VOTING DURING COVID-19

Safe Voting During COVID-19
• Use early voting or vote by mail, if possible.
• Maintain social distancing.
• Wear a mask or face covering.
• Bring your own black ink pen and stylus or similar object for use with touchscreen voting machines.
• Come prepared with all necessary documents and complete any registration forms prior to arriving at the polling location.

Early Voting
• Early voting allows citizens to cast ballots at a polling place prior to the official election date.
• Early voting timing varies by state; most states spread early voting out over a 14-day period.
• Helps alleviate lines and creates less crowded polling centers.

Vote by Mail
• Vote by mail allows you to vote from home instead of going to a polling place.
• Voters must send their completed ballots back to the stated address by the deadline.
• Voters might also be able to turn in their completed ballots to a local drop-off box.

Vote by Mail, cont’d
• Each state has an option to vote by mail but the laws vary greatly and change frequently.
• For the most up-to-date information on absentee/mail-in voting, visit CanIVote and select your state from the drop-down menu.
• Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah, and Washington offer all-mail voting.
• Be sure to read and follow instructions carefully, including signing your name and dating the ballot.

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