website for deadlines in your state
Step 2: Check Your Registration
CO residents can check on GoVoteColorado.gov
Both in-state and out-of-state residents can check their registration check on rockthevote.org under the "How to Vote" tab
Residents in CO, WA, HI, OR, UT will automatically receive a ballot in the mail if registered

Need an absentee ballot? Visit Nass.org/can-i-vote/absentee-early-voting
*you must be registered to vote before requesting an absentee ballot
Step 3:

Know What You're Voting For

Visit ballotpedia.org for a sample ballot from your home state and locality.

This will include ballot measures and important races such as those for Senate, House of Representatives, and local officials.

Other good voting research resources include:

-Vote 411
-Vote.org
**Step 4 pt. 2:**

**Return Your Ballot**

If you are a Larimer County resident, you may drop your ballot off outside the Lory Student Center on campus.

For more Larimer County locations, visit [larimer.org/clerk/elections](http://larimer.org/clerk/elections)
Step 4: Return Your Ballot

Visit your Secretary of State's website to find drop-box locations, in-person* polling centers, and other ballot drop off locations for your locality.

*You are encouraged to drop off your ballot at a drop box or through mail.

Mail your ballot! Colorado is all mail, and if it's possible in your state, mail is an easy option. Try to send your ballot 2 weeks before November 3rd, which is October 20th. Concerned about mail? Use a drop-box.

Don't know your SOS' website? visit www.e-secretaryofstate.com
Step 5: Track Your Ballot

Did you know you can track your ballot to see if it was received and counted?

CO residents can track their ballot at GoVoteColorado.gov

Out of state residents need to visit their Secretary of State's website to track their ballot and see if it was received and counted.

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Important Dates

National Voter Registration Day
Sept 22

CO Mail Ballots Sent Out
Oct. 9

CO Drop-Off, Drop-Box, and Polling Center Locations Open
Oct. 19

Try to Mail Ballots By
Oct. 20

Colorado Mail Registration Deadline
Oct. 26

Election Day (Vote before 7pm)
Nov. 3
Step 6: Celebrate! You Just Voted