



# ACP

Address Confidentiality Program



# Confidential Voter Options in Colorado

There are two ways of making your voter registration information confidential in the state of Colorado. The first is by becoming an Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) participant and registering to vote as an ACP voter. The second option is by becoming a confidential voter through the County Clerk and Recorder's office.

	ACP Voter	Confidential Voter
<b>Eligibility requirements</b>	You must meet requirements for becoming an ACP participant. An applicant must be a survivor of actual or threatened sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking/harassment who fears for his or her safety, has evidence of the victimization, and has relocated within the past 90 days or is planning to relocate (Section 24-30-2101, C.R.S.). For more information on how to enroll, as well as a list of Application Center Locations, please visit <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/acp">www.colorado.gov/acp</a> .	You must complete a Voter Record Confidentiality Request form, which includes a self-affirmation that you believe you or a member of your immediate family who resides in your household will be exposed to criminal harassment or otherwise be in danger of bodily harm, if your address is not made confidential (Section 24-72-204 (3.5)(b), C.R.S.).
<b>Application process</b>	Once you are certified as an ACP participant, you will receive the ACP Voter Registration application in your enrollment materials. The ACP Voter Registration application should be sent to the ACP election staff member in your county and <u>NOT</u> the ACP.	You must go in person to the County Clerk and Recorder's office, complete the Voter Record Confidentiality Request form and submit it with \$5, in order to become a confidential voter.
<b>Cost</b>	Free	\$5 (bring cash or check when making request)
<b>What happens if my previous registration has or may have been posted online?</b>	Previous registration information, including previous addresses, may still be available on third party websites. You can contact the website administrator to request that your information be removed. If the request is granted, it may take up to a month for the information to be removed.	Previous registration information, including previous addresses, may still be available on third party websites. You can contact the website administrator to request that your information be removed. If the request is granted, it may take up to a month for the information to be removed.
<b>How will my information show up in a future voter registration search?</b>	Your voter registration information will not be included on any lists requested in person and as a result should not show up in future third party website postings of Colorado's registered voters.	Your voter registration information will not be included on any lists requested in person and as a result should not show up in future third party website postings of Colorado's registered voters.

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<p><b>How do I make changes to my current voter registration?</b></p>	<p>You must use the ACP Voter Registration form provided by the ACP to update your voter registration information. This form can be submitted by mail or in person at your County Clerk and Recorder’s office. Do not update your voter registration information at your motor vehicle office, during a voter registration drive, or at any state public assistance agency. You will not be able to use the online voter registration system to make changes to your current voter registration.</p>	<p>You may update your voter registration information in person, by mail using the Colorado Voter Registration Form, through a voter registration drive, or at your motor vehicle office. You will not be able to use the online voter registration system to make changes to your current voter registration.</p>
<p><b>How do I vote and keep my information confidential?</b></p>	<p>ACP voters should only vote using the mail in ballot they receive from the County Clerk and Recorder’s office. If you believe you have an incorrect ballot, please contact the ACP election staff member in your county of residence. Please note that signing a petition with your actual address may compromise your confidentiality.</p>	<p>Confidential voters may vote by using a mail in ballot or in person at a polling location. Please note that signing a petition with your actual address may compromise your confidentiality.</p>
<p><b>Who has access to my actual address?</b></p>	<p>There are one to two ACP election staff members that deal directly with ACP voter registrations in each county. Your voter registration will be marked as confidential and your substitute address will appear in your address information.</p>	<p>Your actual address information will be accessible to all county election staff members, but your voter registration will be marked as confidential.</p>
<p><b>Who do I contact with questions?</b></p>	<p>If you have questions about registering to vote as an ACP voter, please contact the Division of Elections, ACP Voter Registration Coordinator at 303-894-2200 X6391, or an ACP election staff member in your county. A list is provided in your enrollment materials.</p>	<p>If you have questions about registering to vote as a confidential voter, please contact your County Clerk and Recorder’s office directly.</p>