



# ELECTIONS FACT SHEET FOR SENIORS

The **Douglas County Office of Clerk and Recorder** is responsible for the secure, accurate, and accessible conduct of elections, maintaining your voter registration record, and ensuring that your vote counts. Here are answers to some of your most frequently asked questions. Looking for more information? Please reach out to our team of Elections professionals – we are here to help! And remember, [DouglasVotes.com](http://DouglasVotes.com) is your trusted source for elections information.

## I RECEIVED A MAIL BALLOT FOR SOMEONE WHO PREVIOUSLY LIVED AT MY ADDRESS, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Write **"Not at this address"** on the unopened mail ballot envelope and place it back in the mail. It will be returned to the Douglas County Elections office and the person's voter registration record will be marked as inactive. The voter will no longer receive a mail ballot until they update their voter registration record. If the person is a family member who has moved away, please use the same process and remind the person to update their registration by contacting our office of visiting [GoVoteColorado.gov](http://GoVoteColorado.gov).

## MY LOVED ONE PASSED AWAY BUT I RECEIVED THEIR MAIL BALLOT. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Please write **"deceased"** on the unopened mail ballot envelope and place it back in the mail. It will be returned to the Douglas County Elections office. Please also follow up by calling the Elections office at **303-660-7444** to check the status of the person's voter registration record. Family members of a deceased voter have the option to submit a death certificate to the Douglas County Elections office or to complete a form to cancel the voter registration.

## I HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS DISABLED OR NO LONGER COMPETENT TO VOTE. CAN I UNREGISTER THEM TO VOTE SO THAT THEY DO NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

The voter must make the request to withdraw their own registration. The voter can do so online at [GoVoteColorado.gov](http://GoVoteColorado.gov), or they can print the paper withdrawal form from the website, fill it out, and then return it by mail to the Douglas County Elections office.



## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY LOVED ONE HAS TROUBLE SIGNING THEIR BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE?

If the voter is unable to sign, they should mark an **"X"** or a **"--"** on the signature line and have a witness provide their name on the **"Witness Line"** as indicated on the ballot return envelope.

It is important that the voter signs or marks their own ballot return envelope as Power of Attorney is not applicable under Colorado Election Law.

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