

Colorado Elections Youth Advisory Council

To: Colorado Secretary of State
From: Colorado Elections Youth Advisory Council
Executive Committee Chair Elena Martinez-Vivot
Subject: Election Rulemaking SB21-250
Date: July 30, 2021

In regard to SB21-250 SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-213.5, add (1)(c) as follows: 1-2-213.5. State institutions of higher education - electronic voter registration option - information to students. (1) (c) EACH STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL, DURING THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF EACH FALL SEMESTER AND DURING THE LAST FULL WEEK OF EACH SPRING SEMESTER, PROVIDE BY E-MAIL TO EACH ENROLLED STUDENT INFORMATION ON VOTER ELIGIBILITY AND ON HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE

We recommend the adoption of the following template for the required student election notification. We recommend that notifications use this template or include the information outlined in this template in another format.

Colorado Election Information - Student Notice

Students may choose to vote at their campus residence as long as they have been a Colorado resident for at least 28 days, or students can choose to vote in their home state or city.

When a student registers as a Colorado voter, this cancels any previous registration in another state.

Colorado has no deadline for voter registration. Students can register and immediately cast their ballot through election day.

September Notification Election and Voting Information

For each election taking place during the academic year (September 1 – May 30 of the following year), the notification will include:

- **Election Title, Day of week, Date**
Ex: General Election, Tuesday November 3, 2020
Ex: Colorado Primary Election, Tuesday June 30, 2020
- **List of Federal, state and local positions included in the election.**
Ex:
Federal: President of the United States, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives
State: CO State Senate, CO State House of Representatives, Secretary of State,

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Attorney General, State Supreme Court

Municipal: Mayor, City Council, County Commissioner, Comptroller, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, District Attorney, County court judges, District court judges, Probate court judges, Regional Transportation District.

May Notification Election and Voting Information The same information will be provided for each election taking place during the **summer break (May 15 – September 1)**, the notification will include:

September & May Notifications Voter Information

- Find complete Colorado Election Information at GoVoteColorado.com
- **Voter Registration:**
[Register to Vote online in Colorado](#) with your Colorado Drivers' License, Colorado ID or social security number. Use the same link to check or update your registration.
Or [download and complete a paper registration form](#) and return it to:
[COUNTY CLERK & RECORDERS' OFFICE](#)
- **Voting in Colorado:**
Mail Ballot Information
If you are registered by **DATE** (eight days before election day), you will automatically receive your ballot by mail.
Ballots should be received by **DATE**.
If you registered after the mail cut-off or have not received your mail ballot by this date, contact your [County Clerk & Recorder](#), where you will also find a list of county Voter Service & Polling Centers.

Mail ballots can be returned

- via U.S. Postal Service (be sure to put a stamp on the envelope)
- by dropping off the ballot at a Voter Service or Polling location. Contact your [County Clerk & Recorder](#) for polling locations.
- By dropping the ballot into a drop box. Contact your [County Clerk & Recorder](#) for drop box locations.

Early Voting

Colorado voters can vote at a Voter Service & Polling Center starting **DATE** through **DATE, HOURS**.

Look up your voting site and hours at: www.govotecolorado.com

These are the [acceptable forms of identification](#) you can use to vote.

Election Day Voting

Colorado voters can vote on election day at a Voter Service & Polling Center from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Mountain time. If you are in line by 7:00 pm, you will be allowed to vote.

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- **Voting Support**
[Military and overseas voting](#).
[Accessible voting](#) for those with disabilities.

More Election Information:

- For more information on voting as a college student, visit the Secretary of State's **Voting While In College FAQ**
- **Colorado Campus Voting Challenge** is a nonpartisan competition between higher education institutions in Colorado with a commitment to increasing student voter participation and engagement on campuses across the state. Institutions that opt into the Challenge are eligible to receive recognition for their efforts.