



All-Mail Voting States

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Background

A small but growing number of states conduct all-mail elections, where every eligible voter is mailed a ballot without having to request one. Ballots are returned through the mail or to secure ballot drop boxes or election offices. Voters who wish to do so may still cast their ballot in-person at a polling place.

All-mail elections allow voters more options to cast their ballot and may increase turnout as well as [lower election administration costs](#).

Scoring

- State conducts all-mail elections, 1 point
- State does not conduct all-mail elections, 0 points

Summary Table

Category	Number	List
State does not conduct all-mail elections	42 states & D.C.	Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas Connecticut Delaware D.C. Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska New Hampshire



		New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Virginia West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming
State conducts all-mail elections	8 states	California Colorado Hawaii Nevada Oregon Utah Vermont Washington

State-by-State Sources and More Detail

Alabama (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Alaska (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Arizona (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Arkansas (0)

- State has no applicable law.



California (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Cali. Elec Code § 3000.5](#)).

Colorado (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Colo. Rev. Stat. § 1-5-401](#)).

Connecticut (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Delaware (0)

- State has no applicable law.

D.C. (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Florida (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Georgia (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Hawaii (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Haw. Rev. Stat. § 11-102](#)).

Idaho (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Illinois (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Indiana (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Iowa (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Kansas (0)

- State has no applicable law.



Kentucky (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Louisiana (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Maine (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Maryland (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Massachusetts (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Michigan (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Minnesota (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Mississippi (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Missouri (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Montana (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Nebraska (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Nevada (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([AB 321 \(2021\)](#)).

New Hampshire (0)

- State has no applicable law.



New Jersey (0)

- State has no applicable law.

New Mexico (0)

- State has no applicable law.

New York (0)

- State has no applicable law.

North Carolina (0)

- State has no applicable law.

North Dakota (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Ohio (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Oklahoma (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Oregon (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 254.465, 254.470](#)).

Pennsylvania (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Rhode Island (0)

- State has no applicable law.

South Carolina (0)

- State has no applicable law.

South Dakota (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Tennessee (0)

- State has no applicable law.



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Texas (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Utah (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Utah Code Ann. § 20A-3a-202](#)).

Vermont (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([SB 15 \(2021\)](#)).

Virginia (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Washington (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Wash. Rev. Code § 29A.40.010](#)).

West Virginia (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Wisconsin (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Wyoming (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Democracy Map & Additional Resources

- See our Democracy Map, [All-Mail Voting](#), which is updated in real time.