

Where can I drop off my ballot or vote in person?

24-HOUR BALLOT DROP-OFF BOXES

Boxes open Oct 6th and close at 7pm on Nov 3

County Clerk's Office
104 Crestone Ave, Salida

BV Motor Vehicle Office
112 Linderman Ave, BV

Mailing Information

The Postal Service needs time to process and deliver your ballot. Therefore, we recommend personally delivering your ballot to any of the locations listed above. It is a violation of law to receive more than ten ballots for mailing or delivery in any election. All valid ballots are counted in the same manner, regardless of the closeness or outcome of any race.

If you do return your ballot through the postal Service, you must affix one FIRST-CLASS stamp to your envelope.

VOTER SERVICE & POLLING CENTERS (VSPCs) ADA ACCESSIBLE VOTING MACHINES AVAILABLE

Chisholm Park Pavilion, 324 Hunt St, Salida
Monday through Friday
Oct 19 – Oct 30, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 31, 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Monday, Nov 2, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, Election Day
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Chaffee County Public Safety Complex, 200 Steele Drive, Buena Vista

Friday October 30, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 31, Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov 2, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, Election Day
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Poncha Springs Town Hall, 333 Burnett Ave, Poncha Springs

Monday, Nov 2, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, Election Day
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

HOW TO VOTE

Voter Instructions
Chaffee County General Election
November 3, 2026

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BALLOTS ARE DUE
7:00 PM
Ballots must be received by 7:00 PM on Nov 3, 2026

What is in my ballot packet?

- Your official ballot
- Instructions, locations, and times
- Official return envelope

Need a replacement ballot?

Call 719-530-5604 or visit any Voter Service and Polling Center (VSPC.) The last day for the County Clerk’s Office to mail you a replacement is Oct. 26th.



How do I vote my ballot?

1. Read all instructions and vote your ballot using a black or blue pen. *Do not sign, initial, or print your name on the ballot.*
2. Refold your ballot.
3. Insert your voted ballot into the official return envelope. *The return envelope may only contain your ballot. If it includes another voter’s ballot, none of the ballots will count.*
4. Sign and date the Affidavit of Voter located on your own official return envelope, then seal the envelope flap.

X Your Signature
Voter’s Signature

Do I need to provide an ID?

If your ballot envelope is stamped ID REQUIRED, please follow the directions below.

1. Make a photocopy of one ID listed below.
2. Place the photocopy inside the Official Return Envelope with your ballot.

Note: All IDs must be current and valid. If your ID shows an address, it must be a Colorado address

- A Colorado Driver’s License
 - An ID card issued by the Department of Revenue
 - A U.S. Passport
 - An Employee ID card with your photograph issued by any branch department, agency, or entity of the U.S. government or of this state, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision
 - A pilot’s license issued by the FAA or other authorized agency of the U.S.
 - A military ID card with your photograph on it
 - A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.
 - Written correspondence from the county sheriff or his or her designee to the county clerk indicating you are confined in a county jail or detention facility.
- A Medicare or Medicaid card issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 - A certified copy of your U.S. birth certificate issued in the U.S.
 - Certified documentation of naturalization
 - A student ID card with your photograph issued by an institute of higher education in Colorado
 - A veteran ID card with your photograph issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration
 - An ID card issued by a federally recognized tribal government certifying your tribal membership
 - Verification that you are committed to the Department of Human Services, but eligible to register and vote.

How do I return my ballot?

- Drop it off at a county-controlled drop box
- Deliver it to a VSPC
- Mail it back



How can I track my ballot?

Colorado provides two ways to track your ballot: ChaffeeVotes.Ballottrax.net or GoVoteColorado.gov. You can also call us at 719-530-5604.

The County Clerk’s Office must receive your ballot by 7:00 PM on Election Day. Postmarks do not count.