

FYI

How do I request an early ballot?

Contact your local County Recorder's Office:

- By phone
- By mail
- Online— www.graham.az.gov
- In Person

Do I need an excuse to vote absentee/early/by mail?

No. Arizona has no-excuse early voting so all you need to do is ask.

I heard that there is now a permanent early voting list; how does that work?

You can request to be on a permanent early voting list and always receive your ballot by mail.

Prior to each election, if you are eligible, you will receive a 90 day notice in the mail to verify your mailing address. If your information is correct, you can disregard the letter and your ballot will then be automatically mailed to you on the date specified on the letter.

If you decide that you either would like to go to the polls, change your information, or remove your name from the list, you simply note the changes and return the bottom half of the letter to your local County Recorder's Office.

In order to get on the permanent early voting list you must provide your signature and make the request in writing. If you have questions about this process you can contact your County Recorder's office for specific instructions.

County Recorder Offices

Apache County Recorder (928) 377-7514	TDD# 377-4402
Cochise County Recorder (520) 432-8354	TDD# 432-8360
Coconino County Recorder Elections Dept (928) 779-6585	TDD# 226-6073
Gila County Recorder (928) 425-3231	TDD# 425-0839
Graham County Recorder (928) 428-3560	TDD# 428-3562
Greenlee County Recorder (928) 865-2632	TDD# 865-2632
La Paz County Recorder (928) 669-6136	TDD# 669-8400
Maricopa County Recorder Elections Dept (602) 506-1511	TDD# 506-5028
Mohave County Recorder (928) 753-0767	TDD# 753-0769
Navajo County Recorder (928) 524-4194	TDD# 524-4294
Pima County Recorder (520) 740-4330	TDD# 740-4320
Pinal County Recorder (520) 866-6850	TDD# 866-6851
Santa Cruz County Recorder (520) 375-7990	TDD# 761-7816
Yavapai County Recorder (928) 771-3248	TDD#771-3530
Yuma County Recorder (928) 373-6020	TDD# 373-6033

Early Voting Information



Graham County Recorder's Office
921 Thatcher Blvd, Safford, AZ 85546
PO Box 747, Safford, AZ 85548
www.graham.az.gov



Early Voting Information

Early Voting locations

Where can I vote before Election Day? Contact your County Recorder's office for the early voting location nearest to you. Early voting locations close at 5:00 PM the Friday before the election.

Do I have to show ID to vote early?

No. ID will need to be presented at the polls on Election Day, not during Early Voting. Identity is still checked for ballots cast early because signatures on the ballot envelope are compared to the voter's signature on their registration form.

When Can I request an early ballot?

Requests for an early ballot can be taken 93 days before each election. The last day to request an early ballot be mailed is 11 days before each election.

When will my ballot be mailed to me?

Early ballots are mailed starting 27 days before Election Day. If you request a ballot after the start of Early Voting, your ballot will be mailed to you within 48 hours.



What if I don't get my ballot?

If you haven't received your ballot in a timely manner after your request, contact your County Recorder's office.

Do I have to use a special pen to mark my ballot?



No. However, certain pens are not read well by the machines. If possible, use a black ballpoint pen. Do not use colored ink (especially red), gel pens, highlighters, crayons, or thick permanent markers which bleed through the paper.

What if I make a mistake on my ballot?

If you make a mistake you can send the ballot back to the County Recorder's Office and get a new one. Be sure to check the box on the outside of the envelope that you are returning a "spoiled" ballot.

When do I have to return my voted ballot?

All ballots must be received by the County Recorder by 7 PM on Election Day. Postmarks are not considered.

Can someone else turn in my ballot for me?

You may give your voted ballot to someone who you trust to turn it in for you. Be sure that you have signed the outside of the envelope.

What if I don't have time to mail in my ballot?

If you are not able to mail your ballot in time for it to be delivered to the County Recorder's Office, you may drop it off at any vote center—polling place in your county, bring it into the Recorder's office or use the drop box in the County office parking lot located at 921 W. Thatcher Blvd., Safford, AZ.



What if I change my mind and still go to the polls on Election Day?

If you request an early ballot and then go to the polls, there will be a mark next to your name and you will have to vote a provisional ballot. If you did not return your ballot by mail then your provisional ballot will be counted.

When are the elections?

Presidential Preference	Mar. 22, 2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last day to Register	Feb. 22, 2016
Special Election Prop. 123	May 17, 2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last day to Register	April 18, 2016
Primary Election	Aug. 30, 2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last day to Register	Aug. 1, 2016
General Election	Nov. 8, 2016
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last day to Register	Oct. 10, 2016