What is TurboVote?

TurboVote is an online platform that helps you register to vote, request a mail-in ballot, and sign up for election reminders. It’s free, easy to use, and can help students from all 50 states!

How does TurboVote work?

Voter registration: TurboVote collects state-by-state requirements to help you register to vote where you live. In the 38 states, as well as the District of Columbia, that offer online voter registration, TurboVote can direct you to your state’s site. In the states without an online option, TurboVote can help you register to vote the old-fashioned way: with a paper form.

Voting by mail: TurboVote collects each state’s requirements for allowing residents to vote by mail and uses that data to help you navigate the vote by mail process. Please note that TurboVote does not send ballots; only your election officials can do that. TurboVote provides the forms you need to request those ballots where possible.

Election reminders: TurboVote keeps track of elections happening around the country at the federal, state, county, and local levels. When there’s an election coming up for the registration address you entered during your TurboVote signup, we’ll send you two reminders: one about a month beforehand, and the other the day before the election. These reminders will include information about early voting, if applicable in your state.

Does TurboVote register me to vote?

TurboVote can’t register you to vote. After submitting your form through the mail or online, your local election authority will process your voter registration. If you’d like to check that you are registered, many states have online portals that allow you to check your registration status, or you can always give your local election official a call via the information provided in a notification from TurboVote.

What happens after I sign up for TurboVote?

Once you sign up for TurboVote, you’ll receive a welcome notification via SMS or email, depending on your preferences. When there’s an election coming up for the registration address you entered during your TurboVote signup, we’ll send you two reminders: one about a month beforehand and the other the day before the election.

How do I apply for a ballot by mail?

TurboVote will send you information about how to download & mail a ballot request application. This information will be sent to you in a notification about a month before an election. Depending on what state you live in, you may need to provide an excuse to vote by mail. TurboVote will help you navigate the voting by mail process for your state, and you can always contact us if you have questions.

What does TurboVote do with the data I provide?

We use data to provide you with the voting information and services you have requested. We do not sell our user information, nor do we distribute any personal user data for other purposes.

Need help? Send questions to help@turbovote.org. Staffed by friendly people, our help desk would love to assist you in getting ready to vote!