

2024 GENERAL ELECTION STUDENT VOTING GUIDE

HOW TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024

STEP 1: Are you voting in the North Dakota General Election?

Yes - Go to STEP 2

No, I am voting in my home state - Go to STEP 3

STEP 2: Are you voting in person or by absentee/mail?

Voting in person – go to STEP 4

Absentee/Mail – Go to [this link](#) and follow the instructions provided to get your absentee ballot

- (NOTE: You can either mail in your absentee ballot or drop it off at the address directed as soon as you receive it.)
 - (NOTE: ND ballots must be postmarked no later than **November 4th**, the day before the election, to be counted.)
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STEP 3: To request an absentee ballot in your home state, go to the link at the bottom of this step and locate the state you live in. You will be directed to your state’s website to fill out a request for an absentee ballot. All states (except North Dakota) require voters to pre-register, and some states have deadlines as early as October 1st. Registration links and deadlines can be found on the same website. Request your ballot early and return it early to ensure your vote counts! Check ballot request and mail-in deadlines for each state by clicking [this link](#)!

STEP 4: Do you have a valid North Dakota driver’s license, nondriver’s identification card, tribal government issued identification, or a long-term care identification certificate that includes your name, current North Dakota residential address, and date of birth?

Yes - Go to STEP 7

I have a valid ID, but it is missing some of the required information – Go to STEP 6

- (NOTE: Strongly recommended for students living in dorms)

No, I am voting using my student ID - Go to STEP 5

- (NOTE: Only applies to current IN-STATE Residents)
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STEP 5: In order for a student ID that has been issued by an NDUS institution to be considered a valid form of identification, it must have their legal name. Additionally, the student must provide a ND state issued ID and a printed document from an NDUS institution that contains: the institution’s letterhead and seal, the student’s legal name, their current residential address in the state, the date that the residential address was established, and the student’s DOB. This can be found on the student’s profile on the NDUS Campus Connection Student Homepage.

- (NOTE: If a student from out-of-state wishes to vote in the North Dakota 2024 General Election and they decide to declare residency in North Dakota to vote, this may affect some forms of financial aid that are tied to residency in other states that they may have claimed residency in prior.)
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STEP 6: If your valid form of identification does not include your current North Dakota residential address or date of birth you can supplement it with: A current utility bill, a current bank statement, a paycheck, or a check issued by a federal, state, local, or tribal government OR update the address associated with your ND driver’s license online [here](#), which will take you to the ND Department of Transportation Website. This is a option that can be used to provide proof of current address for ND student attending a NDUS institution at a different address than what is on their ND state issued ID.

- (NOTE: Update your address online as soon as possible and AT LEAST 48 hours prior to election day to ensure it is processed. You must have been living at that residence for 30 days to vote there. Go to vote.nd.gov for more information)
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STEP 7: To find your voting location [use this link](#) and enter your North Dakota address. For any additional questions or issues, visit the Secretary of State’s voting portal at vote.nd.gov.
