

Vote By Mail Cheatsheet: Battleground States

	2016 votes cast by mail	No excuse vote by mail	Absentee Application Deadline (Days Before Election)		Absentee Ballot Mailed Out (Days Before Election)			Absentee Ballot Return (Rules Around Who Can Return Ballot)		Absentee Ballot Eligibility (Other Rules)		State Gov't Control: Legislature/Gov.	
			Less than 7 days	More than 7 days	Less than 30 days	30-45 days before	45 days or more	Designated agent or family	Limited Number of Ballots Designee Can Return	Need witness and voter signature	Eligible if postmarked on/before Elec. Day		
LIKELY D	Colo. (all mail state)	91%	✓		✓			✓	✓			D House/ D Senate D Gov	
	Va.	13%	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		D House/ D Senate D Gov	
	Nev.	6%	✓	✓	✓			✓				D House/ D Senate D Gov	
LEAN D	Maine	33%	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			D House/ D Senate D Gov	
	Minn.	22%	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		D House/ R Senate D Gov	
	N.H.	9%	✓*		✓		✓	✓				D House/ D Senate R Gov	
TOSS UP	Ariz.	73%	✓	✓	✓			✓				R House/ R Senate R Gov	
	Fla.	28%	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓**	R House/ R Senate R Gov	
	Mich	26%	✓		✓		✓	✓				R House/ R Senate D Gov	
	NE-02	27%	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			Unicameral*** R Gov	
	N.C.	4%	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	R House/ R Senate D Gov	
	Pa.	4%	✓	✓			✓	✓				R House/ R Senate D Gov	
	Wis.	5%	✓	✓			✓			✓		R House/ R Senate D Gov	
	LEAN R	Ga.	5%	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			R House/ R Senate R Gov
		Texas	5%		✓			✓	✓			✓	R House/ R Senate R Gov
		Iowa	11%	✓	✓	✓			✓				R House/ R Senate R Gov
Ohio		21%	✓		✓		✓	✓				R House/ R Senate R Gov	

* New Hampshire residents can claim concerns about COVID-19 as an excuse to vote by mail
 ** Florida only allows ballots to be postmarked on Election Day for overseas and military ballots
 *** Nebraska does not have a partisan legislature