



Things You Should Know About Your Voter Registration

Arapahoe County and the State of Colorado are required, by law, to maintain a variety of information about registered voters. Some of this information is considered public record and must be provided to people who ask for it.

Voter registration records are **public records**; however, some information contained in this record will remain private.

Information that is Public:

- Full Name
- Birth Year
- Residential Address
- Party Affiliation / Date of Affiliation
- Phone Number (if provided)
- Gender
- Information about whether a voter has returned a ballot in prior elections

Information that is Private:

- Colorado Driver License/Identification Number
- Month and Day of Birth
- Email Address
- Social Security Number

How To Keep Your Phone Number Private

Even if you are listed on the National Do Not Call List, **political calls to voters are permitted under Colorado law**. This includes telephone solicitations that are:

- Made for the sole purpose of urging support for or opposition to a political candidate or ballot issue; or
- Made for the sole purpose of conducting political polls or soliciting the expression of opinions, ideas, or votes.

Unfortunately, there is no complaint or removal process established for these types of calls.

You can contact us at 303-795-4511 to request that your phone number be removed from your voter registration record, but this has no guarantee that your phone number will not be obtained from other sources.

To reduce the number for political calls, we urge you to return your ballot as early as possible before Election Day. As soon as you return your voted ballot, Campaigns and Parties will see your name on our public turnout list, and will be removed from their campaign and the 'get out the vote' lists.



How To Request That Your Voter Record Be Confidential

If you believe that you or a member of your household will be exposed to criminal harassment or bodily harm because your voter information is publicly accessible, you may request to become a confidential voter (Section 24-72-204(3.5)(b), C.R.S.). By becoming a confidential voter your voter record is protected by law, and can never be shared with a third-party or released to the public.

To become a confidential voter, you must visit our Elections Office in Littleton. You need to fill out a Voter Confidentiality form and pay \$5 (cash or check only) for the statutorily required processing fee. This will remove your information from future lists, but will not remove it from past editions already released.

Survivors of domestic violence, sexual offenses or stalking may also enroll in Colorado's Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) (sections 24-30-2101 to 2115, C.R.S.). As part of this program the voter's information is **not** released to the public. For more information please contact the ACP directly at 303-866-2208 or acp@state.co.us

What To Expect As A Confidential Voter

- You will **not** be able to search for or find your voter record using the online tools sponsored by Arapahoe County or the Secretary of State.
- You will **not** be able to view or update your voter registration online.
- You will **not** be able to use BallotTrax, the online tool for tracking your mail ballot.
- You **must use a paper form** to make any changes to your voter registration. You can request a form by phone or email. The form can be returned by mail or email.
- A Registration Specialist **will never** confirm the address at which you are registered when asked by phone or email. In order to confirm this information, you **must** appear in-person and present acceptable identification.
- For removal of confidential status, you **must** appear in-person to fill out a Confidentiality Withdrawal form.